

This homework covers big-Oh and analysis of algorithms. It is due in class Friday, February 7.

Write your solutions carefully — your work should be neat, readable, and organized. Be sure to show your work / provide support for your answers — don't simply state an answer without any indication of where it came from.

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1. (a) For each of the following functions, find a simple function g such that $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ (or $T(n) = \Theta(g(n))$). Provide support for your answers — show your work, state what rule you are applying or step you are doing, etc. Don't just write down g by itself!

Keep in mind the various strategies — algebraic simplification (including simplifying logs and exponents), using the sums and recurrence relations tables, and dropping constant multipliers and lower-order terms.

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| (i) $100n$ | (ii) $4n^2 \log_2 n$ |
| (iii) 2^n | (iv) $n (\log_2 n)^2$ |
| (v) $n^{1/3} + \log n$ | (vi) $n \log_{10} n^2$ |
| (vii) $10n^3 + 2n^5$ | (viii) 2^{n-1} |
| (ix) $n^2 + \log n$ | (x) $10n^2 \log_{10} n$ |
| (xi) $n!$ | |
| (xii) $\sum_{i=0}^n 2^i$ | (xiii) $\sum_{i=1}^{n^2} \frac{1}{i}$ |
| (xiv) $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{3n}{i}$ | (xv) $\sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} (i + \log n)$ |
| (xvi) $\sum_{i=1}^n \log i$ | (xvii) $\log_2 \left(\sum_{i=0}^n 2^i \right)$ |
| (xviii) $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log^2 n$ | (xix) $T(n) = 2T(n/3) + 1$ |
| (xx) $T(n) = 5T(n/4) + n$ | (xxi) $T(n) = 7T(n/7) + n$ |
| (xxii) $T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n^2$ | (xxiii) $T(n) = 9T(n/4) + n^2$ |
| (xxiv) $T(n) = T(n-2) + 1$ | |

- (b) Use the g functions you've found to order the functions in the previous part by growth rate, from slowest growing to fastest growing. If several functions have the same growth rate, indicate that in your ordering. For functions not in the known ordering of common functions from class, provide support for your answers — indicate how you decided where those functions belong. Keep in mind strategies for comparing growth rates to determine O , Ω , Θ — eliminating common factors, plotting the functions, and identifying c and n_0 according to the definitions.

2. Give the worst-case running time for each of the following sets of loops. Explicitly utilize that the total time for a loop is the sum of the time taken by each iteration — write the sum(s) and use the sums table to get the big-Oh for each. Assume that the [loop body] steps take $\Theta(1)$ time.

- (a) for i = 1 to n do
 [loop body]
- (b) for i = 1 to n do
 for j = 1 to i do
 [loop body]
- (c) for i = 1 to n do
 for j = 1 to i do
 for k = j to i+j do
 [loop body]
- (d) for i = 1 to n do
 for j = 1 to i do
 for k = j to i+j do
 for m = 1 to i+j-k do
 [loop body]

3. Bubble sort is a simple sorting algorithm which works by repeatedly comparing adjacent elements and swapping them if they are out of order.

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algorithm bubbleSort ( A, n ) :
  input: array A storing n items
  output: items in A are sorted in increasing order

  repeat
    swapped ← false
    for ( j ← 0 ; j < n-1 ; j++ ) do
      if A[j] > A[j+1] then // if elements are reversed...
        temp ← A[j] // ...swap them
        A[j] ← A[j+1]
        A[j+1] ← temp
        swapped ← true
  until swapped is false

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Give the Θ running time for bubble sort. Identify the best- and worst-case times separately if there is a difference. Show your work / provide support for your answer(s) — don't just give a Θ without explanation.

4. We might try to improve bubble sort by allowing elements that are far out of place to move more than one spot at a time — 'gap' defines this amount, and shrinks as elements (presumably) get closer to their final spots as the algorithm progresses. The idea is to repeatedly “comb” through the array with increasingly finer-toothed combs, swapping elements hit by the comb’s teeth if they are out of order.

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algorithm combSort ( A, n ) :
  input: array A storing n items
  output: items in A are sorted in increasing order

  gap ← n
  repeat
    gap ← gap/s
    swapped ← false
    for ( j ← 0 ; j < n-gap ; j++ ) do
      if A[j] > A[j+gap] then // if elements are reversed...
        temp ← A[j] // ...swap them
        A[j] ← A[j+gap]
        A[j+gap] ← temp
        swapped ← true
  until gap == 1 and swapped is false

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Give the Θ running time for comb sort. Identify the best- and worst-case times separately if there is a difference. Show your work / provide support for your answer(s) — don't just give a Θ without explanation.

5. A *matrix* is a 2D array of numbers. A key operation involving matrices is matrix multiplication.

This problem involves two algorithms for matrix multiplication. Both algorithms involving *partitioning*, in which an $n \times n$ matrix is split into four $n/2 \times n/2$ matrices as shown.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

The operations `extractBlock`, `assembleBlocks`, `add`, and `subtract` referenced in the pseudocode below all take $\Theta(n^2)$ time when applied to $n \times n$ matrices.

- (a) The basic algorithm for `multiply(A,B)` computes C as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

This can be written in pseudocode as shown:

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algorithm basicMultiply ( A, B ) :
  input: A, B are nxn arrays
  output: C = AxB

  A11 = extractBlock(A,0,0)
  A12 = extractBlock(A,0,n/2)
  A21 = extractBlock(A,n/2,0)
  A22 = extractBlock(A,n/2,n/2)

  B11 = extractBlock(B,0,0)
  B12 = extractBlock(B,0,n/2)
  B21 = extractBlock(B,n/2,0)
  B22 = extractBlock(B,n/2,n/2)

  C11 = add(basicMultiply(A11,B11),basicMultiply(A12,B21))
  C12 = add(basicMultiply(A11,B12),basicMultiply(A12,B22))
  C21 = add(basicMultiply(A21,B11),basicMultiply(A22,B21))
  C22 = add(basicMultiply(A21,B12),basicMultiply(A22,B22))

  C = assembleBlocks(C11,C12,C21,C22)

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Write the recurrence relation for and give the running time of `basicMultiply`.

(b) A more clever approach for `multiply(A,B)` instead computes C as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7 & M_3 + M_5 \\ M_2 + M_4 & M_1 - M_2 + M_3 + M_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the M_i are $n/2 \times n/2$ matrices computed as follows:

$$M_1 = (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$M_2 = (A_{21} + A_{22})B_{11}$$

$$M_3 = A_{11}(B_{12} - B_{22})$$

$$M_4 = A_{22}(B_{21} - B_{11})$$

$$M_5 = (A_{11} + A_{12})B_{22}$$

$$M_6 = (A_{21} - A_{11})(B_{11} + B_{12})$$

$$M_7 = (A_{12} - A_{22})(B_{21} + B_{22})$$

This can be written in pseudocode as shown:

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algorithm cleverMultiply ( A, B ) :
  input: A, B are nxn arrays
  output: C = AxB

  A11 = extractBlock(A,0,0)
  A12 = extractBlock(A,0,n/2)
  A21 = extractBlock(A,n/2,0)

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A22 = extractBlock(A,n/2,n/2)

B11 = extractBlock(B,0,0)
B12 = extractBlock(B,0,n/2)
B21 = extractBlock(B,n/2,0)
B22 = extractBlock(B,n/2,n/2)

M1 = cleverMultiply(add(A11,A22),add(B11,B22))
M2 = cleverMultiply(add(A21,A22),B11)
M3 = cleverMultiply(A11,subtract(B12,B22))
M4 = cleverMultiply(A22,subtract(B21,B11))
M5 = cleverMultiply(add(A11,A12),B22)
M6 = cleverMultiply(subtract(A21,A11),add(B11,B12))
M7 = cleverMultiply(subtract(A12,A22),add(B21,B22))

C11 = subtract(add(M1,M4),add(M5,M7))
C12 = add(M3,M5)
C21 = add(M2,M4)
C22 = add(subtract(M1,M2),add(M3,M6))

C = assembleBlocks(C11,C12,C21,C22)
```

Write the recurrence relation for and give the running time of `cleverMultiply`.