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# CS 111 ASSIGNMENT Assignment 4 due 3/7/2015

**Problem 1:** Give the asymptotic value (using the  $\Theta$ -notation) for the number of letters that will be printed by the algorithms below. Your solution needs to consist of an appropriate recurrence equation and its solution, with a brief justification.

(a) Algorithm PrintXs (n: integer)if n < 3print("X")

else

PrintXs( $\lceil n/3 \rceil$ )

for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to 2n do print("X")

#### Solution 1:

$$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + cn^{d}$$

$$a = 4; b = 3;$$

$$cn^{d} = 2n; d = 1; c = 2$$

$$L(n) = 4L(\frac{n}{3}) + 2n$$

$$a > b^{d}$$

$$\theta(n^{log_{3}4})$$

(b) Algorithm Printys (n:integer)

if 
$$n < 2$$
  
print("Y")  
else  
for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to 7 do PrintYs( $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ )  
for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n^3$  do print("Y")

Solution 2:

$$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + cn^{d}$$
$$a = 7; b = 2;$$
$$cn^{d} = n^{3}; d = 3; c = 1$$

$$L(n) = 7L(\frac{n}{2}) + n^3$$
$$a < b^d$$
$$\theta(n^3)$$

## (c) Algorithm Printzs (n:integer)

if 
$$n < 2$$
  
print("Z")  
else  
for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to 8 do PrintZs( $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ )  
for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n^3$  do print("Z")

#### Solution 3:

$$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + cn^{d}$$

$$a = 8; b = 2;$$

$$cn^{d} = n^{3}; d = 3; c = 1$$

$$L(n) = 8L(\frac{n}{2}) + n^{3}$$

$$a = b^{d}$$

$$\theta(n^{3}logn)$$

## (d) **Algorithm** Printus (n:integer)

if 
$$n < 4$$
  
print("U")  
else  
PRINTUS( $\lceil n/4 \rceil$ )  
PRINTUS( $\lfloor n/4 \rfloor$ )  
for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to 11 do print("U")

#### Solution 4:

$$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + cn^{d}$$

$$a = 2; b = 4;$$

$$cn^{d} = 11; d = 0; c = 11$$

$$L(n) = 2L(\frac{n}{4}) + 11$$

$$a > b^{d}$$

$$\theta(n^{\log_4 2})$$

(e) Algorithm PrintVs (n : integer)

if 
$$n < 3$$
  
print("V")  
else  
for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to 10 do PrintVs( $\lfloor n/3 \rfloor$ )  
for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $2n^3$  do print("V")

Solution 5:

$$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + cn^d$$

$$a = 10; b = 3;$$

$$cn^d = 2n^3; d = 3; c = 2$$

$$L(n) = 10L(\frac{n}{3}) + 2n^3$$

$$a < b^d$$

$$\theta(n^3)$$

**Problem 2:** Determine (using the inclusion-exclusion principle) the number of integer solutions of the equation:

$$x + y + z = 20,$$

under the constraints

$$1 \le x \le 5$$
$$3 \le y \le 9$$
$$1 \le z \le 8$$

Show your work.

#### Solution 6:

Re-writing the constraints, we get:

$$0 \le x' \le 4$$

$$0 \le y' \le 6$$

$$0 \le z' \le 7$$

Substituting these constraints into the original sum, we get:

$$(x'+1) + (y'+3) + (z'+1) = 20$$
  
 $x'+y'+z' = 15$ 

The inclusion-exclusion principle tells us that:

$$S(x' \le 4 \land y' \le 6 \land z' \le 7)$$

Or

$$S - S(x' \ge 5 \lor y' \ge 7 \lor z' \ge 8)$$

 $=S-(S(x'\geq 5)+S(y'\geq 7)+S(z'\geq 8)-S(x'\geq 5\wedge y'\geq 7)-S(x'\geq 5\wedge z'\geq 8)-S(y'\geq 7\wedge z'\geq 8)+S(x\geq 5\wedge y'\geq 7\wedge z'\leq 8)+S(x'\geq 5\wedge y'\leq 7\wedge z'\leq 8)+S(x'\leq 5\wedge z'\leq 8)+$ 

$$S = {15 + 3 - 1 \choose 3 - 1} = {17 \choose 2} = 136$$

For each induvidual inequality, we use  $\binom{m-A+k-1}{k-1}$ 

$$= \binom{17}{2} - (\binom{12}{2} + \binom{10}{2} + \binom{9}{2} - \binom{5}{2} - \binom{4}{2} - \binom{2}{2} + \binom{0}{2})$$

$$= 136 - (66 + 45 + 36 - 10 - 6 - 1 + 0)$$

$$= 136 - 130$$

$$= 6$$

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under the constraints

$$1 \le x \le 5$$
$$3 \le y \le 9$$
$$1 < z < 8$$

Show your work.

**Submission.** To submit the homework, you need to upload the pdf file into ilearn by 8AM on Thursday, March 7, and turn-in a paper copy in class.