

*What does  $O(< expr >)$  mean?*

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*What does  $\Theta(< expr >)$  mean?*

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*What does  $\Omega(< expr >)$  mean?*

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*Say that the input represents a positive integer,  $x$ ,  
what is the size of  $n$ ?*

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*What does it mean by  $O(1)$ ?*

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*What would the pseudo code be for Euclid's  
algorithm?*

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*What would the pseudo code be for Fast Modular  
Exponentiation?*

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*What are some of the advantages of ElGamal  
encryption?*

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*The complexity (i.e. space/running time) has the complexity proportional to  $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ .*

*The complexity (i.e. running time/space) is bounded by the  $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ .*

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$\lfloor \log_b x \rfloor + 1$  Where  $b$  is the number representation, usually binary (so 2).

*The complexity (i.e. running time/space) is at least by the  $\langle \text{expr} \rangle$ .*

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// Assume  $a \geq b$ 
hcf( $a, b$ )
  if  $b = 0$ 
    return  $a$ 
   $r = a \bmod b$ 
  return hcf( $b, r$ )
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*Euclid's algorithm*

*It takes a constant time, no matter the amount of data, to perform the operation.*

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*Sender Verification*  
*Private key remains with owner*  
*Public key is freely distributable*  
*No secret channel needed at any point*  
*No need for pre-shared keys*

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fme( $a, b, k$ )
   $d = a$ 
   $e = b$ 
   $s = 1$ 
  While  $e > 0$ 
    if  $e$  is odd
       $s = (s \cdot d) \bmod k$ 
     $d = d^2 \bmod k$ 
     $e = \lfloor e/2 \rfloor$ 
  return  $s$ 
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*Fast Modular Exponentiation*

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<p><i>What is the basic procedure for an encryption and decryption using public key cryptography if Alice wants to send a message to Bob?</i></p> <p>9</p>	<p><i>Describe public key generation in ElGamal encryption using <math>p</math> as the Prime Modulus and <math>g</math> as the Primitive root (as described in the COMP26120 lab)</i></p> <p>10</p>
<p><i>Describe the encryption procedure used in the ElGamal cryptosystem given that person <math>B</math> wants to send message <math>M</math> to person <math>A</math></i></p> <p>11</p>	<p><i>Describe the decryption process used in the ElGamal cryptosystem given that person <math>A</math> has received ciphertext <math>(\gamma, \delta)</math> from person <math>B</math>, encrypted encrypted using the public key <math>(p, g, g^a)</math></i></p> <p>12</p>
<p><i>Consider the equation <math>a^x = y \bmod p</math>. If <math>a</math> is a primitive root of modulo <math>p</math>, then for every <math>y(1 \leq y &lt; p)</math>, such an <math>x(1 \leq x &lt; p)</math> exists. What is <math>x</math>?</i></p> <p>13</p>	<p><i>The <span style="background-color: #cccccc; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> is the inverse of exponentiation.</i></p> <p>14</p>
<p><i>Why can a private key in the ElGamal cryptosystem not, in practice, be recovered using the public key when <math>p</math> is large?</i></p> <p>15</p>	<p><i>What is one way you can argue correctness of Euclid's algorithm?</i></p> <p>16</p>

Generate a large  $p$  and a  $g$  in  $1 \leq g < p$   
 Generate a random integer  $a$  in  $1 \leq a \leq p - 2$   
 Compute  $g^a \bmod p$ . The public key is

$$(p, g, g^a)$$

The private key is  $a$

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Alice generates a private random integer  $a$  and Bob  
 generates a private random integer  $b$   
 Alice generates her public value  $g^a \bmod p$   
 Bob generates his public value  $g^b \bmod p$   
 Alice computes  $g^{ab} = (g^a)^b \bmod p$   
 Bob computes  $g^{ba} = (g^b)^a \bmod p$   
 Now they have a shared secret  $k$  since  $k = g^{ab} = g^{ba}$

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Use private key  $a$  to compute  $(\gamma^{p-1-a}) \bmod p$   
 NOTE THAT:  $(\gamma^{p-1-a}) = \gamma^{-a} = g^{-ak}$   
 Recover the message  $M$  by computing  $(\gamma^{-a} \cdot \delta \bmod p)$   
 Note that this evaluates to  $(g^{-ak} \cdot g^{ak} \cdot M \bmod p)$  or  
 $1 \cdot M \bmod p$

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Obtain  $A$ 's public key  $(p, g, g^a)$   
 Represent the message  $M$  as integers in the range  
 $0, \dots, p - 1$   
 Select a random integer  $k$  from  $1 \leq k \leq p - 2$   
 Compute  $\gamma = g^k \bmod p$  and  $\delta = m \cdot (g^a)^k$   
 Send ciphertext  $c = (\gamma, \delta)$  to  $A$

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The discrete logarithm is the inverse of  
 exponentiation.

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$X$  is the **discrete logarithm** of  $y$  with base  $a$ ,  
 modulo  $p$ .

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Let  $r = a \bmod b$ .  $\text{hcf}(a, b) = \text{hcf}(b, r)$  because all  
 factors of  $a$  and  $b$  are also factors of  $b$  and  $r$  and  
 vice versa. If they have the same factors, they have  
 the same highest common factor.

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To calculate a public key,  $y$ , a private key,  $x$  is  
 needed. The equation for modular exponentiation  
 can be used to generate the public key:  $y = g^x \bmod p$   
 where  $g$  is a primitive root of the modulus  $p$ .  
 It is considered a one-way, or trapdoor function -  
 easy to compute, hard to invert. For a large  $p$ , one  
 of the few ways to figure out the private key  $x$  would  
 be to calculate  $g^x \bmod p$  for every  $x$  in  $1 \leq x < p$   
 and find when one of these results matches  $y$

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<p><i>What would half the correctness proof be for Euclid's algorithm?</i></p> <p>17</p>	<p><math>(a.b) \bmod k =</math> <span style="background-color: #cccccc; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span></p> <p>18</p>
<p><i>Let <math>p</math> be a prime number. What is meant by a primitive root modulo <math>p</math>?</i></p> <p>19</p>	<p><i>What are the best, average and worst case complexities of <b>Bubble Sort</b>?</i></p> <p>20</p>
<p><i>What are the best, average and worst case complexities of <b>Merge Sort</b>?</i></p> <p>21</p>	<p><i>Give pseudo code for merging 2 sorted lists, as part of merge sort.</i></p> <p>22</p>
<p><i>Give pseudo code for MergeSort(L).</i></p> <p>23</p>	<p><i>What are the best, average and worst case complexities of <b>Quick Sort</b>?</i></p> <p>24</p>

$$(a.b) \bmod k = (a \bmod k . b \bmod k) \bmod k$$

As  $r = a \bmod b$ ,  $\exists q$  such that  $a = bq + r$ ,  
 $\therefore r = a - bq$ .  
 Suppose  $x$  is a factor of  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $\exists y$  and  $z$  such  
 that  $a = xy$ ,  $b = xz$ .  
 Hence:  $r = xy - xzq$ ,  $r = x(y - zq)$ .  
 $\therefore x$  is a factor of  $r$  (and also of  $b$  and  $r$ ).

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Best:  $O(n)$ ,  
 Average:  $O(n^2)$ ,  
 Worst:  $O(n^2)$

The numbers  $r_x$  between 1 and  $p - 1$  that, when  
 raised by the numbers between 1 and  $p - 1$  compute  
 all the numbers between 1 and  $p - 1$  in some order  
 with no repetitions.

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*Merge*( $L_1, L_2$ )  
 if  $L_1 = []$  return  $L_2$   
 if  $L_2 = []$  return  $L_1$   
 $x_1 = L_1[0]$   
 $x_2 = L_2[0]$   
 $L'_1 = L_1[1 : |L_1| - 1]$   
 $L'_2 = L_2[1 : |L_2| - 1]$   
 if  $x_1 \leq x_2$   
   return  $[x_1] + \text{Merge}(L'_1, L_2)$   
 return  $[x_2] + \text{Merge}(L_1, L'_2)$   
*Merge two sorted lists*

Best:  $O(n \log_2 n)$ ,  
 Average:  $O(n \log_2 n)$ ,  
 Worst:  $O(n \log_2 n)$

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Best:  $O(n \log_2 n)$ ,  
 Average:  $O(n \log_2 n)$ ,  
 Worst:  $O(n^2)$

*MergeSort*( $L$ )  
 if  $|L| \leq 1$   
   return  $L$   
 Split  $L$  into roughly equal halves,  $L_l$  and  $L_r$   
 return *Merge*(*MergeSort*( $L_l$ ), *MergeSort*( $L_r$ ))

*MergeSort*( $L$ )

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<p><i>What would the pseudo code be for Quick Sort?</i></p> <p>25</p>	<p><i>What is the minimum time for any sorting algorithm that uses only number comparisons?</i></p> <p>26</p>
<p><i>What does saying that algorithm A runs in time g mean?</i></p> <p>27</p>	<p><i>What is a permutation of a set?</i></p> <p>28</p>
<p><i>What do we mean by a composition of two permutations?</i></p> <p>29</p>	<p><i>What is the number of possible permutations on an n-element set?</i></p> <p>30</p>
<p><i>In the context of a permutation, what do we mean by a transposition?</i></p> <p>31</p>	<p><i>Convert this pair of simultaneous equations into matrix form</i></p> $\begin{matrix} a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 = b_1 \\ a_{2,1}x_1 + a_{2,2}x_2 = b_2 \end{matrix}$ <p>32</p>

$$n \log_2 n$$

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quicksort(L)
  if length of L ≤ 1
    return L
  remove the first element, x, from L
  L≤ := elements of L less than or equal to x
  L> := elements of L greater than x
  Ll := quicksort(L≤)
  Lr := quicksort(L>)
  return Ll + [x] + Lr

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Quick Sort

A 1-to-1 map of the set onto itself. In basic terms,  
it is a set mapped to another order of itself. i.e  
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]  $\mapsto$  [2, 4, 1, 0, 3]

Given an input of size  $n$ , the number of operations  
executed by  $A$  is bounded above by  $g(n)$ .

$$n!$$

The composition is the product of two permutations,  
 $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , on a set  $n$ , given by  $\alpha \cdot \beta(n)$  or  $\beta(\alpha(n))$

A transposition is a special kind of permutation  
where only 2 elements in a set are affected (they are  
swapped). On a set  $X$  a transposition  $\sigma = (i, j)$  is  
given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\sigma(k) = \begin{cases} j & \text{if } k = i \\ i & \text{if } k = j \\ k & \text{ow.} \end{cases}$$



What is the determinant of the matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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What is an upper triangular matrix and how do you calculate its determinant?

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Which 4 operations have no effect on a matrix's determinant?

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In a tree, if node  $u$  is the **parent (ancestor)** node of  $v$ , then  $v$  is a  () of  $u$ . Two children of the same parent are .

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What is a tree?

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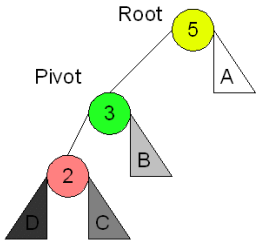
In a tree, an external node is known as . It has no .

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In a tree, an internal node has one or more .

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What do we do here?  
**Left Left Case**



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It is a matrix where all of its entries below the diagonal are zero.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ 0 & a_{2,2} & \cdots & a_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & a_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Its determinant is calculated by taking the product of the entries on the diagonal. i.e  $a_{1,1} \cdot a_{2,2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n,n}$

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$$a_1a_4 - a_2a_3$$

Often denoted as:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{vmatrix}$$

The original system of equations to which the matrix corresponds only has a unique solution if the determinant is non-zero.

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In a tree, if node  $u$  is the **parent (ancestor)** node of  $v$ , then  $v$  is a child (descendent) of  $u$ . Two children of the same parent are siblings.

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Transposing two rows  
Transposing two columns

Adding a multiple of one row to another  
Adding a multiple of one column to another  
Also note that if all entries in any row or column are 0 then the determinant is 0

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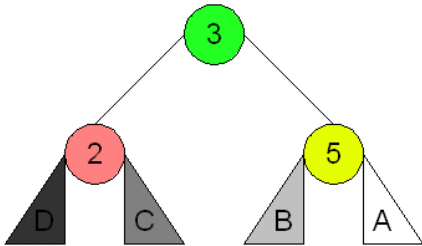
In a tree, an external node is known as a leaf node.  
It has no children.

A tree  $T$  is a non-empty set of nodes storing useful information in a parent-child relationship with the following properties:

$T$  has a special node  $r$  referred to as the root.  
Each node  $v$  of  $T$  different from  $r$  has a parent node  $u$ .

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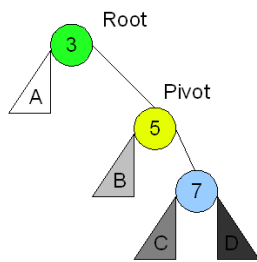


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In a tree, an internal node has one or more children.

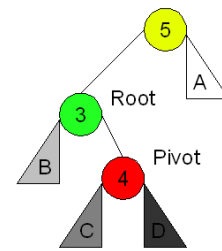
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What do we do here?  
**Right Right Case**



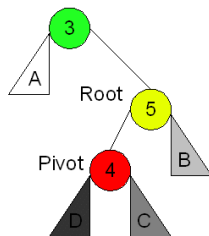
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What do we do here?  
**Left Right Case**



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What do we do here?  
**Right Left Case**



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*What does a Depth First Search use?*

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*What does a Breadth First Search use?*

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*What is the running time of Dijkstra's algorithm?*

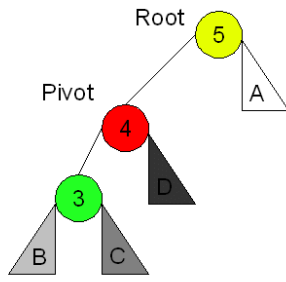
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*What's the running time of a depth first search when the graph is an adjacency matrix?*

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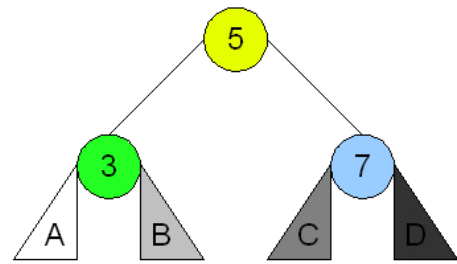
*What's the running time of a depth first search when the graph is an adjacency list?*

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*Then a left-left!*

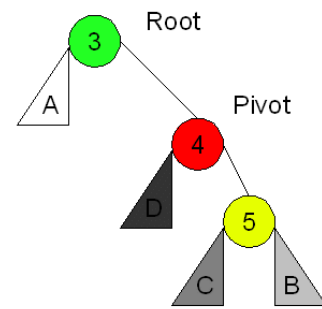
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*A stack!*

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*Then a right-right!*

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$O(E + V \log(v))$

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*A queue!*

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$O(V + E)$

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$O(V^2)$  since finding neighbours takes  $O(V)$  time.

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*How do we insert an element into a heap?*

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*How do we remove the smallest element from a  
(min) heap?*

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*Dijkstras algorithm is a  algorithm for  
graph structures.*

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*Give the pseudocode for Dijkstra's algorithm w/  
priority queue*

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We move the last element from the heap to the first element (we can override the first element since we've removed it). Now we 'down heap' by swapping the moved node with its smallest child until it is smaller than both its children or it has no children.

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First, you insert it at the next space in the heap (last element of current row, or a new row), then you keep swapping it with its parent if the parent is larger than it.

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function Dijkstra(Graph, Source):
    dist[source] = 0, create Q
    for each vertex v in Graph:
        if v != source, dist[v] = INFINITY
        prev[v] = UNDEFINED
        Q.addWithPriority(v, dist[v])
    while Q != empty
        u = Q.extractMin()
        for each neighbour v of u:
            alt = dist[u] + length(u, v)
            if alt < dist[v]
                dist[v] = alt, prev[v] = u
                Q.decreasePriority(v, alt)
    return dist, prev
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Code for dijkstras

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Dijkstras algorithm is a shortest path algorithm for graph structures.

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