

Review QUIZ 1 of 2

Algorithms: Efficiency and Analysis

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Q1. Two types of algorithms? How to represent Time complexity of an algorithm? Four time complexity cases? **Asymptotic time complexity**? Why not exact time complexity?

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Q2. Notation for asymptotic time complexity **upper bound**? Define $f(n) = O(g(n))$

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Q3. Describe an **iterative Binary Search** algorithm? Calculate Big-O?

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Q4. Notation for asymptotic time complexity **lower bound**? Define $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

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Q5. Calculate Big-O using **summation**? [\[GO TO Lecture Note Slide #75, #76\]](#)

```
sum1 = 0;
```

```
for (i=1; i<=n; i*=2)
```

```
    for (j=1; j<=n; j++)
```

```
        sum1 ++;
```

```
sum2 = 0;
```

```
for (i=1; i<=n; i*=2)
```

```
    for (j=1; j<=i; j++)
```

```
        sum2 ++;
```

Q6. Calculate Big-O using **substitution**? [\[GO TO Lecture Note Slide #84, #86, #89\]](#)

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n \text{ for } n > 0$$
$$T(0) = 1$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 1 \text{ for } n > 1$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

Q7. Describe a **recursive Binary Search** algorithm? Worst-case Recurrence Equation? Calculate Big-O?

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Q8. Amortized time complexity? Why? [\[GO TO Lecture Note Slide #104, #105\]](#)