

CSC 355. Discrete Structures and Basic Algorithms
Homework Assignment 2

Instructions: Solve the following questions.

1. Using induction to prove that for any natural number n , $0+1+\dots+n = n(n+1)/2$
2. Using the literature provided in Module 2, explain the following:
 - a. Describe the upper bound.
 - b. Describe the lower bound.
 - c. Describe the grow rate.
3. State the recursive algorithm or pseudocode to solve the following exercises. For each algorithm analyze the best, worst and average cases.
 - a. Fibonacci Series
 - b. Factorial
 - c. Hanoi Tower
4. Does the Linear Search is $\Omega(1)$ in its best case? Why?
5. The sequential search algorithm is $\Theta(n^2)$ or not? Why?

Submission Instructions

You must upload your homework in a **pdf** file in the designated area in D2L.

Grading Points

Total Score: 25 points

**Each question has a value of 5 points*