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CS504 midterm preparation file

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Gracious, Most merciful



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1. Which of the following is a characteristic of a good algorithm?

- a) Complexity
- b) Efficiency
- c) Correctness
- d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

2. What does $O(n)$ represent in terms of algorithm analysis?

- a) Constant time complexity
- b) Linear time complexity
- c) Exponential time complexity
- d) Logarithmic time complexity

Answer: b) Linear time complexity

3. Which data structure is used for implementing recursive function calls?

- a) Queue
- b) Stack
- c) Linked list
- d) Array

Answer: b) Stack

4. Which of the following is an example of a divide-and-conquer algorithm?

- a) Merge Sort
- b) Linear Search
- c) Insertion Sort
- d) Bubble Sort

Answer: a) Merge Sort

5. Which of the following is true about a binary search tree (BST)?

- a) Left child node is always greater than the parent node
- b) Right child node is always less than the parent node
- c) Left child node is always less than the parent node
- d) Right child node is always greater than the parent node

Answer: c) Left child node is always less than the parent node

6. Which of the following algorithms has the best worst-case time complexity for sorting?

- a) Quick Sort
- b) Merge Sort
- c) Insertion Sort
- d) Heap Sort

Answer: b) Merge Sort

7. What is the time complexity of accessing an element in an array by index?

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

Answer: a) $O(1)$

8. Which of the following is not a type of linked list?

- a) Doubly Linked List
- b) Singly Linked List
- c) Circular Linked List
- d) Binary Linked List

Answer: d) Binary Linked List

9. What is the space complexity of the recursive implementation of the Fibonacci sequence?

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

Answer: b) $O(n)$

10. Which of the following data structures is best for implementing a priority queue?

- a) Stack
- b) Queue
- c) Heap
- d) Array

Answer: c) Heap

11. Which sorting algorithm is not comparison-based?

- a) Merge Sort
- b) Bubble Sort
- c) Quick Sort
- d) Counting Sort

Answer: d) Counting Sort

12. In a hash table, what is the primary goal of the hash function?

- a) To sort the data
- b) To assign a unique key to each data element
- c) To compute the index for storing data
- d) To ensure data is stored in a linked list

Answer: c) To compute the index for storing

13. Which of the following is a characteristic of a queue data structure?

- a) Last in, first out (LIFO)
- b) First in, first out (FIFO)
- c) Supports random access
- d) Allows inserting and deleting elements at both ends

Answer: b) First in, first out (FIFO)

14. Which of the following best describes a graph with no cycles?

- a) Directed graph
- b) Bipartite graph
- c) Tree
- d) Acyclic graph

Answer: d) Acyclic graph

15. What is the worst-case time complexity of Quick Sort?

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

Answer: c) $O(n^2)$

16. Which of the following algorithms is used for finding the shortest path in a graph?

- a) Merge Sort
- b) Dijkstra's Algorithm
- c) Bubble Sort
- d) Quick Sort

Answer: b) Dijkstra's Algorithm

17. In a doubly linked list, how many pointers are needed for each node?

- a) One pointer
- b) Two pointers
- c) Three pointers
- d) Four pointers

Answer: b) Two pointers

18. Which of the following operations can be performed efficiently on a stack?

- a) Peek
- b) Pop
- c) Push
- d) All of the above

Answer: d) All of the above

19. What is the time complexity of inserting an element at the beginning of a singly linked list?

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

Answer: a) $O(1)$

20. Which algorithm is best for solving the "travelling salesman problem"?

- a) Greedy algorithm
- b) Dynamic programming
- c) Brute force
- d) There is no optimal solution

Answer: d) There is no optimal solution

21. Which of the following is a characteristic of a depth-first search (DFS) algorithm?

- a) It uses a queue for processing nodes
- b) It explores the nearest nodes first
- c) It explores as far as possible along a branch before backtracking
- d) It is not suitable for traversing trees

Answer: c) It explores as far as possible along a branch before backtracking

22. In an AVL tree, what must be true about the heights of the two child subtrees of any node?

- a) They must be equal
- b) They must differ by at most one
- c) They must be balanced
- d) One must be greater than the other

Answer: b) They must differ by at most one

23. Which of the following is true about recursion?

- a) Recursive algorithms can never be more efficient than iterative algorithms
- b) Recursion can be used for problems like tree traversal
- c) Recursion does not use any memory
- d) Recursive functions cannot be optimized

Answer: b) Recursion can be used for problems like tree traversal

24. Which of the following sorting algorithms is stable?

- a) Quick Sort
- b) Merge Sort
- c) Heap Sort
- d) Selection Sort

Answer: b) Merge Sort

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25. What is the primary use of a hash table?

- a) To store elements in sorted order**
- b) To implement a priority queue**
- c) To provide fast access to data using a key**
- d) To search data in linear time**

Answer: c) To provide fast access to data using a key

26. Which of the following is a greedy algorithm?

- a) Merge Sort**
- b) Quick Sort**
- c) Huffman coding**
- d) Bellman-Ford algorithm**

Answer: c) Huffman coding

27. Which of the following is a type of searching algorithm?

- a) Binary Search**
- b) Merge Sort**
- c) Selection Sort**
- d) Quick Sort**

Answer: a) Binary Search

28. In which of the following cases does binary search work?

- a) Sorted data**
- b) Unsorted data**
- c) Data with duplicates only**
- d) Data with no duplicates**

Answer: a) Sorted data

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33. Which sorting algorithm is best for large datasets when memory usage is a concern?

- a) Quick Sort
- b) Merge Sort
- c) Heap Sort
- d) Bubble Sort

Answer: c) Heap Sort

34. What is the time complexity of finding an element in an unsorted array?

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

Answer: b) $O(n)$

35. Which of the following is an example of a non-recursive algorithm?

- a) Depth-first search
- b) Quick sort
- c) Dijkstra's algorithm
- d) Fibonacci sequence calculation using recursion

Answer: c) Dijkstra's algorithm

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36. Which of the following is a feature of the quicksort algorithm?

- a) It is a comparison-based sorting algorithm
- b) It has a time complexity of $O(n^2)$ in the average case
- c) It is a stable sorting algorithm
- d) It selects a pivot element to divide the array

Answer: d) It selects a pivot element to divide the array

37. Which type of tree is used for implementing a priority queue?

- a) Binary Search Tree
- b) AVL Tree
- c) Binary Heap
- d) Red-Black Tree

Answer: c) Binary Heap

38. Which of the following graph traversal techniques is most suitable for finding the shortest path in an unweighted graph?

- a) Depth-First Search (DFS)
- b) Breadth-First Search (BFS)
- c) Dijkstra's Algorithm
- d) Floyd-Warshall Algorithm

Answer: b) Breadth-First Search (BFS)

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39. What is the time complexity of performing a binary search on a sorted array?

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

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

40. Which data structure is used to implement depth-first search (DFS)?

- a) Stack
- b) Queue
- c) Linked List
- d) Binary Search Tree

Answer: a) Stack

41. What is the primary drawback of using a brute force algorithm to solve a problem?

- a) It is the most efficient solution
- b) It requires too much memory
- c) It has a high time complexity
- d) It produces incorrect results

Answer: c) It has a high time complexity

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43. What does the "divide and conquer" approach involve?

- a) Breaking the problem into smaller subproblems and solving them independently
- b) Sorting the data and then dividing it into parts
- c) Combining smaller problems into one big problem
- d) Repeating the same step until a solution is found

Answer: a) Breaking the problem into smaller subproblems and solving them independently

44. Which of the following is an advantage of using a doubly linked list over a singly linked list?

- a) Faster insertion at the end
- b) Faster search for elements
- c) Faster deletion from both ends
- d) Requires less memory

Answer: c) Faster deletion from both ends

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Passing criteria of this course

Letter Grade	Grade Points	Equivalent Percentage
A+	4.00	90-100
A	4.00	85-89
A-	3.66 - 3.99	80-84
B+	3.33 - 3.65	75-79
B	3.00 - 3.32	71-74
B-	2.66 - 2.99	68-70
C	2.00 - 2.65	61-67
D	1.00 - 1.99	50-60
F	0.00	00-49

Passing Criteria for a Course:

The passing criteria is defined in such a way that it ensures the student shall be consistent in his studies throughout the semester.

Therefore, for passing a course/subject, student shall fulfill the following:

- a) Secure minimum **20%** score in Formative Assessments/Mid terms
- b) Secure minimum **20%** score in Final Term Examinations.
- c) Secure at least **40%** marks in aggregate while fulfilling the above requirements

Course Selection and Credit Hours

Q: How do I select courses when the course selection is open?

A: Follow these steps:

- 1. Check the credit hours allowed by your university (e.g., 21, 18, or 15 credit hours).**
- 2. Each subject typically has 3 credit hours.**
- 3. Divide the total allowed credit hours by 3 to determine how many subjects you can select.**

Examples:

21 credit hours = 7 subjects

15 credit hours = 5 subjects

Remember, the university may allow different credit hours for each student, so check your specific allowance.

By following these steps, you can make informed decisions during course selection and manage your credit hours effectively.

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Advice

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moat se nahe bach saqty humy jahanam se bachny ki koshish
krni chaheay hum jahanam se bach saqty hn
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Fame

Moat

**Humy pta hona chaheay Moat tab ani ha jab Allah
chahy us se pehly puri dunya bi ak taraf ho ke apko
marna chahy to apka kuch nahe beggar saqti**

Risk/Dolat

**Risk Dolat sb Allah pak ke hath m ha puri dunya ak
taraf b ho jay na apsy apka risk cheen saqti ha na de
saqti ha Ye sirf ALLAH pak ky hath m ha**

Izat Zilat shohrat Fame

**Izat Zilat Sirf Allah de saqty hn puri dunya mel ke b
apko zra brabr b damage nahe kr saqti Agr ALLAH**

**Apko izat dena chahay to puri dunya ak taraf ho ke
b apko 1% b nuksan nahe pohancha saqti**

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**Be brave be strong Just put your trust To ALLAH
Hamesha Confident or himat se raho kbi ksi k samne
mat jhuko puri dunya mel k b apka kuch b nahe
beggar saqti**

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..... **MY Family**

**Just Relax and focus! Exams are not difficult. Put in your
100% effort and trust in Allah.**

..... **AL-Quran**

**"And indeed, with hardship comes ease." (Quran 94:5)
Remember, I'm here to support you! Stay brave and strong!"**

May Allah bless you