

ECS 122A – Algorithm & Analysis

Homework 01

Due: October 03, 2021, 11:59pm PT

Note:

- Please identify the corresponding pages for each question according to the outline on Gradescope.
- If you handwrite your solutions, make sure they are clear and readable.

Question 1: Inductive Proof (20 points)

1. (5 points) Find the closed form of $\sum_{i=1}^n 2^i$.
2. (15 points) Prove your closed-form formula using induction. (Show your work.)

Question 2: Basic Code Analysis (15 points)

What is the asymptotic upper bound (tightest Big-O) of the following algorithm, assume n is the input and is a positive number? (Briefly explain your solution.)

```
1 i = n
2 while (i > 1) {
3     j = i
4     while (j < n) {
5         k = 1
6         while (k < n) {
7             k = k * 2
8         }
9         j = j + 1
10    }
11    i = i / 2
12 }
```

Question 3: Proving Big-O (15 points)

Prove that $T(n) = 2n^4 + 5n^3 + 3n^3 \log n + 2n + 5$ is $O(n^4)$ without using the Limit Lemma Theorem. (Show your work.)

Question 4: Limit Lemma Theorem (10 points)

Prove that $T(n) = 5n^6 + n^2 + 3$ is $O(\log n + n^6 + n)$ using the Limit Lemma Theorem. (Show your work.)

Question 5: MinHeap Review (40 points)

1. (15 points) Build a (binary) min heap by pushing the following numbers one by one in order:

31, 14, 26, 27, 33, 19, 20.

Draw the min heap (as a binary tree) after pushing each number (no need to draw the intermediate steps of swapping).

2. (15 points) Perform the `pop` (or sometimes called `extractMin`) operation on the final resulting min heap in the above. (Show your work, including the intermediate steps of swapping.)
3. (10 points) Given an array `A` of numbers. Let $f(A)$ be a function that pushes each element of `A` onto a min heap h , i.e., $f(A)$ executes the following statements sequentially:

```
1 push(A[1])
2 push(A[2])
3 ...
4 push(A[n])
```

What is the asymptotic upper bound of $f(A)$? (Show your work.)