

1. Linear Search

1. What is the best-case time complexity of Linear Search?

- A. $O(1)$
- B. $O(n)$
- C. $O(\log n)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: A

2. What is the worst-case time complexity of Linear Search?

- A. $O(1)$
- B. $O(n)$
- C. $O(\log n)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: B

3. Linear Search works on:

- A. Sorted arrays only
- B. Unsorted arrays only
- C. Both sorted and unsorted arrays
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

4. Which of the following is a limitation of Linear Search?

- A. Requires a sorted array
- B. Inefficient for large datasets
- C. Cannot find duplicate elements
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

5. What is the space complexity of Linear Search?

- A. $O(n)$
- B. $O(\log n)$
- C. $O(1)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: C

6. Which of the following is true about Linear Search?

- A. It is a greedy algorithm
- B. It works by dividing the array
- C. It sequentially checks each element
- D. It requires additional memory

Answer: C

7. What is the average-case time complexity of Linear Search?

- A. $O(n)$
- B. $O(n/2)$
- C. $O(\log n)$

D. $O(1)$

Answer: A

8. **In Linear Search, how many comparisons are needed in the worst case for an array of size 10?**

A. 1
B. 5
C. 10
D. 20

Answer: C

9. **Linear Search is not preferred for large datasets because:**

A. It has high time complexity
B. It requires additional space
C. It works only for integers
D. None of the above

Answer: A

10. **Linear Search is also known as:**

A. Binary Search
B. Sequential Search
C. Divide and Conquer Search
D. Greedy Search

Answer: B

2. Binary Search

1. **What is the prerequisite for Binary Search?**

A. The array must be unsorted
B. The array must be sorted
C. The array must contain only unique elements
D. None of the above

Answer: B

2. **What is the time complexity of Binary Search in the worst case?**

A. $O(1)$
B. $O(\log n)$
C. $O(n)$
D. $O(n \log n)$

Answer: B

3. **What is the space complexity of Binary Search using recursion?**

A. $O(1)$
B. $O(n)$
C. $O(\log n)$
D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: C

4. **What happens when Binary Search is applied to an unsorted array?**

- A. It works fine
- B. It gives incorrect results
- C. It may work sometimes
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

5. **What is the best-case time complexity of Binary Search?**

- A. $O(1)$
- B. $O(\log n)$
- C. $O(n)$
- D. $O(n \log n)$

Answer: A

6. **Which of the following is true about Binary Search?**

- A. It uses a Greedy Algorithm
- B. It uses Divide and Conquer
- C. It works on unsorted data
- D. It has $O(n)$ time complexity in the worst case

Answer: B

7. **How many comparisons does Binary Search need in the worst case for an array of size 16?**

- A. 4
- B. 8
- C. 16
- D. 2

Answer: A

8. **What is the recurrence relation for Binary Search?**

- A. $T(n) = T(n/2) + O(1)$
- B. $T(n) = T(n/2) + O(\log n)$
- C. $T(n) = T(n-1) + O(1)$
- D. $T(n) = T(n/2) + O(n)$

Answer: A

9. **If the array size is doubled, the number of steps in Binary Search:**

- A. Doubles
- B. Increases linearly
- C. Increases logarithmically
- D. Remains the same

Answer: C

10. **Binary Search is faster than Linear Search for large datasets because:**

- A. It scans the entire array
- B. It reduces the search space by half in each step
- C. It uses dynamic programming
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

3. Ternary Search

1. **What is the key difference between Binary Search and Ternary Search?**

- A. Binary Search divides into 3 parts, Ternary Search into 2
- B. Ternary Search divides into 3 parts, Binary Search into 2
- C. Ternary Search uses dynamic programming
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

2. **What is the time complexity of Ternary Search in the worst case?**

- A. $O(1)$
- B. $O(\log n \text{ base } 2)$
- C. $O(\log n \text{ base } 3)$
- D. $O(n)$

Answer: C

3. **What is the best-case time complexity of Ternary Search?**

- A. $O(1)$
- B. $O(\log n \text{ base } 2)$
- C. $O(\log n \text{ base } 3)$
- D. $O(n)$

Answer: A

4. **Ternary Search is most suitable for:**

- A. Unsorted arrays
- B. Functions with a single peak or valley
- C. Large unsorted datasets
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

5. **The recurrence relation for Ternary Search is:**

- A. $T(n) = T(n/3) + O(1)$
- B. $T(n) = T(2n/3) + O(1)$
- C. $T(n) = T(n/3) + O(n)$
- D. $T(n) = T(n/2) + O(1)$

Answer: A

6. **What is the space complexity of Ternary Search?**

- A. $O(1)$
- B. $O(\log n \text{ base } 3)$
- C. $O(n)$
- D. $O(\log n \text{ base } 2)$

Answer: A

7. **Ternary Search divides the array into:**

- A. Two equal parts
- B. Three equal parts
- C. Four equal parts

D. None of the above

Answer: B

8. **Ternary Search is primarily used for:**

- A. Binary trees
- B. Optimizing unimodal functions
- C. Sorting algorithms
- D. Large-scale database queries

Answer: B

9. **If the array size is 81, how many comparisons are needed in the worst case using Ternary Search?**

- A. 4
- B. 3
- C. 5
- D. 6

Answer: C

10. **Ternary Search is slower than Binary Search because:**

- A. It has higher overhead in splitting the array
- B. It processes fewer elements per step
- C. It requires sorting
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

4. Merge Sort

1. **Merge Sort is based on which algorithmic technique?**

- A. Greedy
- B. Divide and Conquer
- C. Dynamic Programming
- D. Backtracking

Answer: B

2. **What is the best-case time complexity of Merge Sort?**

- A. $O(n)$
- B. $O(n \log n)$
- C. $O(\log n)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: B

3. **What is the worst-case time complexity of Merge Sort?**

- A. $O(n)$
- B. $O(n \log n)$
- C. $O(\log n)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: B

4. **What is the space complexity of Merge Sort?**

- A. $O(1)$

- B. $O(n)$
- C. $O(\log n)$
- D. $O(n \log n)$

Answer: B

5. **What is the main advantage of Merge Sort over Quick Sort?**

- A. Better average-case complexity
- B. Works well with small datasets
- C. Stable sorting
- D. Less memory usage

Answer: C

6. **Merge Sort is more efficient than Bubble Sort for:**

- A. Small datasets
- B. Sorted datasets
- C. Large datasets
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

7. **What is the recurrence relation for Merge Sort?**

- A. $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$
- B. $T(n) = T(n/2) + O(n)$
- C. $T(n) = T(n-1) + O(1)$
- D. $T(n) = T(n) + O(n)$

Answer: A

8. **In Merge Sort, merging two sorted arrays requires:**

- A. $O(1)$ time
- B. $O(\log n)$ time
- C. $O(n)$ time
- D. $O(n^2)$ time

Answer: C

9. **What type of problems is Merge Sort most suited for?**

- A. In-place sorting
- B. Sorting linked lists
- C. Sorting small datasets
- D. Finding duplicates

Answer: B

10. **If the input size is 32, how many levels will the recursion tree of Merge Sort have?**

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 8

Answer: B

5. Quick Sort

1. **Quick Sort is based on which algorithmic technique?**

- A. Dynamic Programming
- B. Divide and Conquer
- C. Backtracking
- D. Greedy

Answer: B

2. **What is the best-case time complexity of Quick Sort?**

- A. $O(n)$
- B. $O(n \log n)$
- C. $O(n^2)$
- D. $O(\log n)$

Answer: B

3. **What is the worst-case time complexity of Quick Sort?**

- A. $O(n \log n)$
- B. $O(n)$
- C. $O(\log n)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: D

4. **What is the average-case time complexity of Quick Sort?**

- A. $O(n)$
- B. $O(n \log n)$
- C. $O(\log n)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: B

5. **What is the space complexity of Quick Sort for in-place sorting?**

- A. $O(1)$
- B. $O(n)$
- C. $O(\log n)$
- D. $O(n \log n)$

Answer: C

6. **Which element is typically chosen as the pivot in Quick Sort?**

- A. The first element
- B. The last element
- C. The middle element
- D. Any of the above

Answer: D

7. **Quick Sort is preferred over Merge Sort when:**

- A. Memory is limited
- B. Stability is required
- C. The dataset is linked
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

8. **What is the recurrence relation for Quick Sort in the average case?**

- A. $T(n) = T(n/2) + O(n)$
- B. $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$
- C. $T(n) = T(n/4) + O(n \log n)$
- D. $T(n) = T(n-1) + O(n)$

Answer: A

9. **The partitioning step in Quick Sort has a time complexity of:**

- A. $O(1)$
- B. $O(\log n)$
- C. $O(n)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: C

10. **If Quick Sort is implemented with random pivot selection, the expected time complexity is:**

- A. $O(n)$
- B. $O(n \log n)$
- C. $O(n^2)$
- D. $O(\log n)$

Answer: B

6. Longest Common Subsequence (LCS)

1. **What is the time complexity of LCS using dynamic programming?**

- A. $O(m+n)$
- B. $O(m*n)$
- C. $O(2^n)$
- D. $O(m^2 * n^2)$

Answer: B

2. **What does LCS stand for?**

- A. Longest Common Substring
- B. Longest Contiguous Subsequence
- C. Longest Common Subsequence
- D. Largest Consecutive Subset

Answer: C

3. **LCS is useful for:**

- A. Finding the shortest path
- B. Comparing two sequences
- C. Sorting an array
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

4. **What is the base case in the DP solution for LCS?**

- A. When one string is empty
- B. When both strings are of equal length
- C. When both strings are identical

D. None of the above

Answer: A

5. **The space complexity of the iterative DP LCS implementation is:**

A. $O(m + n)$

B. $O(m * n)$

C. $O(\max(m, n))$

D. $O(1)$

Answer: B

6. **Which property does LCS rely on to compute its solution?**

A. Divide and Conquer

B. Overlapping Subproblems

C. Greedy Strategy

D. Backtracking

Answer: B

7. **If the strings are "ABC" and "ABD," what is the length of their LCS?**

A. 2

B. 3

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: A

8. **LCS can be used in which of the following applications?**

A. DNA sequence alignment

B. Text comparison

C. File difference checking

D. All of the above

Answer: D

9. **The recurrence relation for LCS is:**

A. $LCS(i, j) = \max(LCS(i-1, j), LCS(i, j-1))$

B. $LCS(i, j) = LCS(i-1, j-1) + 1$ (if $x[i] == y[j]$)

C. Both A and B

D. None of the above

Answer: C

10. **What happens when two strings have no common subsequence?**

A. The LCS length is -1

B. The LCS length is 0

C. The LCS length is 1

D. None of the above

Answer: B

7. 0/1 Knapsack Problem

1. What type of algorithmic technique is used to solve the 0/1 Knapsack problem optimally?

A. Greedy Algorithm
B. Dynamic Programming
C. Divide and Conquer
D. Backtracking

Answer: B

2. The 0/1 Knapsack problem is called so because:

A. Items can be partially included
B. Items can be completely included or excluded
C. It requires a binary search
D. None of the above

Answer: B

3. What is the time complexity of the 0/1 Knapsack problem using dynamic programming?

A. $O(n \log n)$
B. $O(nW)$
C. $O(2^n)$
D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: B

(where n is the number of items and W is the capacity of the knapsack)

4. What is the space complexity of the 0/1 Knapsack problem using a 2D DP table?

A. $O(n)$
B. $O(W)$
C. $O(nW)$
D. $O(1)$

Answer: C

5. What is the recurrence relation for solving the 0/1 Knapsack problem?

A. $T(n) = T(n-1) + WT(n) = T(n-1) + WT(n) = T(n-1) + W$
B. $dp[i][w] = \max(dp[i-1][w], dp[i-1][w - wt[i]] + val[i])$
 $dp[i][w] = \max(dp[i-1][w], dp[i-1][w - wt[i]] + val[i])$
C. $dp[i][w] = dp[i-1][w] + wt[i]$
D. None of the above

Answer: B

6. Which of the following is true about the 0/1 Knapsack problem?

A. It can always be solved using a greedy approach
B. It cannot be solved using recursion
C. It can be solved using dynamic programming or recursion
D. It is faster than Fractional Knapsack

Answer: C

7. In the 0/1 Knapsack problem, if the capacity $W=0$, the maximum profit is:

A. Infinity

- B. 0
- C. Sum of item values
- D. Not defined

Answer: B

8. The solution to the 0/1 Knapsack problem involves:

- A. Selecting items with the highest value-to-weight ratio first
- B. Considering each item for inclusion or exclusion
- C. Dividing the items into two subsets
- D. Sorting items by value

Answer: B

9. What is the output of the 0/1 Knapsack problem?

- A. A list of selected items only
- B. The maximum possible profit only
- C. Both selected items and maximum profit
- D. Total weight of the selected items

Answer: C

10. Which of the following problems is closely related to the 0/1 Knapsack problem?

- A. Longest Common Subsequence
- B. Subset Sum Problem
- C. Fractional Knapsack Problem
- D. Shortest Path Problem

Answer: B

11. Which data structure is most commonly used to implement the dynamic programming solution for the 0/1 Knapsack problem?

- A. Stack
- B. Queue
- C. 2D Array
- D. Binary Tree

Answer: C

12. In the 0/1 Knapsack problem, the greedy approach fails when:

- A. All items have the same weight
- B. All items have the same value
- C. The item with the highest value-to-weight ratio is not part of the optimal solution
- D. The knapsack capacity is greater than the sum of weights

Answer: C

13. The optimal substructure property of the 0/1 Knapsack problem means:

- A. It can be solved using divide and conquer
- B. The solution of a subproblem is part of the solution of the overall problem
- C. It cannot be solved using recursion
- D. The problem has overlapping subproblems

Answer: B

14. How can the space complexity of the 0/1 Knapsack problem be reduced from $O(nW)$ to $O(W)$?

- A. By using a greedy approach

- B. By using a 1D DP array
- C. By pre-sorting the items
- D. By using binary search

Answer: B

15. If there are 5 items and the capacity of the knapsack is 10, the size of the DP table in a dynamic programming solution will be:
- A. 5 x 10
 - B. 6 x 11
 - C. 5 x 11
 - D. 6 x 10

Answer: B

8. Factorial

1. What is the time complexity of the iterative approach to calculate factorial?
- A. $O(n!)$
 - B. $O(\log n)$
 - C. $O(n)$
 - D. $O(1)$

Answer: C

2. Which of the following is the base case in recursive factorial implementation?
- A. $n == 1$
 - B. $n == 0$
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. None of the above

Answer: C

3. Which data structure is used to maintain function calls during recursion?
- A. Stack
 - B. Queue
 - C. Linked List
 - D. Heap

Answer: A

4. What happens if the factorial function is called with a negative number?
- A. It returns a positive value
 - B. It throws an error
 - C. It results in infinite recursion
 - D. None of the above

Answer: C

5. Factorial of 0 is:
- A. Undefined
 - B. 1
 - C. 0
 - D. Infinite

Answer: B

6. **Factorial grows at which rate?**

- A. Linear
- B. Polynomial
- C. Exponential
- D. Logarithmic

Answer: C

7. **What is the result of 5! (5 factorial)?**

- A. 100
- B. 120
- C. 150
- D. 110

Answer: B

8. **Which of the following applications uses factorial?**

- A. Graph Traversal
- B. Permutations and Combinations
- C. Sorting
- D. Searching

Answer: B

9. **Which is true for the space complexity of a recursive factorial function?**

- A. $O(1)$
- B. $O(n)$
- C. $O(\log n)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: B

10. **What is the factorial of 1?**

- A. 1
- B. 0
- C. Undefined
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

9. Fibonacci

1. **The time complexity of naive recursion for Fibonacci is:**

- A. $O(n)$
- B. $O(2^n)$
- C. $O(\log n)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: B

2. **Dynamic Programming reduces Fibonacci time complexity to:**

- A. $O(n)$
- B. $O(\log n)$
- C. $O(2^n)$

D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: A

3. **What is the Fibonacci number at position 0?**

A. 1

B. 0

C. Undefined

D. None of the above

Answer: B

4. **What is the Fibonacci number at position 1?**

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. None of the above

Answer: B

5. **Which formula represents the Fibonacci sequence?**

A. $F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$

B. $F(n) = F(n+1) + F(n-1)$

C. $F(n) = 2 * F(n-1)$

D. $F(n) = n * F(n-1)$

Answer: A

6. **Space complexity of dynamic programming implementation for Fibonacci is:**

A. $O(1)$

B. $O(n)$

C. $O(\log n)$

D. $O(n^2)$

Answer: B

7. **How can Fibonacci be optimized further than $O(n)$?**

A. Using matrix exponentiation

B. Using recursion

C. Using backtracking

D. It cannot be optimized further

Answer: A

8. **Fibonacci sequence grows at what rate?**

A. Linearly

B. Exponentially

C. Quadratically

D. Logarithmically

Answer: B

9. **Which approach is most efficient for large Fibonacci numbers?**

A. Iterative

B. Recursive

C. Dynamic Programming

D. Matrix Exponentiation

Answer: D

10. The 5th Fibonacci number is:

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 8
- D. 13

Answer: B

10. Fractional Knapsack

1. Fractional Knapsack is different from 0/1 Knapsack because:

- A. Items can be taken partially
- B. It is solved using dynamic programming
- C. It uses the Divide and Conquer approach
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

2. The time complexity of the Fractional Knapsack algorithm is:

- A. $O(n \log n)$
- B. $O(n^2)$
- C. $O(2^n)$
- D. $O(\log n)$

Answer: A

3. Fractional Knapsack is solved using which approach?

- A. Dynamic Programming
- B. Backtracking
- C. Greedy Algorithm
- D. Divide and Conquer

Answer: C

4. The property used to maximize profit in Fractional Knapsack is:

- A. Maximum weight
- B. Maximum profit
- C. Maximum profit-to-weight ratio
- D. Minimum weight

Answer: C

5. If the capacity of the knapsack is exceeded, the item is:

- A. Ignored
- B. Partially included
- C. Fully included
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

6. Which of the following applications uses Fractional Knapsack?

- A. Resource Allocation
- B. Task Scheduling
- C. Investment Planning

D. All of the above

Answer: D

7. **Which is true about the Fractional Knapsack algorithm?**

- A. It always gives an optimal solution
- B. It does not always guarantee an optimal solution
- C. It works only for integer weights
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

8. **In Fractional Knapsack, if an item has a profit of 100 and weight of 50, its profit-to-weight ratio is:**

- A. 2
- B. 50
- C. 0.5
- D. 100

Answer: A

9. **Which sorting criterion is used in Fractional Knapsack?**

- A. Profit
- B. Weight
- C. Profit-to-weight ratio
- D. None of the above

Answer: C

10. **What happens when the knapsack is completely filled?**

- A. Remaining items are ignored
- B. Remaining items are partially considered
- C. Remaining items are fully included
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

11. Coin Change

1. **The time complexity of the Coin Change problem using dynamic programming is:**

- A. $O(\text{amount} * n)$
- B. $O(2^n)$
- C. $O(n^2)$
- D. $O(\text{amount} \log n)$

Answer: A

2. **What is the minimum value returned when no combination of coins can make up the amount?**

- A. -1
- B. Infinity
- C. 0
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

3. **Which paradigm is used in the Coin Change problem?**

- A. Greedy Algorithm
- B. Divide and Conquer
- C. Dynamic Programming
- D. Backtracking

Answer: C

4. **What is the base case in the Coin Change problem?**

- A. If amount = 0
- B. If no coins are left
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

5. **Which property does the DP solution for Coin Change rely on?**

- A. Overlapping Subproblems
- B. Divide and Conquer
- C. Greedy Strategy
- D. Backtracking

Answer: A

6. **If coins are {1, 2, 5} and the amount is 11, what is the minimum number of coins needed?**

- A. 5
- B. 3
- C. 2
- D. 4

Answer: B

7. **What is the time complexity of the Coin Change problem using a recursive solution?**

- A. $O(n^2)$
- B. $O(2^{\text{amount}})$
- C. $O(n * \text{amount})$
- D. $O(\log n)$

Answer: B

8. **The greedy algorithm for Coin Change always works when:**

- A. Coins are in any order
- B. Coins are divisible by each other
- C. The coin denominations are powers of 2
- D. Both B and C

Answer: D

9. **In the Coin Change problem, if the denominations are {2, 3, 7} and the amount is 12, what is the minimum number of coins required?**

- A. 4
- B. 3
- C. 5

D. 2

Answer: B

10. Which of the following problems is similar to Coin Change?

- A. 0/1 Knapsack
- B. Fractional Knapsack
- C. Subset Sum Problem
- D. Longest Common Subsequence

Answer: C

12. Breadth-First Search (BFS)

1. BFS is based on which data structure?

- A. Stack
- B. Queue
- C. Priority Queue
- D. Linked List

Answer: B

2. What is the time complexity of BFS for a graph with V vertices and E edges?

- A. $O(V)$
- B. $O(E)$
- C. $O(V + E)$
- D. $O(VE)$

Answer: C

3. BFS is typically used for:

- A. Finding shortest path in unweighted graphs
- B. Topological sorting
- C. Depth-first traversal
- D. Minimum spanning tree

Answer: A

4. Which of the following applications can use BFS?

- A. Solving mazes
- B. Detecting cycles in undirected graphs
- C. Finding connected components
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

5. Which of the following is NOT a property of BFS?

- A. BFS always finds the shortest path in an unweighted graph
- B. BFS uses recursion
- C. BFS requires a queue to track vertices
- D. BFS visits all vertices at the same depth level before going deeper

Answer: B

6. **How does BFS handle disconnected graphs?**

- A. By marking visited nodes
- B. By starting BFS from each unvisited node
- C. By ignoring disconnected components
- D. By running DFS instead

Answer: B

7. **What is the space complexity of BFS?**

- A. $O(V)$
- B. $O(E)$
- C. $O(V + E)$
- D. $O(V^2)$

Answer: A

8. **If BFS is applied on a tree, it is also known as:**

- A. Depth-first traversal
- B. Level-order traversal
- C. Pre-order traversal
- D. Post-order traversal

Answer: B

9. **Which of the following statements is true about BFS?**

- A. BFS works better with weighted graphs
- B. BFS requires backtracking
- C. BFS uses a FIFO queue
- D. BFS is a recursive algorithm

Answer: C

10. **If a graph has V vertices and no edges, BFS will:**

- A. Visit all vertices
- B. Visit no vertices
- C. Visit only the start vertex
- D. Result in an error

Answer: A

13. Depth-First Search (DFS)

1. **DFS is based on which data structure?**

- A. Queue
- B. Stack
- C. Priority Queue
- D. Linked List

Answer: B

2. **What is the time complexity of DFS for a graph with V vertices and E edges?**

- A. $O(V)$
- B. $O(E)$
- C. $O(V + E)$

D. $O(V E)$

Answer: C

3. **DFS is typically used for:**

- A. Finding shortest paths in unweighted graphs
- B. Detecting cycles in a graph
- C. Finding the minimum spanning tree
- D. Breadth-first traversal

Answer: B

4. **Which of the following problems can DFS solve efficiently?**

- A. Topological sorting
- B. Strongly connected components
- C. Path existence
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

5. **DFS can be implemented using:**

- A. Recursion
- B. Iteration with a stack
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B

Answer: C

6. **What is the space complexity of DFS in its recursive form?**

- A. $O(1)$
- B. $O(V)$
- C. $O(E)$
- D. $O(V + E)$

Answer: B

7. **If DFS is applied on a tree, it is equivalent to:**

- A. Level-order traversal
- B. Pre-order, In-order, or Post-order traversal
- C. Random-order traversal
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

8. **In DFS, the visited nodes are typically marked to:**

- A. Avoid cycles
- B. Improve time complexity
- C. Avoid revisiting nodes
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

9. **In a directed graph, DFS can be used to:**

- A. Detect back edges
- B. Identify articulation points
- C. Detect strongly connected components
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

10. If DFS is applied to a graph with no edges, the number of connected components is:

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. V
- D. Undefined

Answer: C

14. Dijkstra's Algorithm

1. Dijkstra's algorithm is used to find:

- A. Minimum Spanning Tree
- B. Shortest Path in a graph
- C. Longest Path in a graph
- D. Strongly Connected Components

Answer: B

2. Dijkstra's algorithm works on which type of graph?

- A. Graphs with negative edge weights
- B. Graphs with positive edge weights only
- C. Undirected graphs
- D. Both B and C

Answer: D

3. The data structure commonly used to implement Dijkstra's algorithm is:

- A. Stack
- B. Queue
- C. Priority Queue
- D. Binary Search Tree

Answer: C

4. The time complexity of Dijkstra's algorithm with a priority queue and adjacency list is:

- A. $O(V^2)$
- B. $O(V + E \log V)$
- C. $O(V \log E)$
- D. $O(E \log V)$

Answer: B

5. What is the initialization step in Dijkstra's algorithm?

- A. All distances are set to 0
- B. All distances are set to infinity except the source
- C. All nodes are marked as visited
- D. All edges are sorted by weight

Answer: B

6. Which property does Dijkstra's algorithm rely on?

- A. Greedy Strategy
- B. Dynamic Programming

- C. Divide and Conquer
- D. Backtracking

Answer: A

7. **Dijkstra's algorithm can fail to give the correct solution if the graph contains:**

- A. Self-loops
- B. Negative edge weights
- C. Parallel edges
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

8. **What is the stopping condition for Dijkstra's algorithm?**

- A. All nodes are visited
- B. All edges are processed
- C. The shortest path to the destination node is found
- D. Both A and C

Answer: D

9. **What is the primary difference between Dijkstra's and Bellman-Ford algorithms?**

- A. Dijkstra's works with negative weights, Bellman-Ford does not
- B. Bellman-Ford works with negative weights, Dijkstra's does not
- C. Dijkstra's is slower than Bellman-Ford
- D. Bellman-Ford uses a priority queue

Answer: B

10. **If there are V vertices and E edges, the space complexity of Dijkstra's algorithm is:**

- A. $O(V^2)$
- B. $O(V + E)$
- C. $O(V \log V)$
- D. $O(VE)$

Answer: B

15. Kruskal's Algorithm

1. **Kruskal's algorithm is used to find:**

- A. Shortest Path
- B. Minimum Spanning Tree
- C. Longest Path
- D. Strongly Connected Components

Answer: B

2. **What type of graph does Kruskal's algorithm work on?**

- A. Directed Graphs
- B. Undirected Graphs
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

3. **What is the time complexity of Kruskal's algorithm when using Union-Find?**

- A. $O(V^2)$

- B. $O(E \log E)$
- C. $O(E \log V)$
- D. $O(V \log E)$

Answer: B

4. **Which sorting algorithm is commonly used in Kruskal's algorithm?**

- A. Bubble Sort
- B. Merge Sort
- C. Quick Sort
- D. Any efficient sorting algorithm

Answer: D

5. **The Kruskal algorithm uses which data structure to detect cycles?**

- A. Priority Queue
- B. Union-Find (Disjoint Set)
- C. Adjacency Matrix
- D. Graph Coloring

Answer: B

6. **The first step in Kruskal's algorithm is to:**

- A. Sort all edges by their weight
- B. Pick the heaviest edge
- C. Initialize a single vertex
- D. Use DFS to explore the graph

Answer: A

7. **In Kruskal's algorithm, how are edges added to the MST?**

- A. Randomly
- B. Based on weight (smallest first)
- C. Based on vertex order
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

8. **Kruskal's algorithm terminates when:**

- A. All vertices are connected
- B. All edges are processed
- C. Cycle detection fails
- D. A specific weight is reached

Answer: A

9. **What is the main difference between Kruskal's and Prim's algorithms?**

- A. Kruskal's uses adjacency matrix
- B. Kruskal's works edge by edge, Prim's works vertex by vertex
- C. Kruskal's is for directed graphs only
- D. Prim's does not guarantee an MST

Answer: B

10. **What type of approach does Kruskal's algorithm follow?**

- A. Dynamic Programming
- B. Greedy Algorithm
- C. Divide and Conquer

D. Backtracking

Answer: B