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Week 12 Quiz

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- Quiz Type

Graded Quiz
- Points

7
- Assignment Group

Imported Assignments
- Shuffle Answers

No
- Time Limit

No Time Limit
- Multiple Attempts

Yes
- Score to Keep

Highest
- Attempts

Unlimited
- View Responses

Always
- Show Correct Answers

Immediately
- One Question at a Time

No

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This attempt took 1 minute.

Correct!

Question 1

1 / 1 pts

How many different binary search trees (BSTs) with elements {1,2,3,4} are there? And how many with elements {1,2,3,4,5}?

24 and 120, respectively

14 and 42, respectively

16 and 25, respectively

14 and 72, respectively

☐ 10 and 24, respectively

Correct! It is easy to see that there are 5 different BSTs with elements {1,2,3}. Now for {1,2,3,4}, there are 5 BSTs with root 1 (because there are 5 BSTs with elements {2,3,4}). Similarly there are 5 with root 4. There can only be 2 with root 2, because the left subtree has only 1 in it, and the right subtree has {2,3}. Similarly there are 2 with root 3, for a total of 14. So we have:

$B(0) = 1$ (1 empty BST)

$B(1) = 1$ (1 BST with 1 element)

$B(2) = 2$ (2 BSTs with 2 elements)

$B(3) = 5$ (5 BSTs with 3 elements)

$B(4) = 14$ (namely $5 + 2 + 2 + 5$)

More generally, $B(n+1) = B(0)B(n) + B(1)B(n-1) + B(2)B(n-2) + \dots + B(n-2)B(2) + B(n-1)B(1) + B(n)B(0)$. Why?

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

A complete binary tree containing 100 nodes has height 6, that is, a longest path from the root to a leaf has length 6.

How many of its nodes are at the maximal distance from the root?

Correct!

37

Correct Answers

37 (with margin: 0)

Yes, too easy!

Question 3

1 / 1 pts

Each line below gives the contents of an array that represents a complete binary tree. Identify all the cases in which that binary tree is a max-heap.

Correct!

☒ 9 8 2 5 7 1 0 4 3 6

☐ 9 8 6 5 4 7 3 2 1 0

Correct!

☒ 9 8 6 5 7 1 4 3 2 0

Correct!

☒ 9 8 6 4 7 1 0 3 2 5

Correct!

☒ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

Yes, indeed. All but one.

Question 4

1 / 1 pts

What is the worst case time complexity of merge sort?

☐ $O(n^2)$

Correct!

☒ $O(n \log n)$

☐ $O(n)$ ☐ $O(\log n)$ **Question 5****1 / 1 pts**

Given an unsorted array of n integers, what is the worst case time complexity of constructing the corresponding max-heap using the bottom-up method and then applying heapsort to the resulting max-heap? Please select the tightest Big-O bound of those listed below.

Correct!☒ $O(n \log n)$ ☐ $O(\log n)$ ☐ $O(n)$ ☐ $O(n^2)$

The worst case complexity of constructing the max-heap via the bottom-up method is $O(n)$. The worst case complexity of applying heapsort to the max-heap is $O(n \log n)$. Consequently, the worst case complexity of the construction and the subsequent heapsort is $O(n \log n)$.

Question 6**1 / 1 pts**

An algorithm takes a set of inputs and performs calculations on it. The output from the algorithm consists of a set of numbers and letters that are related to the initial inputs. The output from the algorithm can be verified in worst case $O(n^2)$ time. This algorithm is:

Correct!

- ☒ Decidable and in complexity class NP
- ☐ Undecidable and in complexity class NP
- ☐ Decidable and in complexity class P and not in complexity class NP
- ☐ Undecidable and in complexity class P and not in complexity class NP

Well done: checking is easy, but generating the solution is more challenging.

Question 7

1 / 1 pts

When considering different types of algorithms, which one of the following statements is true?

Correct!

- ☒ Brute-force algorithms can never be faster than a well-designed greedy algorithm for the same problem.
- ☐ Divide and conquer algorithms are always faster than greedy algorithms for the same problem



Greedy algorithms are always faster than divide and conquer algorithms for the same problem



Greedy algorithms give good approximate answers to problems, but never the best possible answer.

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