

Homework 1

CSE 214: Data Structures

Total points = 80. Total questions = 7. Total pages = 3.

Submit a single PDF (for the theory part) and a single complete Java file (for the implementation part) on Brightspace before the deadline. Always assume that n is a positive integer.

Designing an algorithm means giving:

- (i) algorithm code covering all corner cases,
- (ii) time and space complexity analysis.

Theory

1. [5 points] Prove that $n^2 \in O(n^3)$ but $n^3 \notin O(n^2)$ using limit definition.
2. Find the time complexities of the following algorithms. Provide reasons for your answers.
 - (a) [2 points] LINEARSEARCH-1
 - (b) [2 points] LINEARSEARCH-2
 - (c) [1 point] FACTORIAL

LINEARSEARCH-1($A[1 \dots n], target$)

1. $i \leftarrow 1$
2. **while** $i \leq n$ **do**
3. **if** $A[i] = target$ **then return** i
4. **return** -1

LINEARSEARCH-2($A[1 \dots n], target$)

1. $i \leftarrow 0$
2. **while** $i < n$ **do**
3. **if** $A[i] = target$ **then return** i
4. $i \leftarrow i + 1$
5. **return** -1

FACTORIAL(n)

1. **return** $n \times \text{FACTORIAL}(n - 1)$

3. [10 points] Given an array $A[1 \dots n]$ where $n \geq 2$ containing integers from 1 to $n - 1$ inclusive, exactly one of which is repeated, we need to find and return this integer that is repeated.

- (i) Design a $O(n^2)$ time algorithm `FINDREPEATEDNUMBER-NAIVE(A[1...n])` to solve the problem.
 - (ii) Design a $O(n)$ time constant extra space algorithm `FINDREPEATEDNUMBER-EFFICIENT(A[1...n])` to solve the problem.
4. [10 points] Given an array of integers $A[1 \dots n]$, we need to push all square numbers in the array to the front of the array and the non-square numbers to the end. Assume that you are given a function `ISPERFECTSQUARE(k)` that checks if a given number k is a square number or not in $O(1)$ time.
- (i) Design a $O(n^2)$ time, $O(1)$ extra space algorithm `GROUPING-NAIVE(A[1...n])` to solve the problem.
 - (ii) Design a $\Theta(n)$ time, $O(n)$ extra space algorithm `GROUPING-BETTER(A[1...n])` to solve the problem.
- (Surprisingly, there is a much better $\Theta(n)$ time, $\Theta(1)$ extra space algorithm `GROUPING-BEST(A[1...n])` to solve the problem. You will learn about this beautiful algorithm in the algorithms course.)
5. [10 points] Suppose prisoners numbered $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ are standing in a circle in the clockwise order. Starting from the first prisoner, every k th prisoner in the clockwise direction is killed in every step. We would like to compute the j th person to be killed.
- (i) Design a natural algorithm `JOSEPHUSPROBLEM-ARRAY(n, k, j)` using an array to solve the problem.
 - (ii) Design a natural algorithm `JOSEPHUSPROBLEM-CSLL(n, k, j)` using circularly singly linked list to solve the problem.
6. [10 points] Given an array of integers $A[1 \dots n]$, we want to maximize $A[i] \times A[j]$ such that $i < j$. Assume that you are given a function `SORT(A[1...n])` that sorts the array in-place in $\Theta(n \log n)$ time and $\Theta(n)$ extra space.
- (i) Design a $\Theta(n^2)$ time, $\Theta(1)$ extra space algorithm `MAXIMIZEPRODUCT-NAIVE(A[1...n])` to solve the problem.
 - (ii) Design a $\Theta(n \log n)$ time, $\Theta(n)$ extra space algorithm `MAXIMIZEPRODUCT-BETTER(A[1...n])` to solve the problem.
 - (iii) Design a $\Theta(n)$ time, $\Theta(1)$ extra space algorithm `MAXIMIZEPRODUCT-BEST(A[1...n])` to solve the problem.

Implementation

7. The attached Java file provides the skeleton of a singly linked list data structure. Add the following missing functions.
- (a) [5 points] Function `printEvenPositions()`:
Print all keys at even positions. The head node is given index 1, the next node of head node is given index 2, and so on.

- (b) [5 points] Function `search(key)`:
Returns the index of first occurrence of *key* in the list. Else, return -1 .
- (c) [5 points] Function `countOccurrences(key)`:
Returns the number of occurrences of *key* in the list.
- (d) [5 points] Function `addAtPosition(data, position)`
Adds *data* at index *position*. Returns 0 if successful and -1 otherwise.
- (e) [5 points] Function `removeKey(key)`:
Removes the first occurrence of *key*. Returns 0 if successful and -1 otherwise.
- (f) [5 points] Function `removeAtPosition(position)`:
Removes element at index *position*. Returns 0 if successful and -1 otherwise.