

## 1. Selection Sort

**Question 1:** What is the time complexity of Selection Sort in the worst case?

```
public class SelectionSortExample {
    public static void selectionSort(int[] arr) {
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++) {
            int minIdx = i;
            for (int j = i + 1; j < arr.length; j++) {
                if (arr[j] < arr[minIdx]) {
                    minIdx = j;
                }
            }
            int temp = arr[minIdx];
            arr[minIdx] = arr[i];
            arr[i] = temp;
        }
    }
}
```

- a)  $O(n)$
  - b)  $O(n \log n)$
  - c)  $O(n^2)$
  - d)  $O(\log n)$
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## 2. Bubble Sort

**Question 2:** What does the following Bubble Sort code do if it is modified with a flag to stop early if no swaps are made in a pass?

```
public class BubbleSortExample {
    public static void bubbleSort(int[] arr) {
        boolean swapped;
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++) {
            swapped = false;
            for (int j = 0; j < arr.length - 1 - i; j++) {
                if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {
                    int temp = arr[j];
                    arr[j] = arr[j + 1];
                    arr[j + 1] = temp;
                    swapped = true;
                }
            }
            if (!swapped) break;
        }
    }
}
```

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    }  
}
```

- a) Reduces time complexity to  $O(n)$
  - b) Guarantees a worst-case time complexity of  $O(n^2)$
  - c) Improves space complexity to  $O(1)$
  - d) Converts Bubble Sort to a stable sort
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### 3. Insertion Sort

**Question 3:** How does the following Insertion Sort code handle the sorting?

```
public class InsertionSortExample {  
    public static void insertionSort(int[] arr) {  
        for (int i = 1; i < arr.length; i++) {  
            int key = arr[i];  
            int j = i - 1;  
            while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {  
                arr[j + 1] = arr[j];  
                j--;  
            }  
            arr[j + 1] = key;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- a) Time complexity is  $O(n \log n)$  in all cases
  - b) It uses additional memory proportional to the size of the array
  - c) It is efficient for small or nearly sorted arrays
  - d) It is not a stable sorting algorithm
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### 4. Merge Sort

**Question 4:** What is the time complexity of Merge Sort?

```
public class MergeSortExample {  
    public static void mergeSort(int[] arr) {
```

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        if (arr.length < 2) return;
        int mid = arr.length / 2;
        int[] left = new int[mid];
        int[] right = new int[arr.length - mid];

        System.arraycopy(arr, 0, left, 0, mid);
        System.arraycopy(arr, mid, right, 0,
arr.length - mid);

        mergeSort(left);
        mergeSort(right);
        merge(arr, left, right);
    }

    private static void merge(int[] arr, int[]
left, int[] right) {
        int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
        while (i < left.length && j <
right.length) {
            if (left[i] <= right[j]) arr[k++] =
left[i++];
            else arr[k++] = right[j++];
        }
        while (i < left.length) arr[k++] =
left[i++];
        while (j < right.length) arr[k++] =
right[j++];
    }
}

```

- a)  $O(n)$
- b)  $O(n \log n)$
- c)  $O(n^2)$
- d)  $O(\log n)$

## 5. Quick Sort

**Question 5:** What is the worst-case time complexity of Quick Sort?

```

public class QuickSortExample {
    public static void quickSort(int[] arr, int
low, int high) {

```

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        if (low < high) {
            int pi = partition(arr, low, high);
            quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1);
            quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high);
        }
    }

    private static int partition(int[] arr, int
low, int high) {
        int pivot = arr[high];
        int i = low - 1;
        for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
            if (arr[j] <= pivot) {
                i++;
                int temp = arr[i];
                arr[i] = arr[j];
                arr[j] = temp;
            }
        }
        int temp = arr[i + 1];
        arr[i + 1] = arr[high];
        arr[high] = temp;
        return i + 1;
    }
}

```

- a)  $O(n)$
- b)  $O(n \log n)$
- c)  $O(n^2)$
- d)  $O(\log n)$

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## 6. Linear Search

**Question 6:** What is the average-case time complexity of Linear Search?

```

public class LinearSearchExample {
    public static int linearSearch(int[] arr, int
target) {
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
            if (arr[i] == target) return i;
        }
    }
}

```

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        return -1;
    }
}

```

- a)  $O(1)$
- b)  $O(\log n)$
- c)  $O(n)$
- d)  $O(n^2)$

## 7. Binary Search

**Question 7:** What is the precondition for Binary Search to work correctly?

```

public class BinarySearchExample {
    public static int binarySearch(int[] arr, int target)
    {
        int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
        while (left <= right) {
            int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
            if (arr[mid] == target) return mid;
            if (arr[mid] < target) left = mid + 1;
            else right = mid - 1;
        }
        return -1;
    }
}

```

- a) The array must be unsorted
- b) The array must be sorted
- c) The array can be sorted or unsorted
- d) The array must be of fixed size

## 8. Selection Sort

**Question 8:** In Selection Sort, how many times is the `arr[i]` element compared with other elements?

```

public class SelectionSortExample {
    public static void selectionSort(int[] arr) {
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++) {
            int minIdx = i;
            for (int j = i + 1; j < arr.length; j++) {
                if (arr[j] < arr[minIdx]) {

```

```

        minIdx = j;
    }
}
int temp = arr[minIdx];
arr[minIdx] = arr[i];
arr[i] = temp;
    }
}
}

```

- a) It is compared with every other element in each iteration
- b) It is compared with half of the elements
- c) It is compared only once
- d) It is not compared with any other elements

## 9. Bubble Sort

**Question 9:** What effect does setting the `swapped` flag in Bubble Sort have on performance?

```

public class BubbleSortExample {
    public static void bubbleSort(int[] arr) {
        boolean swapped;
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++) {
            swapped = false;
            for (int j = 0; j < arr.length - 1 - i; j++)
            {
                if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {
                    int temp = arr[j];
                    arr[j] = arr[j + 1];
                    arr[j + 1] = temp;
                    swapped = true;
                }
            }
            if (!swapped) break;
        }
    }
}

```

- a) It improves worst-case time complexity
- b) It eliminates the need for nested loops
- c) It reduces the number of passes if no swaps occur
- d) It guarantees  $O(n)$  time complexity in all cases

## 10. Merge Sort

**Question 10:** What is the space complexity of Merge Sort?

```
public class MergeSortExample {
    public static void mergeSort(int[] arr) {
        if (arr.length < 2) return;
        int mid = arr.length / 2;
        int[] left = new int[mid];
        int[] right = new int[arr.length - mid];

        System.arraycopy(arr, 0, left, 0, mid);
        System.arraycopy(arr, mid, right, 0, arr.length -
mid);

        mergeSort(left);
        mergeSort(right);
        merge(arr, left, right);
    }

    private static void merge(int[] arr, int[] left,
int[] right) {
        int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
        while (i < left.length && j < right.length) {
            if (left[i] <= right[j]) arr[k++] =
left[i++];
            else arr[k++] = right[j++];
        }
        while (i < left.length) arr[k++] = left[i++];
        while (j < right.length) arr[k++] = right[j++];
    }
}
```

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