

Problem 1

References:

None

1.

In the k -th iteration of the while loop, $sum = 1 + 2 + \dots + k = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$

\Rightarrow total iteration time x satisfies $\frac{x(x-1)}{2} < n \leq \frac{x(x+1)}{2} \Rightarrow$ time complexity $x = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$

2.

In the k -th iteration, $m = 2^{2^{k-1}}$

\Rightarrow total iteration time x satisfies $2^{2^{x-2}} < n \leq 2^{2^{x-1}} \Rightarrow$ time complexity $x = \Theta(\sqrt{\log n})$

3.

For $n > 87506055$, total operation $x = 1 + 4 + \dots + 4^{n-k} + 4^{n-k} \cdot 3 + \dots + 4^{n-k} \cdot 3^k$, where $k = 87506055$

\Rightarrow time complexity $x = \Theta(4^n)$

4.

$\because f(n), g(n)$ are both positive $\therefore \max(f(n), g(n)) \leq f(n) + g(n) \leq 2 \cdot \max(f(n), g(n))$

$\Rightarrow f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(\max(f(n), g(n)))$

5.

$f(n) = O(i(n)) \Rightarrow \exists c_1 > 0, n_1 > 0$ s.t. $\forall n > n_1, f(n) \leq c_1 \cdot i(n)$

$g(n) = O(j(n)) \Rightarrow \exists c_2 > 0, n_2 > 0$ s.t. $\forall n > n_2, g(n) \leq c_2 \cdot j(n)$

Let $n' = \max(n_1, n_2)$, $c' = c_1 \cdot c_2$

Multiplying the first two lines we have

$$\forall n > n', f(n) \cdot g(n) \leq c' \cdot i(n) \cdot j(n) \Rightarrow f(n) \cdot g(n) = O(i(n) \cdot j(n))$$

6.

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \Rightarrow \exists c_1 > 0, n_1 > 0 \text{ s.t. } \forall n > n_1, f(n) \leq c_1 \cdot g(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall n > n_1, 2^{f(n)} \leq 2^{c_1 \cdot g(n)} = 2^{c_1} \cdot 2^{g(n)}$$

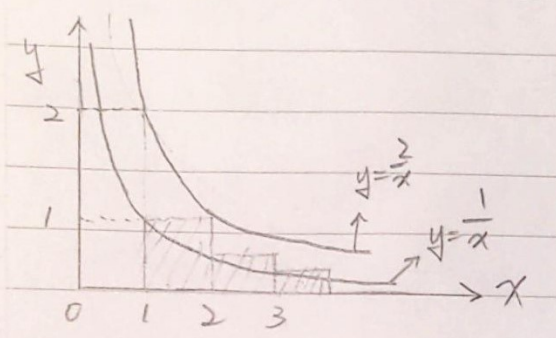
$$\text{choose } n' = n_1, c' = 2^{c_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall n > n', 2^{f(n)} \leq c' \cdot 2^{g(n)} \Rightarrow 2^{f(n)} = O(2^{g(n)})$$

7.

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = \sum_{k=1}^n 1 \cdot \frac{1}{k} \geq \int_1^{n+1} \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln(n+1) > \ln(n) = \frac{\lg n}{\lg e} = \ln 2 \cdot \lg n \quad \forall n > 1$$
①

$$\frac{1}{k+1} = \frac{k+1}{k} = 1 + \frac{1}{k} \leq 2 \quad \forall k \geq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{k+1} \cdot 2 \geq \frac{1}{k} \quad \forall k \geq 1$$



$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \leq \int_1^{n+1} \frac{2}{x} dx = 2 \ln(n+1)$$

$$2 \ln(n+1) = 2 \cdot \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln(n)} \cdot \ln(n)$$

$$\leq 2 \cdot \frac{\ln 3}{\ln 2} \cdot \ln 2 \cdot \lg n \quad \forall n \geq 2$$
②

$$\textcircled{1}: \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \geq \ln 2 \cdot \lg n \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = \Omega(\lg n)$$

$$\textcircled{2}: \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \leq 2 \cdot \ln 3 \cdot \lg n \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = O(\lg n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = \Theta(\lg n)$$

8.

$$\lg(n!) = \lg(n \cdot (n-1) \cdot \dots \cdot 1) = \sum_{k=1}^n \lg k \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \lg n = n \cdot \lg n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\lg(n!) = \sum_{k=1}^n \lg k = \left(\sum_{k=2}^n \lg k \right) + \lg 1 = \sum_{k=2}^n \lg k > \int_1^n \lg x dx \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\int_1^n \lg x dx = \ln 2 \cdot \int_1^n \ln x dx = \ln 2 \cdot (n \ln n - n + 1)$$

$$\forall n \geq e^2, 2 \cdot (n \ln n - n) = n \ln n + n(\ln n - 2) \geq n \ln n > n \lg n$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_1^n \lg x dx = \Omega(n \lg n) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \lg(n!) = O(n \lg n)$$

$$\textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \lg(n!) = \Omega(n \lg n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lg(n!) = \Theta(n \lg n)$$

9.

$$\text{let } m = \lfloor \lg n \rfloor$$

$$\text{let } a_1 = n, a_{k+1} = \lfloor \frac{a_k}{2} \rfloor, \text{ then } a_{m+1} = 1$$

$$\text{let } b_k = a_{m+2-k}, \text{ then } b_1 = 1, b_{m+1} = n, b_k = \lfloor \frac{b_{k+1}}{2} \rfloor$$

$$\text{and also } 2^{k-1} \leq b_k \leq 2^k$$

$$\text{let } f_k = f(b_k), \text{ then } f_1 = f(1) = 1$$

$$f_{m+1} = 2f_m + b_{m+1} \lg(b_{m+1})$$

$$2f_m = 4f_{m-1} + b_m \lg(b_m) \cdot 2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$+) 2^{m-1} f_2 = 2^m f_1 + b_2 \lg(b_2) \cdot 2^{m-1}$$

$$f_{m+1} = 2^m f_1 + \sum_{k=2}^{m+1} b_k \lg(b_k) \cdot 2^{m+1-k}$$

$$= 2^m + 2^{m+1} \cdot \sum_{k=2}^{m+1} b_k \lg(b_k) \cdot 2^{-k}$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{m+1} 2^{k-1} \cdot \lg(2^{k-1}) \cdot 2^{-k} \leq \sum_{k=2}^{m+1} b_k \lg(b_k) \cdot 2^{-k} \leq \sum_{k=2}^{m+1} 2^k \cdot \lg(2^k) \cdot 2^{-k}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{m+1} \frac{1}{2} (k-1) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{m(m+1)}{2} = \Omega(m^2)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{m+1} k = \frac{(m+1)(m+2)}{2} - 1 = O(m^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^m (1 + 2 \cdot \Omega(m^2)) \leq f_{m+1} = f(n) \leq 2^m (1 + 2 \cdot O(m^2))$$

$$f(n) = 2^m (1 + 2 \cdot \Theta(m^2)) = \Theta(2^m \cdot m^2) = \Theta(n (\lg n)^2)$$