# X4: Algorithms and Complexity

Please submit your answers (as an .rkt file) via <u>e-mail</u> within a week (Subject should be: DCB X4). Keep in mind that the file must run without errors, and any procedures (names, arguments etc.) specified in a given task must be maintained.

**Note:** for each successfully completed lab-report you get a BONUS point that will be added on the final written examination points you will score.

#### Task 1

Fibonacci's model of rabbit expansion: One pair of adult rabbits creates a new pair of rabbits in the same time that it takes bunnies to grow into adults (i.e. one year). Thus the total number of rabbit pairs **T** at time n is  $\mathbf{F}_n + \mathbf{F}_{n-1} + \mathbf{F}_{n-2}$ , where  $\mathbf{F}_1 = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_2 = \mathbf{1}$ . The intuition behind this is that the number of adult rabbits at time n is the number of rabbits (adults and babies) at time n-1, i.e.  $\mathbf{F}_{n-1}$ , while the number of baby rabbits at time n is the number of adult rabbits at time n-1, which is  $\mathbf{F}_{n-2}$ .

Propose a more realistic model of the rabbit life (and death) that limits the life span of rabbits by k = 2.999 years. Then the corresponding sequence grows more slowly than the Fibonacci sequence.

- a) Write the recurrence model of the realistic Fibonacci's model of rabbit expansion.
- b) Write a procedure named *fibonacci-bounded* that will return the total number of rabbits for each generation up to n. You should implement both a recursive and an iterative procedure.

#### **Procedure**

```
fibonacci-bounded: number -> (list of numbers)

Example:
  (fibonacci-bounded-rec 11)
; Value:
  (2 3 4 5 7 9 12 16)
  (fibonacci-bounded-it 11)
; Value:
  (2 3 4 5 7 9 12 16)

c) Provide the upper bound of the algorithm under these assumptions?
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#### Task 2

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Let x = n.

Is log \ n = O(x)?

Is log \ n = \Omega(x)?

Is log \ n = \Theta(x)?
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If the answer is "no" to any of the questions, restate the question by changing *x* so that the answer is "yes".

## Task 3

Write a procedure that returns every index combination from (0, 0, ..., 0) to  $(n_1, n_2, ..., n_d)$ . What application do you see for this algorithm?

### **Procedure:**

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index: list \rightarrow (list of (1+n_1)*(1+n_2)*...*(1+n_d) lists)
```

#### **Example:**

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(index '(1 2 2)); Value: ((0 0 0) (0 0 1) (0 0 2) (0 1 0) (0 1 1) (0 1 2) (0 2 0) (0 2 1) (0 2 2) (1 0 0) (1 0 1) (1 0 2) (1 1 0) (1 1 1) (1 1 2) (1 2 0) (1 2 1) (1 2 2))
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