

# Graded Assignment 2

Q1)

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def fun(n):  
    s = 0  
    for i in range(0, n):  
        for j in range(0, n):  
            for k in range(0, n):  
                s += 1  
    for i in range(0, n):  
        for j in range(0, n):  
            s -= 1  
    for i in range(0, n):  
        s -= 1  
    return s
```

What is the time complexity of the given function fun ?

A1)  $O(n^3)$

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Q2) Let  $B(n)$ ,  $A(n)$  and  $W(n)$  be best-case, average-case, and worst-case running time of an algorithm. executed on an input size  $n$ . Which of the following is/are always **True**.

A2)

- ☒  $A(n) = O(W(n))$
- ☒  $A(n) = \Omega(B(n))$
- ☒  $B(n) = O(W(n))$
- ☒  $B(n) = O(A(n))$

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Q3) What is the asymptotic complexity of merge sort when the input is sorted in reverse order?

A3)  $O(n \log n)$

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Q4)

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def selectionsort(L):
    n = len(L)
    if n < 1:
        return(L)
    for i in range(n):
        mpos = i
        for j in range(i + 1, n):
            if L[j] < L[mpos]:
                mpos = j
        (L[i], L[mpos]) = (L[mpos], L[i])
    return(L)
```

What is the value of i when the list [9,4,5,2,3,7,6,8,1] becomes completely sorted for the first time?

A4) 5

Selection sort swaps min element to i = 0th position element and i = 1th position with the second minimum element from the list and so on by doing up to i = 5 we get completely sorted list.

Q5)

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def insertionsort(L):
    n = len(L)
    if n < 1:
        return(L)
    for i in range(n):
        j = i
        while(j > 0 and L[j] < L[j - 1]):
            (L[j], L[j - 1]) = (L[j - 1], L[j])
            j = j - 1
    return(L)
```

What of the following statement(s) is /are correct with regard to the given insertion sort? [MSQ]

A5)

- ☒ The sort is stable and it sorts in-place
- ☒ After m iterations of the for-loop, the first m elements in the list are in sorted order.

Q6) A program is written in 3 stages where the first stage is of  $O(n \log n)$ , the second stage is of  $O(n^2)$  which is based on the result of the first stage, and the third stage is of  $O(n)$ . What will be asymptotic complexity of the entire program?

A6)  $O(n^2)$

Time complexity will be  $O(n \log n + n^2 + n)$  since we take higher-order term and can neglect lower order term for a large value of  $n$ , Hence  $O(n^2)$  is correct complexity.

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Q7) A school wants to maintain a database of its students. Each student has a unique id and it is stored along with other details. Adding a new student with a unique id, searching for a student using their id, and removal of students are the frequent operation performed on the database. From the options given below, choose the most efficient technique to store the data.

A7)

- ☒ Maintain a sorted list with id. Whenever a new student is added, insert the student details into the respective position in the sorted list by id.
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Q8)

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def tsearch(L, x):
    global c
    c += 1
    n = len(L)

    if n == 0:
        return False
    if L[n // 3] == x:
        return True
    if L[2 * n // 3] == x:
        return True

    if x < L[n // 3]:
        return tsearch(L[:n // 3], x)
    elif x > L[2 * n // 3]:
        return tsearch(L[2 * n // 3:], x)
    else:
        return tsearch(L[n // 3 : 2 * n // 3], x)
```

Choose the order of complexity of the search function **tsearch**.

A8)  $O(\log n)$

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Q9) Which of the following statement(s) is/are true?

$$I: (n+3)^k = \Omega(n^k)$$

$$II: n^x = \theta(n^y), \text{ if and only if } x = y$$

A9) I and II both are true.

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Q10) Arrange the following functions in increasing order of asymptotic complexity

- $f_1(n) = 3n + \log n$
- $f_2(n) = (\log n)^2$
- $f_3(n) = \log(\log n)$
- $f_4(n) = 100 \log n$
- $f_5(n) = 3n \log n$

A10)

**$f_3(n), f_4(n), f_2(n), f_1(n), f_5(n)$**

$f_3 < f_4 < f_2 < f_1 < f_5$  by putting  $n = 10^{31}$  we can verify this.

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