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Data Structure is the most popular technique to store & manage data nowadays. It is a set of algorithms, that can be used with programming languages to structure the data in memory so that it can be accessed easily. mainly there are 2 types of Data Structure.

1. Primitive Data Structure
2. Non Primitive Data Structure

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Q1. Process of inserting an element in stack is called ___

- **A. Push**
- B. Evaluation
- C. Pop
- D. Create

Q2. What is a bit array?

- **A. Data structure that compactly stores bits**
- B. An array in which most of the elements have the same value
- C. Data structure for representing arrays of records
- D. None of the mentioned

Q3. Data structure that compactly stores bits -

- A. Bloom filter
- B. For the allocation of memory pages
- C. Used by the Linux kernel

- **D. All of the mentioned**

Q4. Which class in Java can be used to represent bit array?

- A. BitArray
- B. BitStream
- **C. BitSet**
- D. BitVector

Q5. Which of the following bitwise operations will you use to set a particular bit to 1?

- A. AND
- B. XOR
- **C. OR**
- D. NOR

Q6. What is a dynamic array?

- **A. A variable size data structure**
- B. An array which is created at runtime
- C. The memory to the array is allocated at runtime
- D. An array which is reallocated everytime whenever new elements have to be added

Q7. The number of items used by the dynamic array contents is its -

- A. Capacity
- **B. Logical size**
- C. Random size
- D. Physical size

Q8. How will you implement dynamic arrays in Java?

- A. Set
- B. Map
- C. HashMap
- **D. List**

Q9. What is the time complexity for inserting/deleting at the beginning of the array?

- A. $O(\log n)$
- B. $O(n \log n)$
- C. $O(1)$
- **D. $O(n)$**

Q10. What are some of the disadvantages of parallel arrays?

- A. Very little direct language support
- B. Expensive to shrink or grow
- C. Poor locality of reference for non-sequential access
- **D. All of the mentioned**

Q11. What is a sorted array?

- A. Arrays sorted in numerical order
- B. Arrays sorted in alphabetical order
- C. Elements of the array are placed at equally spaced addresses in the memory
- **D. All of the mentioned**

Q12. What are some of the applications of sorted arrays?

- A. Commercial computing
- B. Priority Scheduling
- C. Discrete Mathematics
- **D. All of the mentioned**

Q13. What is the difference between a normal(naive) array and a sparse array?

- **A. Sparse array is memory efficient**
- B. Sparse array can hold more elements than a normal array
- C. Sparse array is dynamic
- D. A naive array is more efficient

Q14. What is sparsity of a matrix?

- A. The fraction of non-zero elements over the total number of elements
- **B. The fraction of zero elements over the total number of elements**
- C. The fraction of total number of elements over the non-zero elements
- D. The fraction of total number of elements over the zero elements

Q15. Which of the following is false?

- A. Suffix array is used in string matching problems
- B. Suffix array is always sorted
- C. Suffix array contains all the suffixes of the given string
- **D. Suffix array is always unsorted**

Q16. Suffix array can be created in $O(n \log n)$ time.

- **A. True**
- B. False

Q17. Which of the following is/are advantages suffix array one suffix tree? I. Lesser space requirement II. Improved cache locality III. Easy construction in linear time

- A. Only I
- B. Only I and III
- C. Only II and III
- **D. All I, II and III**

Q18. Which of the following property does not hold for matrix multiplication?

- **A. Commutative**
- B. Distributive
- C. Associative
- D. None of the mentioned

Q19. Matrix A when multiplied with Matrix C gives the Identity matrix I, what is C ?

- A. Identity matrix
- **B. Inverse of A**
- C. Transpose of A
- D. Square of A

Q20. Who coined the term Sparse Matrix?

- A. James Sylvester
- B. Chris Messina
- **C. Harry Markowitz**
- D. Arthur Cayley

Q21. Which of the following data structure is mainly used for implementing the recursive algorithm?

- **A. Stack**
- B. Queue
- C. Linked list
- D. Binary tree

Q22. The main advantage of the array data structure is

- A. Elements of an array cannot be sorted
- **B. Easier to access the elements in an array**
- C. Elements of mixed data types can be stored
- D. All of the above

Q23. Which of the following data structure is the best for implementing a priority queue?

- **A. Heap**
- B. Array
- C. Stack
- D. Linked list

Q24. What are the characteristics of a Data Structure?

- A. Correctness
- B. Time Complexity

- C. Space Complexity
- **D. All of the above**

Q25. Data Structure is a systematic way to organize data in order to use it efficiently.

- **A. True**
- B. False

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