

# Algorithm 2015

## fall Homework 1

1. Below the figure as a model, illustrate the operation of merge sort on the array  $A = \langle 5, 22, 76, 92, 32, 1, 63, 21 \rangle$ .
2. Draw the recursion tree for  $T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \log_2 n$  and provide a tight asymptotic bound on its solution.
3. Given tight asymptotic bounds for  $T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + T\left(\frac{3n}{4}\right) + n$ .
4. Solve  $T(n) = 9T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n$  using  $\Theta$
5. (1). Give two functions that in  $O(n^2)$  but not in  $o(n^2)$ .  
(2). Give two functions that in  $\Omega(n^2)$  but not in  $\omega(n^2)$ .
6. Prove  $\log(n!) = n \log n$
7. Use the master method to give tight asymptotic bounds for the following recurrences
  - (1).  $T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$ .
  - (2).  $T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$
  - (3).  $T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^3$
8. Let  $f(n) + g(n)$  be asymptotically nonnegative functions. Using the basic definition of  $\Theta$ -notation, prove that  $\max(f(n), g(n)) = \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$ .
9. Prove  $a^{\log_b c} = c^{\log_b a}$
10. Show that if  $T(n) = \sqrt{n}T(\sqrt{n}) + n, T(m)=k$  and  $\sqrt[2^i]{n} \leq m$ ,

$$\text{then } T(n) = k \cdot n^{\frac{2^i - 1}{2^i}} + i \cdot n.$$