

**ESE ATKT Sep 2020**  
**AoA SE Sem IV CBCGS**  
**Question Bank**

1. Under what case of Master's theorem will the recurrence relation of binary search fall?
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. It cannot be solved using master's theorem
  
2. What is recurrence for worst case of QuickSort and what is the time complexity in Worst case?
  - A.  $O(n^2 \log n)$
  - B.  $O(n^2)$
  - C.  $O(n \log n \log n)$
  - D.  $O(n \log n)$
  
3. Consider the problem of searching an element  $x$  in an array 'arr[]' of size  $n$ . The problem can be solved in  $O(\log n)$  time if:
  - 1) Array is sorted
  - 2) Array is sorted and rotated by  $k$ .  $k$  is given to you and  $k \leq n$
  - 3) Array is sorted and rotated by  $k$ .  $k$  is NOT given to you and  $k \leq n$
  - 4) Array is not sorted
  - A. 1 Only
  - B. 1 & 2 only
  - C. 1, 2 and 3 only
  - D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
  
4. The time complexity of the normal quick sort, randomized quick sort algorithms in the worst case is
  - A.  $O(n^2)$ ,  $O(n \log n)$
  - B.  $O(n^2)$ ,  $O(n^2)$
  - C.  $O(n \log n)$ ,  $O(n \log n)$
  - D.  $O(n \log n)$ ,  $O(n^2 \log n)$ .
  
5. How many cases are there under Master's theorem?
  - A. 2
  - B. 3
  - C. 4
  - D. 5
  
6. What is time complexity of fun()?

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int fun(int n)
{
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = n; i > 0; i /= 2)
        for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
            count += 1;
    return count;
}
```

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

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

7. We use dynamic programming approach when

- A. We need an optimal solution
- B. The solution has optimal substructure
- C. The given problem can be reduced to the 3-SAT problem
- D. It's faster than Greedy

8. Floyd Warshall's Algorithm can be applied on \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Undirected and unweighted graphs
- B. Undirected graphs
- C. Directed graphs
- D. Acyclic graphs

9. Floyd Warshall's Algorithm is used for solving \_\_\_\_\_

- A. All pair shortest path problems
- B. Single Source shortest path problems
- C. Network flow problems
- D. Sorting problems

10. What is the running time of the Floyd Warshall Algorithm?

- A.  $O(V)$
- B.  $\Theta(V^2)$
- C.  $O(VE)$
- D.  $\Theta(V^3)$

11. What happens when a top-down approach of dynamic programming is applied to any problem?

- A. It increases both, the time complexity and the space complexity
- B. It increases the space complexity and decreases the time complexity.
- C. It increases the time complexity and decreases the space complexity
- D. It decreases both, the time complexity and the space complexity

12. Which is true statement

- A. Kruskal's algorithm is multiple source technique for finding MST.
- B. Kruskal's algorithm is used to find minimum spanning tree of graph, time complexity of it is  $O(EV)$
- C. Kruskal's algorithm (choose best non cycle edge) is better than Prim's (choose best tree edge) when the graph has relatively few edges.
- D. Both a and b

13. The travelling salesman problem can be solved using \_\_\_\_\_

- A. A spanning tree
- B. A minimum spanning tree
- C. Bellman – Ford algorithm
- D. DFS traversal

14. Consider the graph M with 3 vertices. Its adjacency matrix is shown below. Which of the following is true?

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A. Graph M has no minimum spanning tree
  - B. Graph M has a unique minimum spanning trees of cost 2
  - C. Graph M has 3 distinct minimum spanning trees, each of cost 2
  - D. Graph M has 3 spanning trees of different costs
15. Which of the following is not a branch and bound strategy to generate branches?
- A. LIFO branch and bound
  - B. FIFO branch and bound
  - C. Lowest cost branch and bound
  - D. Highest cost branch and bound
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17. How many unique colors will be required for proper vertex coloring of a complete graph having n vertices?
- A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C. N
  - D. n!
18. Which data structure is used for implementing a FIFO branch and bound strategy?
- A. stack
  - B. queue
  - C. array
  - D. linked list
19. In what manner is a state-space tree for a backtracking algorithm constructed?
- A. Depth-first search
  - B. Breadth-first search
  - C. Twice around the tree
  - D. Nearest neighbour first
20. Choose the correct statement from the following:
- A. branch and bound is more efficient than backtracking
  - B. branch and bound is not suitable where a greedy algorithm is not applicable
  - C. branch and bound divides a problem into at least 2 new restricted sub problems
  - D. backtracking divides a problem into at least 2 new restricted sub problems
21. The problem of placing n queens in a chessboard such that no two queens attack each other is called as?
- A. n-queen problem
  - B. eight queens puzzle
  - C. four queens puzzle
  - D. 1-queen problem

22. What is the worst case running time of Rabin Karp Algorithm?

- A.  $\Theta(n)$
- B.  $\Theta(n-m)$
- C.  $\Theta((n-m+1)m)$
- D.  $\text{Big-Oh}(n)$

23. Pattern Matching refers to string -----

- A. Searching
- B. Matching problem
- C. Both a and b
- D. none

24. Problems that can be solved in polynomial time are known as?

- A. intractable
- B. tractable
- C. decision
- D. complete

25. Which of the following is an NP complete problem?

- A. Hamiltonian cycle
- B. Travelling salesman problem
- C. Calculating chromatic number of graph
- D. Finding maximum element in an array