

Homework 1

(75 points)

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Instructions: Include Name and Net ID. This is an individual assignment. Answers should be your own work.

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1. Order the following functions by growth rate (12 points)

2^{50}

N

\sqrt{N}

$N^{1.5}$

N^2

$N \log N$

$N \log \log N$

$N \log^2 N$

$N \log(N^2)$

$2/N$

2^N

37

$N^2 \log N$

N^3

Handwritten notes for question 1:

- A vertical arrow pointing downwards indicates increasing growth rate.
- At the top, 2^{50} and 37 are grouped with the note "same growth rate".
- Below them, \sqrt{N} and N are listed.
- Then $N^{1.5}$ and N^2 are listed.
- Next, $N \log \log N$, $N \log N$, and $N \log^2 N$ are listed, with a note " $N \log N^2$ " next to them.
- Then $N \log(N^2)$ is listed.
- Below that, $2/N$, 2^N , and $N^2 \log N$ are listed.
- At the bottom, N^3 is listed.

Indicate which of the functions grow at the same rate.

2. Give the Big-O notation for the following expressions: (10pts, 2pt each)

a. $2n^4 + 3n^3 - 5$ $O(n^4)$

b. $4^n - n^2 + 19$ $O(4^n)$

c. $\frac{1}{2}n$ $O(n)$

d. $n * \log(n)$ $O(n \log n)$

e. $[n(n+1)]/2 + 2n + 1$ $O(n^2)$

Handwritten notes for question 2:

- Next to the Big-O notation for (d), there is a note $n/(n+1)$.
- Below that, there is a note n^2 .

3. For each of the following code fragments give running time analysis (Big Oh). Explain your answer (25pt, 5pts each)

```

a. sum = 0;
   for ( i=0; i < n; i++)
       sum++;

```

$O(n)$, worst case the loop runs n times

```

b. sum = 0;
   for( i = 0; i < n; i++)
       for(j = 0; j < i ; j++)
           sum++;

```

$O(n^2)$, worst case scenario
 i has to run n times and since j is nested, j also has to run n times

```

c. sum = 0;
   for( i = 0; i < n; i++)
       for( j = 0; j < i * i ; j++)
           for( k = 0; k < j; k++)
               sum++;

```

$O(n^5)$, worst case i runs n times. Inner loop runs n^2 times. Inner inner loop runs n^2 times. $n^2 \cdot n^2 \cdot n = n^5$

```

d.
   if(value < n)
       for( i = 0; i < n; i++)
       {
           System.out.println(i);
       }
   else
       System.out.println(value);

```

$O(n)$, worst case
 i will run n times. The else branch is constant time

```

e. sum2 = 0;
   sum5 = 0;

   for(i=1; i<=n/2; i++)
   {
       sum2 = sum + 2;
   }
   for(j=1; j<=n*n; j++)
   {
       sum5 = sum + 5;
   }

```

$O(n^2)$, cause we have two non-nested loops
 $n^2 + \frac{n}{2}$, ignore lower order
 we get $(n^2) + \frac{n}{2}$

4. What is the time complexity of the below function? (10 points)

```

void fun(int n, int arr[])
{
    int i = 0, j = 0;
    for(; i < n; ++i)
        while(j < n && arr[i] < arr[j])

```

$O(n)$, cause j will run n times and since it is not being set back to 0 each iteration of outer loop

```

        j++;
    }

```

5. What is the Big-O running time for this code? Explain your answer. (10 points)

```
int i = numItems;
```

```
while (i > 0)
```

```
{
```

```
    i = i / 2; // integer division will eventually reach
```

```
zero
```

```
}
```

$O(\log_2 n)$, because items are being split in half each iteration

6. An algorithm takes 0.5 ms for input size 100. How long will it take for input size 500 if the running time is the following (assume lower order terms are negligible) (8 Points)

- linear
- $O(N \log N)$
- quadratic
- cubic

0.5ms per 100 $0.5 \cdot 5 = 2.5ms$

1 input size
0.005ms

$$\frac{100}{0.5} = \frac{1}{0.005}$$

$$\frac{0.5}{100} = \frac{1}{500}$$

$$\frac{0.5}{100 \log(100)} = \frac{1}{500 \log(500)}$$

$$\frac{0.5}{100 \log(100)} = \frac{?}{500 \log(500)}$$

$$? = 3.3737ms$$

$$\frac{0.5}{100^2} = \frac{?}{500^2}$$

$$? = 12.5ms$$

$$\frac{0.5}{100^3} = \frac{?}{500^3}$$

$$? = 62.5ms$$