

Data Structures and Algorithms

Q1: What is the time complexity of searching an element in a balanced binary search tree?

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

Answer: B) $O(\log n)$

Q2: Explain the difference between a stack and a queue.

Answer: A stack follows LIFO (Last In, First Out) order, whereas a queue follows FIFO (First In, First Out) order.

Q3: Which sorting algorithm has the worst-case time complexity of $O(n^2)$?

- A) Merge Sort
- B) Quick Sort
- C) Bubble Sort
- D) Heap Sort

Answer: C) Bubble Sort

Q4: What is the main advantage of a linked list over an array?

Answer: A linked list allows dynamic memory allocation and efficient insertion/deletion at arbitrary positions.