CT Extra Practice Questions (on Topics from Weeks 1 – 5)

Answer Key

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1 (a) array sorted in opposite order
2 (d) there will always be nlogn shifts
3 (d) n should not appear in the term. O(m) \rightarrow linear relationship between m and the number of
operations.
4 (a)
5 O(10<sup>n</sup>)
6 10P4 or 10x9x8x7 or 5040
7 4! or 4x3x2x1 or 24 or 4P4
8 (a) 1 x 9 x 9 x 9 x 4
        case 1: 0 is at 1^{st} position \rightarrow 1 x 9 x 9 x 9
        case2: 0 is at 2^{nd} position \rightarrow 9 x 1 x 9 x 9
        case3: 0 is at 3^{rd} position \rightarrow 9 x 9 x 1 x 9
        case4: 0 is at 4^{th} position \rightarrow 9 x 9 x 9 x 1
9 (a) Algo X: O(5<sup>n</sup>)
 (b) Algo Y: O(n<sup>2</sup>)
 (c) Algo Z: O(log n)
 (d) best to worst: Z, Y, X
10 (a) 5
   (b) 4
  (c) O(n)
  (d) linear (or sequential) search for key in arr.
11 (a) O(1)
   (b)
        def get perimeter(points):
              prev_point = last point in points
              perimeter = 0
              for p in points:
                 perimeter += get distance(prev point, p)
                 return perimeter
   (c) O(n)
12. no. of ways of groups of 4 children = 9C4 = 126
Each of the children should have equal no. of times = 126/9 = 14 times
12. For each child, he will get to go with different sets of 3 other children.
    Therefore, # of times he get to go zoo = 8C3 = 56.
13. (a) O(n)
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14. Blank 1: array[mid] + array[mid+1]
    Blank 2: target < array[mid] = array[mid+1]
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    Blank 3: 100
15. (a) O(2<sup>2n</sup>)
16. As n \to \infty, k > 100 and only the print statement is executed (constant time)
    ∴ Time complexity of function is O(1)
17. (a) O(n log n)
18. gcd(36, 81) \rightarrow gcd(81, 36) \rightarrow gcd(36, 9) \rightarrow gcd(9, 0)
19. def insert(A, O):
      A.append(O)
      j = len(A) - 1
      while j>0 and A[j] < A[j-1] priority(A[j]) < priority(A[j-1]):
         A[j], A[j-1] = A[j-1], A[j]
        j -= 1
20. (b) [2,5,9,14,1,3,19,45]
21. (c) 10C4 - 4C4 = 209
                              or 6C1 x 4C3 + 6C2 x 4C2 + 6C3 x 4C1 + 6C4 = 209
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