

## CptS 223 Homework #1

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1.

$2/N$ , 37,  $\sqrt{N}$ ,  $N \log(\log(N))$ ,  $N$ ,  $N \log N$ ,  $N \log^2 N$ ,  $2^{(N/2)}$ ,  $N^{1.5}$ ,  $N^2$ ,  $2^N$ ,  $N^4$

2.

1) 175 Seconds

2) 177.24

3) 5359375

4)  $4.78 \cdot 10^{52}$

4.

A)  $f() \rightarrow O(N)$   $g() \rightarrow O(2^N)$

B)  $f() \rightarrow \theta(1)$ ,  $g() \rightarrow \theta(1)$

C) `int h(int n) {return n}`

5.  $g() \rightarrow O(n/2)$

7. Adam's famous string splitter code  $\rightarrow O(N^2)$

8. Input: A real number  $x$  and a nonnegative integer  $n$ .

Output:  $x^n$

`power(x, n)`

if  $m = 0$  then  $y = 1$

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else  
y = power(x,[m/2])  
y = y^2  
if m is odd then y = xy  
end if  
return y
```

7. A)  $O(1)$  since its just finding if  $n \% 2 = 0$  then its even otherwise its odd so this is done in constant time

B)  $O(N)$  You have to check every element in the list to see if it exists in the list based on n elements.

C)  $O(1)$  if the list is sorted since you either check the end or the front of the list  $O(N)$  if it isn't since you need to compare every element in the list to find the smallest one

D)  $O(N^2)$  As every element in one list gets compared with every element in another list until you have done this process with all the elements in your initial list.

E)  $O(N)$  as you index both lists at the same time checking if two lists at the same index share the same values so you do this n times

F)  $O(\log N)$  because every time you step through you are halving your searches thus this is a log pattern

8. ls – list files/directories

cp – copy files to another location

rm – remove files/directories

mkdir – make a new directory

ssh – login to a machine

g++ - run g++ on my machine

scp – lets you copy files to/from other hosts

9. `argv` and `argc` are how command line arguments are passed to `main()` in C and C++. `argc` will be the number of strings pointed to by `argv`. This will (in practice) be 1 plus the number of arguments, as virtually all implementations will prepend the name of the program to the array.

The variables are named `argc`(argument count) and `argv`(argument vector) by convention, but they can be given any valid identifier: `int main(int num_args, char** arg_strings)` is equally valid.

They can also be omitted entirely, yielding `int main()`, if you do not intend to process command line arguments

1. [5] Order the following set of functions by their growth rate:

- 1)  $N$
- 2)  $\sqrt{N}$
- 3)  $N^{1.5}$
- 4)  $N^2$
- 5)  $N \log N$
- 6)  $N \log(\log(N))$
- 7)  $N \log^2 N$
- 8)  $2/N$
- 9)  $2^N$
- 10)  $2^{(N/2)}$
- 11)  $37$
- 12)  $N^2 \log(N)$
- 13)  $N^4$

2. [5] A program takes 35 seconds for input size 20 (i.e.,  $n=20$ ). Ignoring the effect of constants, approximately how much time can the same program be expected to take if the input size is increased to 100 given the following run-time complexities?

1.  $O(N)$
2.  $O(N + \log N)$
3.  $O(N^3)$
4.  $O(2^N)^1$

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<sup>1</sup> You might need an online calculator with arbitrarily large numbers for this one. Scientific notation and 8 significant figures is just fine.

4. [8] Given the following two functions:

```
int g(int n)
{
    if(n <= 0)
    {
        return 0;
    }
    return 1 + g(n - 1);
}
```

```
int f(int n)
{
    int sum = 0;
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        sum += 1;
    }
    return sum;
}
```

A. [2] State the runtime complexity of both f() and g()

B. [2] State the memory (space) complexity for both f() and g()

C. [4] Write another function called "int h(int n)" that does the same thing, but is significantly faster.

5. [5] State g(n)'s runtime complexity:

```
int f(int n){
    if(n <= 1){
        return 1;
    }
    return 1 + f(n/2);
}

int g(int n){
    for(int i = 1; i < n; i *= 2){
        f(i);
    }
}
```

7. [5] What is the runtime complexity of Adam's famous string splitter code?  
Hint: Make sure to look into the source code for string.find() in the C++ std library. I've included that code (downloaded from GNU).

```

static vector<string> split(string text, string delimiter)
{
    vector<string> pieces;
    int location = text.find(delimiter);
    int start = 0;

    //while we find something interesting
    while (location != string::npos){

        //build substring
        string piece = text.substr(start, location - start);
        pieces.push_back(piece);
        start = location + 1;

        //find again
        location = text.find(delimiter, start);
    }
    string piece = text.substr(start, location - start);
    pieces.push_back(piece);
    return pieces;
}

```

**GCC/G++ source downloaded from:** <http://mirrors.concertpass.com/gcc/releases/gcc-6.3.0/>

**Source file:** gcc-6.3.0/libstdc++-v3/include/ext/vstring.tcc

```

template<typename _CharT, typename _Traits, typename _Alloc,
        template <typename, typename, typename> class _Base>
typename __versa_string<_CharT, _Traits, _Alloc, _Base>::size_type
__versa_string<_CharT, _Traits, _Alloc, _Base>::
find(const _CharT* __s, size_type __pos, size_type __n) const
{
    __glibcxx_requires_string_len(__s, __n);
    const size_type __size = this->size();
    const _CharT* __data = this->_M_data();

    if (__n == 0)
        return __pos <= __size ? __pos : npos;

    if (__n <= __size)
    {
        for (; __pos <= __size - __n; ++__pos)
            if (traits_type::eq(__data[__pos], __s[0])
                && traits_type::compare(__data + __pos + 1,
                                        __s + 1, __n - 1) == 0)
                return __pos;
    }
    return npos;
}

```

6. [10] (adapted from the 2012 ICPC programming competition) Write an algorithm to solve the following problem and specify its runtime complexity using the most relevant terms:

Given a nonnegative integer, what is the smallest value,  $k$ , such that

$$n, 2n, 3n, \dots, kn$$

contains all 10 decimal numbers (0 through 9) at least once? For example, given an input of "1", our sequence would be:

$1, 2(1), 3(1), 4(1), 5(1), 6(1), 7(1), 8(1), 9(1), 10(1)$

and thus  $k$  would be 10. Other examples:

Integer Value	K value
10	9
123456789	3
3141592	5

(space for #6)



7. [18] Provide the algorithmic efficiency for the following tasks. Justify your answer, often with a small piece of pseudocode or a drawing to help with your analysis.

A. [3] Determining whether a provided number is odd or even

B. [3] Determining whether or not a number exists in a list

C. [3] Finding the smallest number in a list

D. [3] Determining whether or not two unsorted lists of the same length contain all of the same values (assume no duplicate values)

E. [3] Determining whether or not two sorted lists contain all of the same values (assume no duplicate values)

F. [3] Determining whether a number is in a BST

8. [6] Fill in what these Linux commands do.

For example:

ls    list files/directories

cp \_\_\_\_\_

rm \_\_\_\_\_

mkdir \_\_\_\_\_

ssh \_\_\_\_\_

g++ \_\_\_\_\_

scp \_\_\_\_\_

9. [4] How do these variables get set and what do they get set with?



```
int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {  
    return(0);  
}
```