

**Instructions:** Write answers on your own. Don't write unnecessary text. Solutions to this assignment will be shown during the tutorial on 29/08/17.

1. Consider the following algorithm

```
foo (a, k)
n = len ( a )
if ( n == 0)
    return False
if ( n <= 2)
    for i in range (0, n )
        if ( a [ i ] == k )
            return True
    return False
t1 = n / 3
t2 = 2 * n / 3
if ( a [0] >= k and k < a [ t1 ])
    return foo ( a [0: t1 ], k )
elseif ( a [ t1 ] <= k and k < a [ t2 ])
    return foo ( a [ t1 : t2 ], k )
elseif ( a [ t2 ] <= k and k < a [n -1])
    return foo ( a [ t2 : n ], k )
else
    return False
```

Now answer the following.

[20=10+10]

1. Derive the recurrence relation for the running time  $T(n)$ .
2. Solve the recurrence relation found above.
2. A list of size  $M$  is all but  $s$  sorted if by removing these  $s$  elements the list becomes sorted. For insertion sort applied to such array, prove that the running time is bounded by  $O(M \times s)$ .
3. Consider the following code snippet

```
sum = 0;
for(i = 1; i < f(n); i++)
    sum += i;
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Here  $f(n)$  is a function call. Determine a big-oh running time estimate for the following cases

[20=5+5+5+5]

1. The running time of  $f(n)$  is  $O(n)$ , and the value of  $f(n)$  is  $n!$

2. The running time of  $f(n)$  is  $O(n)$ , and the value of  $f(n)$  is  $n$ .
  3. The running time of  $f(n)$  is  $O(n^2)$ , and the value of  $f(n)$  is  $n$ .
  4. The running time of  $f(n)$  is  $O(1)$ , and the value of  $f(n)$  is 0.
4. Solve the following recurrences. [30=10+10+10]
1.  $T(n) = \sqrt{n} T(\sqrt{n}) + 100n$
  2.  $T(n) = T(n/5) + T(4n/5) + \Theta(n)$
  3.  $T(n) = T(n-2) + \log n$
5. Consider an array  $A[1 \dots n]$  which consists of increasing sequence followed by a decreasing sequence, i.e., there is an integer  $m \in \{1 \dots n\}$  such that
- $A[i] < A[i+1]$  for all  $1 \leq i < m$
  - $A[i] > A[i+1]$  for all  $m \leq i < n$

Now answer the following:

[30=10+10+10]

1. Show a divide and conquer algorithm to compute maximum element of array  $A$ .
2. Find the recurrence relation for the running time  $T(n)$ , and find the solution of this recurrence.
3. Find a loop invariant, and use that to prove the correctness of your algorithm.