

## **QUIZ BANK**



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008. The following statement comes under \_\_\_\_\_ type of category a:=a + b\*e; C  
 A Declaration of variables      B Loop statement  
 C Assignment of expression      D Conditions statements

009. In algorithm specification blocks are indicated with \_\_\_\_ braces D  
 A Parenthesis braces()      B Square braces[]  
 C angular braces<>      D Matching braces{}

010. The following example comes under \_\_\_\_\_ data type node= record {Datatype1: data1; Datatype2data2; node \*link; } A  
 A Compound      B Derived  
 C Simple      D Ternary

011. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an algorithm is the amount of computer time it needs to run to completion B  
 A Space Complexity      B Time complexity  
 C Factor Complexity      D Eigen complexity

012. The amortized complexity to perform insert, delete, and search operations in splay trees is B  
 A  $O(n^3)$       B  $O(\log n)$   
 C  $O(n^2)$       D  $O(n)$

013. \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as a set of well-defined instructions used to accomplish a particular task. A  
 a  
 A Algorithm      B Function  
 C Program      D Procedure

014. \_\_\_\_\_ is a complexity of an algorithm is the amount of memory it needs to run to completion A

A Space Complexity      B Time complexity  
 C Factor Complexity      D Eigen complexity

**015.** O(1) to mean a computing time is      **B**  
 A Linear      B Constant  
 C Exponential      D Cubic

**016.** Potential function method is the technique that performs an amortized analysis based on \_\_\_\_\_.      **D**  
 A Financial model      B Computational model  
 C Algorithm analysis      D Energy model

**017.** Consider the experiment of throwing three coins, how many possible outcomes will occur      **C**  
 A 2      B 6  
 C 8      D 10

**018.** If  $f(n) = a_m n^m + a_1 n + a_0$ , then  $f(n) = O(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$       **C**  
 A  $O(n)$       B  $O(m)$   
 C  $O(n^m)$       D  $O(m^n)$

**019.** Which of the following is not a method to arrive at amortized costs for operations are      **C**  
 A Aggregate Method      B Potential Method  
 C Actual Cost Method      D Accounting Method

**020.** The only requirement is that the sum of the amortized complexities of all operations in any sequence of operations be \_\_\_\_\_ to their sum of the actual complexities      **B**  
 A Less than or equal to      B Greater than or equal to  
 C Less than      D Greater than

**021.** Which of the following is not an algorithmic approach      **D**  
 A Dynamic Programming      B Greedy Approach  
 C Divide and Conquer      D 0/1 knapsack

**022.**  $O(n)$  is \_\_\_\_\_      **D**  
 A linear complexity      B factorial complexity  
 C exponential time      D Polynomial complexity

**023.** \_\_\_\_\_ within the limit deals with the behavior of a function for sufficiently large values of its parameter.      **A**  
 A Asymptotic notation      B Big-Oh notation  
 C Omega notation      D Theta notation

**024.** \_\_\_\_\_ is the maximum amount of time an algorithm takes to execute a specific set of inputs.      **C**  
 A Running time      B Average case time complexity  
 C Worst case time complexity      D Best case time complexity

**025.** An algorithm that uses random numbers to decide what to do next anywhere in its logic is called \_\_\_\_\_      **D**  
 A Dynamic approach      B Greedy approach  
 C Dynamic Programming      D Randomized Algorithm

**026.** \_\_\_\_\_ presents the upper and the lower bound of the running time of an algorithm      **A**  
 A Theta Notation (-notation)      B Omega Notation (-notation)  
 C Big-O Notation (O-notation)      D Asymptotic notation

**027.** Two events E1 and E2 are said to be mutual exclusive if and only if \_\_\_\_\_ existed      **A**  
 A No common sample points      B common sample points  
 C Equal sample points      D At least one sample point

**028.** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a compact, informal, and environment-independent description of a computer programming algorithm.      **C**  
 A Stack      B Queue  
 C Psuedocode      D Non-linear data structure

**029.**  $O(X)$  is \_\_\_\_\_      **C**

A linear complexity      B factorial complexity  
 C exponential time      D Polynomial complexity

**030.** Towers of Hanoi is a famous problem that has a recursive solution running in C  
 A  $O(n^3)$       B  $O(n^2)$   
 C  $O(2^n)$       D  $O(n^2)$

**031.** Flip a coin four times and then the sample space consists of \_\_\_\_\_ sample points A  
 A 16      B 8  
 C 12      D 24

**032.**  $(\log n)$  is? B  
 A constant asymptotic notations      B logarithmic asymptotic notations  
 C polynomial asymptotic notations      D quadratic asymptotic notations

**033.** The probability of the sum of two faces (six faced dice) is 10 C  
 A  $1/36$       B  $2/36$   
 C  $3/36$       D  $10/36$

**034.** Tossing three coins, The probability of the event {HHT, HTT, TTT} is \_\_\_\_\_ B  
 A 0.1245      B 0.25  
 C 0.375      D 0.5

**035.** The number of possible outcomes generated by rolling two (six-faced) dice D  
 A 6      B 12  
 C 24      D 36

**036.** Worst Case indicates maximum time required for program execution. A  
 A Yes      B No  
 C Can be yes or no      D Can not say

**037.** Asymptotic analysis is \_\_\_\_\_ bound. B  
 A Output      B Input  
 C Outer      D inner

**038.** \_\_\_\_\_ is linear asymptotic notations? C  
 A  $(1)$       B  $(\log n)$   
 C  $(n)$       D  $(n \log n)$

**039.** The Theta notation is the formal way to express \_\_\_\_\_ of an algorithm &#39s C  
 running time.  
 A upper bound      B lower bound  
 C lower bound and upper bound      D None of the above

**040.** \_\_\_\_\_ case indicates the minimum time required for program execution. A  
 A best case      B average case  
 C worst case      D None of the above

**041.** \_\_\_\_\_ analysis, the time of the algorithm is found prior to implementation and time B  
 is not in terms of any such time units. Instead, it represents the number of operations  
 that are carried out while executing the algorithm.  
 A Posteriori analysis      B Priori analysis  
 C Asymptotic analysis      D Symptotic analysis

**042.** In \_\_\_\_\_ analysis, algorithm is implemented and executed on certain fixed hardware A  
 and software. Then the algorithm is selected which takes the least amount of time to  
 execute.  
 A Posteriori analysis      B Priori analysis  
 C Asymptotic analysis      D Symptotic analysis

**043.** The total amortized cost of insertion in the Red-Black Tree is \_\_\_\_\_. B  
 A  $O(1)$       B  $O(N)$   
 C  $O(\log N)$       D  $O(N \log N)$

**044.** \_\_\_\_\_ of an algorithm refers to defining the mathematical foundation/framing of B  
 its run-time performance.  
 A Symptotic analysis      B Asymptotic analysis  
 C PosteriorAnalysis      D PrioriAnalysis

**045.** \_\_\_\_\_ is the time complexity in decreasing the node value in a binomial heap. C

A  $O(1)$       B  $O(N)$   
 C  $O(\log N)$       D  $O(N \log N)$

**046.**  $O(n \log n)$  is known as
   
 A linear complexity      B logarithmic complexity  
 C loglinear complexity      D constant complexity

**047.** Divide and Conquer principle is naturally expressed by
   
 A Non Recursive algorithm      B Recursive algorithm  
 C Iterations      D Object Oriented

**048.** Find the order of best case time complexities
   
 A  $O(n), O(1), O(\log n), O(n \log n)$       B  $O(1), O(\log n), O(n \log n), O(n)$   
 C  $O(\log n), O(n \log n), O(n), O(1)$       D  $O(1), O(\log n), O(n), O(n \log n)$

**049.** \_\_\_\_\_ types of asymptotic notations existed in analyzing algorithms
   
 A 1      B 2  
 C 3      D 4

**050.** \_\_\_\_\_ of the following is case does not exist in time complexity
   
 A Best Case      B Worst Case  
 C Average Case      D Null Case

**051.** A defective chessboard is a  $2^k \times 2^k$  board of squares with \_\_\_\_\_ defective square
   
 A Exactly one defective square      B Exactly two defective squares  
 C Exactly three defective squares      D Any number of defective squares

**052.** In the defective chess board problem, are required to tile a defective chessboard using
   
 A triangle      B Square  
 C Triominoes      D orientations

**053.** Time Complexity of Binary Search Algorithm for unsuccessful searches in the approach of divide and conquer
   
 A  $O(n)$       B  $O(n \log_2 n)$   
 C  $O(\log_2 n)$       D  $O(n^2 \log_2 n)$

**054.** Best case complexity for successful searches in binary search tree using divide and conquer approach
   
 A  $O(n)$       B  $O(1)$   
 C  $O(\log n)$       D  $O(n \log n)$

**055.** The following recurrence relation using recursion tree method shows that  $T(n) =$ 
 $2T(n/2) + n$ 
  
 A A problem of size  $n$  will get divided into 2 sub-problems of size  $n/2$ .      B A problem of size  $n$  will get divided into 2 sub-problems of size  $n$ .  
 C A problem of size  $n/2$  will get divided into 2 sub-problems of size  $n$       D A problem of size  $n/4$  will get divided into 2 sub-problems of size  $n$

**056.** The auxiliary space complexity of merge sort
   
 A  $O(1)$       B  $O(\log n)$   
 C  $O(n)$       D  $O(n \log n)$

**057.** Choose the correct code for merge sort.
   
 A
 

```
Algorithm merge_sort(int arr[], int left, int right)
{
  if (left > right)
  {
    int mid = (right-left)/2;
    merge_sort(arr, left, mid);
    merge_sort(arr, mid+1, right);

    merge(arr, left, mid, right); //function to merge sorted arrays
  }
}
```

  
 B
 

```
Algorithm merge_sort(int arr[], int left, int right)
{
  if (left < right)
  {
    int mid = left-(right-left)/2;
    merge_sort(arr, left, mid);
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058. The average case time complexity of merge sort A

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

059. The following recurrence relation using recursion tree method shows that  $T(n) = T(n/5) + T(4n/5) + n$  A

A A problem of size n will get divided into 2 sub-problems- one of size  $n/5$  and another of size  $4n/5$ .  
 C A problem of size n will get divided into 2 sub-problems- one of size  $4n$  and another of size  $4n/5$

B A problem of size n will get divided into 2 sub-problems- one of size  $n/5$  and another of size n.  
 D A problem of size n will get divided into 2 sub-problems- one of size  $4n/5$  and another of size n

060. Merge sort uses which of the following technique to implement sorting? C

A backtracking      B greedy algorithm  
 C divide and conquer      D dynamic programming

061. Which of the below-given sorting techniques has the highest best-case runtime complexity. B

A Quick sort      B Selection sort  
 C Insertion sort      D Bubble sort

062. A sorting technique is called stable if: B

A It takes  $O(n \log n)$  time.  
 C It uses a divide and conquer approach.  
 B It maintains the relative order of occurrence of the same elements.  
 D It takes  $O(n)$  space.

063. In quick sort, for sorting n elements, we choose the  $n/4^{\text{th}}$  smallest element as a pivot with an  $O(n)$  time algorithm. What is the worst-case time complexity for the quick sort B

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

064. \_\_\_\_\_ is the worst case time complexity of a quick sort algorithm? C

A  $O(N)$       B  $O(N \log N)$   
 C  $O(N^2)$       D  $O(\log N)$

065. \_\_\_\_\_ pivoting improve the expected or average time complexity to  $O(N \log N)$ . D

A First element      B last element  
 C middle element      D random element

066. Which of the following algorithms is NOT a divide & conquer algorithm by nature? D

A Quick Sort      B Merge Sort  
 C Binary Search      D Heap Sort

067. More than one feasible solution is generated in \_\_\_\_\_ approach A

A Greedy      B Divide and Conquer  
 C Dynamic Programming      D Iterative

068. What is the worst case complexity of binary search using divide and conquer master theorem? B

A  $O(n \log n)$       B  $O(\log n)$

C  $O(n)$       D  $O(n^2)$

069. Which is the best sorting algorithm to use if the elements in the array are more than one million in general? C

A Merge sort.      B Bubble sort.  
 C Quick sort.      D Insertion sort.

070. What is the average case time complexity of binary search using recursion? B

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

071. Consider a complete graph  $G$  with 4 vertices. The graph  $G$  has \_\_\_\_\_ spanning trees. C

A 15      B 8  
 C 16      D 13

072. Prims algorithm is \_\_\_\_\_ type of approach B

A Divide and conquer algorithm      B Greedy algorithm  
 C Dynamic Programming      D Approximation algorithm

073. Which of the following is false in the case of a spanning tree of a graph  $G$ ? D

A It is tree that spans  $G$       B It is a sub graph of the  $G$   
 C It includes every vertex of the  $G$       D It can be either cyclic

074. An optimal solution is a feasible solution for which is \_\_\_\_\_-profit A

A maximized      B minimized  
 C equal      D zero

075. Consider the following instance of the knapsack problem:  $n = 3, m = 20, (p_1, p_2, p_3) = (25, 24, 15)$ , and  $(w_1, w_2, w_3) = (18, 15, 10)$ . Find the optimal solution of maximum profit B

A 31      B 31.5  
 C 32      D 32.5

076. Optimal merge pattern is a pattern that relates to the merging of two or more \_\_\_\_\_ files in a single sorted file B

A Unsorted files      B Sorted files  
 C binary files      D character files

077. If we have two sorted files containing  $n$  and  $m$  records respectively then they could be merged together, to obtain one sorted file in time A

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

078. Let us consider the given files,  $f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4$  and  $f_5$  with 20, 30, 10, 5 and 30 number of elements respectively. Find the total number of moves required to merge all these files according to the ascending order. C

A 270      B 230  
 C 210      D 190

079. \_\_\_\_\_ is the worst case time complexity of Prims algorithm if adjacency matrix is used? B

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

080. Consider the files  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  with the length of 30, 20, and 10 records each. The total number of moves required to merge the three files according to the given order A

A 110      B 60  
 C 85      D 120

081. In a knapsack problem, if a set of items are given, each with a weight and a value, the goal is to find the number of items that \_\_\_\_\_ the total weight and \_\_\_\_\_ the total value. Ans: D

A Minimizes, Minimizes      B Maximizes, Maximizes  
 C Maximizes, Minimizes      D Minimizes, Maximizes

082. With respect to finding the time complexity of Kruskals algorithm, which operation keeps track of the parent pointer until it reaches the root parent? C

A Makeset      B Union  
 C Find      D Merge

083. In the optimal merge pattern, list(L) is represented as a min-heap. and the value in the root is less than or equal to the values of its children ,in this case the time complexity is  
 A  $O(n^2)$       B  $O(n)$   
 C  $O(\log n)$       D  $O(n \log n)$ .

084. In the optimal merge pattern the list is kept in increasing order according to the weight value in the roots and insertion performed on  $O(n)$  then total time complexity is  
 A  $O(n^2)$       B  $O(n)$   
 C  $O(\log n)$       D  $O(n \log n)$ .

085. A Huffman code: A = 1, B = 000, C = 001, D = 01,  $P(A) = 0.4$ ,  $P(B) = 0.1$ ,  $P(C) = 0.2$ ,  $P(D) = 0.3$  The average number of bits per letter is  
 A 8.0 bit      B 1.9 bit  
 C 2.0 bit      D 2.1 bit

086. Finding maximum and minimum numbers from the given set requires \_\_\_\_\_ no of comparisons in the case of divide and conquer approach when n is power of 2  
 A  $(3n/2)2$       B  $2(n-1)$   
 C  $n^2$       D  $\log n$

087. Kruskals Algorithm for finding the Minimum Spanning Tree of a graph is a kind of a?  
 A Dynamic programming      B Divide and Conquer  
 C Greedy approach      D Adhoc Approach

088. How many printable characters does the ASCII character set consists of?  
 A 120      B 128  
 C 100      D 98

089. \_\_\_\_\_ is an application of binary trees with minimal weighted external path length is to obtain an optimal set of codes for messages  $M_1, M_2, M_{n+1}$  and each code is binary string that is used for transmission of the corresponding message.  
 A A.Single Source shortest path      B Huffman coding  
 C Binary Search tree      D Merge Sort

090. The given graph  $G=(V,E)$  is represented as an adjacency matrix.  $w[u, v]$  stores the weight of edge  $(u, v)$ . The priority queue  $Q$  is represented as an unordered list. Let  $|E|$  and  $|V|$  be the number of edges and vertices in the graph, respectively. Then the time complexity is \_\_\_\_\_  
 A  $O(V^3)$       B  $O(V^2)$   
 C  $O(E+V)$       D  $O(|E|+|V|*\log|V|)$

091. Which of the following algorithms is the best approach for solving Huffman codes?  
 A exhaustive search      B greedy algorithm  
 C brute force algorithm      D divide and conquer algorithm

092. Which of the following is not related to Dijkstras algorithm  
 A Dijkstras algorithm works only for connected graphs.      B It works for graphs that contain any edges with positive and negative weights.  
 C It only provides the value or cost of the shortest paths.      D The algorithm works for directed and undirected graphs.

093. Straight MaxMin requires \_\_\_\_\_ element comparisons in the best, average & worst cases.

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Algorithm straight MaxMin (a, n, max, min)
// Set max to the maximum & min to the minimum of a [1: n]
{
    Max = Min = a [1];
    For i = 2 to n do
    {
        If (a [i] > Max) then Max = a [i];
        If (a [i] < Min) then Min = a [i];
    }
}

```

A  $n^2$   
C n

B  $2(n-1)$   
D  $(3n/2) 2$

094. Which of the following is the most commonly used data structure for implementing Dijkstras Algorithm? D

A Max priority queue      B Stack  
C Circular queue      D Min priority queue

095. Advantage of finding maximum and minimum using divide and conquer method instead of using conditional operators is \_\_\_\_\_ C

A Less space complexity      B Accuracy  
C Reduced Time Complexity      D Less number of calculation

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097. Merge sort is \_\_\_\_\_ type of sorting A

A External Sorting      B Insertion Sorting  
C Internal Sorting      D Exponential Sorting

098. Dijkstras Algorithm is used to solve \_\_\_\_\_ problems. B

A All pair shortest path      B Single source shortest path  
C Network flow      D Sorting

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