

Solutions - Week 1 Assignment

1. Which of the following statements is / are true?
 - a. **On Pinterest, images are grouped together by logical constructs called boards.**
 - b. **Whisper is an anonymous social network.**
 - c. Instagram is a bi-directional social network.
 - d. LinkedIn is primarily a location-based dating application.

2. Which of the following commands will update the list of packages available for installation on Ubuntu?
 - a. sudo apt-get fetch-packages
 - b. sudo apt-fetch update
 - c. **sudo apt-get update**
 - d. superuser do-get update-packages

3. Pip is a
 - a. Formatting tool for python
 - b. Command line python interpreter
 - c. **Package manager for python**
 - d. Virtual environment for executing python programs

4. What command would one use to execute a python program called *test_program.py*?
 - a. exec test_program.py
 - b. python test_program
 - c. python testProgram.py
 - d. **python test_program.py**

5. Which of the following is an ephemeral social network?
 - a. Whisper
 - b. Tinder
 - c. **Snapchat**
 - d. Pinterest

6. Which of the following is the HTTP code for an OK response?
 - a. 201
 - b. **200**
 - c. 404
 - d. 424

7. The case of the compromised Associated Press Twitter account posting the tweet 'Breaking: Two explosions in the White House and Barack Obama is injured' demonstrates an attack on which of the following Vs of online social media?

- a. Variety
 - b. Volume
 - c. Veracity**
 - d. Velocity
8. What is the difference between hashtags and mentions on Twitter?
- a. Hashtags are used to tag content, while mentions are used to tag people**
 - b. Hashtags are used to tag people, while mentions are used to tag content
 - c. Hashtags begin with an octothorp (#), while mentions begin with the @ symbol**
 - d. Hashtags begin with the @ symbol, while mentions begin with an octothorp (#)
9. Select the correct statements from the following.
- a. A like on Facebook is analogous to a follow on Twitter.
 - b. A like on Facebook is analogous to a +1 on GooglePlus.**
 - c. A share on Facebook is analogous to a retweet on Twitter.**
 - d. A share on Facebook is analogous to a connection on LinkedIn.
10. Facebook stores its data as a/an
- a. Binary heap
 - b. Graph**
 - c. AVL Tree
 - d. Array
11. If X is the maximum possible length of a post on Facebook and Y is the maximum possible length of a post on Twitter, which of the following correctly identify the relationship between X and Y ?
- a. $X \geq Y$
 - b. $Y \geq X$
 - c. $X > Y$**
 - d. $Y > X$
12. Consider the following statement, S .
 If X is the maximum possible value of A on B and Y is the maximum possible value of A on C , then $X < Y$.
 Which of the following values of A , B and C satisfy S ?
- a. A = the length of a video, B = YouTube, C = Vine
 - b. A = the length of a video, B = Vine, C = YouTube**
 - c. A = the time for which a story lives, B = SnapChat, C = Instagram
 - d. A = the time for which a post lives, B = Twitter, C = Facebook
13. Which of the following social networks are image centric?
- a. Flickr**

- b. Wickr
- c. Instagram**
- d. Pinterest**

14. F_n is defined as the number of edges in a complete graph of n Facebook users, where an edge exists between two Facebook users if they are friends on Facebook, and every user is friends with every other user.

T_n is defined the number of edges in a complete graph of n Twitter users, where an edge exists from user A to user B if A follows B , and every user A follows every other user B .

Which of the following are true?

- a. $F_n > T_n$
- b. $T_n > F_n$**
- c. $F_{n+1} > T_n$
- d. $F_{n+3} > T_n$**

15. Twitter trends are

- a. A metric to determine popular topics on Twitter**
- b. Composed exclusively of hashtags
- c. Sensitive to the location a user selects**
- d. The most searched-for phrases on Google in the last 24 hours

16. What is the difference between Periscope and YouTube?

- a. Periscope has images while YouTube has videos
- b. Periscope has live streaming of videos while videos are uploaded and stored on YouTube**
- c. Periscope has short duration videos while YouTube can have long duration videos also
- d. None of the above

17. Online social media is afflicted by

- a. Cyberbullying**
- b. Lack of reach
- c. Misinformation**
- d. A paucity of data

18. Online social media has been effectively used for

- a. Targeted marketing
- b. Crisis management
- c. Locating missing children
- d. All of the above**

19. Which of the following is *not* a building block of Foursquare?

- a. Wall**

- b. Tip
- c. Done
- d. Check-in

20. Which of the following HTTP methods does your browser use to fetch Google's home page?

- a. PUT
- b. POST
- c. **GET**
- d. DELETE