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Week 06 Quiz

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Question 1

1 / 1 pts

The recurrence relation for merge sort is:

☐ $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(1)$

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☐ $T(n) = T(n-1) + O(n)$

☒ $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$

Let's think about how merge sort works. We split our array or list in to two halves, and run merge sort recursively on each half (this is where the $2T(n/2)$ part arises). We then merge the two sorted halves (this is where the $O(n)$ part arises).

Question 2

1 / 1 pts

Quicksort uses Hoare partitioning. Assume an array contains ten keys: 6 3 1 7 9 5 8 2 4 0. After a first round of simple Hoare partitioning (not median-of-three), the array looks like so:

☐ 5 3 1 0 4 2 6 8 9 7

☒ 2 3 1 0 4 5 6 8 9 7

☐ 2 3 0 1 5 4 6 7 8 9

☐ 5 3 1 4 0 2 6 7 9 8

☐ 3 1 5 2 4 0 6 7 9 8

Well done!

Question 3

1 / 1 pts

Consider this recurrence relation:

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = 2 T(n/3) + 2n + 1 \quad \text{for } n > 1$$

The Master Theorem says that

☐ $T(n) \in \Theta(n^2)$

☒ $T(n) \in \Theta(n)$

☐ $T(n) \in \Theta(n \log \log n)$

☐ $T(n) \in \Theta(n^3)$

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That's right. In this case we have $a=2$, $b=3$, and $d=1$. And indeed $2 < 3$.

Question 4

1 / 1 pts

Consider this recurrence relation:

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(2) = 1$$

$$T(n) = 4 T(n-2) + 2n^2 \quad \text{for } n > 2$$

The Master Theorem tells us

- ☐ $T(n) \in \Theta(n^3)$
- ☐ $T(n) \in \Theta(n^2 \log n)$
- ☐ $T(n) \in \Theta(n \log n)$
- ☒ nothing
- ☐ $T(n) \in \Theta(n^2)$

That's right, the Master Theorem does not help here, as the recurrence is not of the required form.

Question 5

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following sorting algorithm has the running time that is least dependant on the initial ordering of the input?

- ☐ Merge sort
- ☐ Insertion sort
- ☒ Selection sort
- ☐ Quick sort

Well done

Question 6**1 / 1 pts**

Suppose we have an array A with 33,554,431 elements. We want to apply binary search to look for some element k. A test of the form "is $k = A[i]$?" is a probe. How many probes will be performed in the worst case?

Yes, the number of elements is $2^{25} - 1$. We have a worst-case instance if k is not in the array.

Question 7**1 / 1 pts**

What is the postorder traversal sequence for a binary tree whose preorder traversal sequence is A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and whose inorder sequence is C, B, E, D, F, A, G, I, H ?

- ☒ None of the above
- ☐ C, E, F, B, D, I, H, G, A
- ☐ C, E, F, D, B, H, G, I, A
- ☐ C, E, F, D, B, H, I, G, A
- ☐ C, E, F, B, D, H, I, G, A

That's correct. In fact the postorder sequence is C, E, F, D, B, I, H, G, A.

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