

HomeWork 5

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1 Complexity Analysis

1.

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def doNothing(someList):  
    return False
```

Answer: $O(1)$

2.

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def doSomething(someList):  
    if len(someList) == 0 :  
        return 0  
    else if len(someList) == 1 :  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return doSomething(someList[1:])
```

Answer: $O(n)$

3.

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def doSomethingElse(someList):  
    n = len(someList)  
    for i in range(n):  
        for j in range(n):  
            if someList[i] > someList[j]:  
                temp = someList[i]  
                someList[i] = someList[j]  
                someList[j] = temp  
    return someList
```

Answer: $O(n^2)$

2 Order of Complexity

1. $f(n) = 3n + 2 \in O(n)$

Answer:

$$c * n \geq 3n + 2 \quad \forall n_0$$

$$2n + 3n \geq 3n + 2 \quad \forall n > 0$$

$$2n \geq 2$$

$$n \geq 1$$

inequality holds 2. $g(n) = 7 \in O(1)$

Answer:

$$g(n) = 7 \in O(1)$$

$$c * n \geq 7$$

$$7(n) \geq 7$$

$$n \geq 1$$

$$3. h(n) = n^2 + 2n + 4 \in O(n^2)$$

Answer:

$$h(n) = n^2 + 2n + 4 \in O(n^2)$$

$$c * n^2 \geq n^2 + 2n + 4 \quad \forall n > n_0$$

$$7n^2 \geq n^2 + 2n + 4$$

$$6n^2 + n^2 \geq n^2 + 2n + 4 \quad \forall n > 1$$

$$6n^2 \geq 2n + 4$$

$$n^2 \geq \frac{1}{3n} + \frac{2}{3}$$

3 Mathematical Induction

$$1. 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

Answer:

$$\text{base case } 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$n = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{1(1+1)}{2}$$

$$1 = 1$$

is true

inductive hypothesis

assume $n = k$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k + k + 1 = \frac{k+1(k+1+1)}{2}$$

$$\frac{k(k+1)}{2} + k + 1 = \frac{k^2 + 3k + 2}{2}$$

$$\frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{k}{2} + k + 1 = \frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{3k}{2} + 1$$

$$\frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{3k}{2} + 1 = \frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{3k}{2} + 1$$

is true

$$2. 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{(n+1)} - 2$$

Answer:

base case

$$2n^2 + 2n^3 + 2n^4 \dots + 2n^n = 2n^{n+1} - 2$$

$$2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \dots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 2$$

$$n = 1$$

$$2^1 = 2^{1+1} - 2$$

$$2 = 2^2 - 2$$

$$2 = 4 - 2$$

$$2 = 2$$

is true

inductive hypothesis

assume $n = k$

$$2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^k = 2^{k+1} - 2$$

$$2^{k+1} - 2 + 2^{k+1+1} - 2$$

$$2^{k+1} - 2 + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+2} - 2$$

$$2^{k+2} - 2 = 2^{k+2} - 2$$

is true