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## Part I. Definitions of Time and Space Complexity

**Definition of Big O:** Let  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  be functions mapping non-negative integers to real numbers. We say that  $f(n) \in O(g(n))$  if there is a real number  $c > 0$  and a fixed integer  $n_0 \geq 1$  such that  $f(n) \leq cg(n)$  for every integer  $n \geq n_0$ .

**Definition of Big  $\Omega$ :** Let  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  be functions mapping non-negative integers to real numbers. We say that  $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$  if there is a real number  $c > 0$  and a fixed integer  $n_0 \geq 1$  such that  $f(n) \geq cg(n)$  for every integer  $n \geq n_0$ .

**Definition of Big  $\Theta$ :** Let  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  be functions mapping non-negative integers to real numbers. We say that  $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$  if there are real numbers  $c, d > 0$  and a fixed integer  $n_0 \geq 1$  such that  $dg(n) \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$  for every integer  $n \geq n_0$ .

- (2 points) Which is typically used to provide an upper bound on the time complexity of an algorithm?
  - A. Big O**
  - Big  $\Omega$
  - Big  $\Theta$
  - A and B
  - A, B, and C
- (2 points) Which is typically used to provide a lower bound on the time complexity of an algorithm?
  - Big O
  - B. Big  $\Omega$**
  - Big  $\Theta$
  - A and B
  - A, B, and C
- (2 points) Which is typically used to provide both an upper and a lower bound on the time complexity of an algorithm?
  - Big O
  - Big  $\Omega$
  - C. Big  $\Theta$**
  - A and B
  - A, B, and C
- (2 points) Which is generally considered to be a better time complexity?
  - $\Theta(n \log_2 n)$
  - $\Theta(n^2)$
  - $\Theta(n)$
  - D.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$**
  - $\Theta(n^2 \log_2 n)$
- (2 points) Which is generally considered to be a better time complexity?
  - A.  $\Theta(n + \log_2 n)$**
  - $\Theta(n^2)$
  - $\Theta(n + n \log_2 n)$
  - $\Theta(n^2 + \log_2 n)$
  - $\Theta(n^2 + n)$
- (2 points) A time complexity of  $\Theta(n \log_2 n + \log_2 n + n^2)$  can be simplified to which?
  - $\Theta(n \log_2 n)$
  - $\Theta(n \log_2 + \log_2 n)$
  - $\Theta(\log_2 n)$
  - $\Theta(n^2 \log_2 n)$
  - E.  $\Theta(n^2)$**

## Part II. Applications of Time and Space Complexity

Consider the following pseudocode:

```
Algorithm RecursiveFunction (a, b) // a and b are integers
  if (a ≤ 0)
    return b;
  else
    return RecursiveFunction (a/2, a + b);
  endif
```

7. (2 points) What is the time complexity of the RecursiveFunction pseudocode shown above?
- A.  $\Theta(a)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 a)$**
  - C.  $\Theta(1)$
  - D.  $\Theta(a/2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(a + b)$
8. (2 points) What is the space complexity of the RecursiveFunction pseudocode shown above?
- A.  $\Theta(a)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 a)$**
  - C.  $\Theta(1)$
  - D.  $\Theta(a/2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(a + b)$

Consider the following pseudocode:

```
Algorithm IterativeFunction (a, b) // a and b are integers
  while (a > 0)
    b ← a + b
    a ← a / 2
  endwhile
  return b;
```

9. (2 points) What is the time complexity of the IterativeFunction pseudocode shown above?
- A.  $\Theta(a)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 a)$**
  - C.  $\Theta(1)$
  - D.  $\Theta(a/2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(a + b)$
10. (2 points) What is the space complexity of the IterativeFunction pseudocode shown above?
- A.  $\Theta(a)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 a)$
  - C.  $\Theta(1)$**
  - D.  $\Theta(a/2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(a + b)$

Consider the following pseudocode:

```
Algorithm DoubleIterativeFunction (n) // n is an integer
  i ← 1
  while (i < n) do
    j ← 1
    while (j < n) do
      print (i + j) / 2
      j ← j + 1
    endwhile
    i ← i + 1
  endwhile
```

11. (2 points) What is the time complexity of the `DoubleIterativeFunction` pseudocode shown above?
- A.  $\Theta(n)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$
  - C.  $\Theta(1)$
  - D.  $\Theta(n^2)$**
  - E.  $\Theta(\log_2(i + j))$
12. (2 points) What is the space complexity of the `DoubleIterativeFunction` pseudocode shown above?
- A.  $\Theta(n)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$
  - C.  $\Theta(1)$**
  - D.  $\Theta(n^2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(\log_2(i + j))$

Consider the following pseudocode:

```
Algorithm DoubleIterativeFunction2 (n) // n is an integer
  i ← 1
  while (i < n) do
    j ← 1
    while (j < i) do // note the change in this line
      print (i + j) / 2
      j ← j + 1
    endwhile
    i ← i + 1
  endwhile
```

13. (2 points) What is the time complexity of the `DoubleIterativeFunction2` pseudocode shown above?
- A.  $\Theta(n)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$
  - C.  $\Theta(1)$
  - D.  $\Theta(n^2)$**
  - E.  $\Theta(\log_2(i + j))$
14. (2 points) What is the space complexity of the `DoubleIterativeFunction2` pseudocode shown above?
- A.  $\Theta(n)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$
  - C.  $\Theta(1)$**
  - D.  $\Theta(n^2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(\log_2(i + j))$

## Part III. Time and Space Complexity of Searching and Sorting

15. (2 points) What is the time complexity of the most efficient algorithm for **searching** for an arbitrary item in an **unsorted** array of  $n$  items?
- A.  $\Theta(n)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$
  - C.  $\Theta(n \log_2 n)$
  - D.  $\Theta(n/2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(n^2)$
16. (2 points) What is the time complexity of the most efficient algorithm for **searching** for an arbitrary item in a **sorted** array of  $n$  items?
- A.  $\Theta(n)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$
  - C.  $\Theta(n \log_2 n)$
  - D.  $\Theta(n/2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(n^2)$
17. (2 points) What is the time complexity of the most efficient algorithm for **sorting** an array of  $n$  arbitrary items?
- A.  $\Theta(n)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$
  - C.  $\Theta(n \log_2 n)$
  - D.  $\Theta(n/2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(n^2)$
18. (2 points) What is the time complexity of the most efficient algorithm for performing  $n$  **searches** for arbitrary items in an **unsorted** array of  $n$  items?
- A.  $\Theta(n)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$
  - C.  $\Theta(n \log_2 n)$
  - D.  $\Theta(n/2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(n^2)$
19. (2 points) What is the time complexity of the most efficient algorithm for performing  $n$  **searches** for arbitrary items in a **sorted** array of  $n$  items?
- A.  $\Theta(n)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$
  - C.  $\Theta(n \log_2 n)$
  - D.  $\Theta(n/2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(n^2)$
20. (2 points) What is the time complexity of the most efficient algorithm for **sorting** an array of  $n$  arbitrary items and then performing  $n$  **searches** for arbitrary items in the **sorted** array?
- A.  $\Theta(n)$
  - B.  $\Theta(\log_2 n)$
  - C.  $\Theta(n \log_2 n)$
  - D.  $\Theta(n/2)$
  - E.  $\Theta(n^2)$

Exam continues with short answer questions.

**Short Answer Question 1:** Bubble Sort (10 points)

A. What is the time complexity of Bubble Sort?

B. Explain why Bubble Sort has the time complexity you listed above.

**Short Answer Question 2:** Merge Sort (10 points)

A. What is the time complexity of Merge Sort?

B. Explain why Merge Sort has the time complexity you listed above.

**Short Answer Question 3:** Binary Selection Sort (10 points)

A. What is the time complexity of Binary Selection Sort?

B. Explain why Binary Selection Sort has the time complexity you listed above.

**Short Answer Question 4: Quicksort (30 points)**

```

Algorithm Quicksort (A, left, right)
  if (left < right)
    pivotPoint ← [(left+right)/2] // note central pivot
    i ← left - 1
    j ← right + 1
    do
      do
        i ← i + 1
        while (i < A.size) and (A[i] ≤ A[pivotPoint])
          do
            j ← j - 1
            while (j > 0) and (A[j] > A[pivotPoint])
              if (i < j) then swap (A[i], A[j])
            while (i < j)
              swap A[pivotPoint], A[j]
            Quicksort (A, left, j-1)
            Quicksort (A, j+1, right)
          endif
    endif

```

Show the steps followed by the Quicksort algorithm given above in pseudocode when sorting the following array. Draw one figure for each call to Quicksort. You may omit calls where  $\text{left} \not< \text{right}$ .

value	88	6	63	36	43	16	11	32	13	25
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Additional space to answer Short Answer Question 4.