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HW2, Q1 and 2

1a) $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n = O(n^3)$

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq (5+2+3)n^3$$

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq Cn^3$$

$$5(1)^3 + 2(1)^2 + 3(1) \leq 10(1)^3$$

$$10 \leq 10 \checkmark$$

$$C = 10$$

$$n_0 = 1$$

b) $\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} = \Theta(n)$

$$C_2(n) \leq \sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq C_1(n)$$

$$1n \leq \sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq 9n$$

$$1(1) \leq \sqrt{7(1)^2 + 2(1) - 8} \leq 9(1)$$

$$1 \leq 1 \leq 9 \checkmark$$

$$C_1 = 9$$

$$C_2 = 1$$

$$n_0 = 1$$

c) $d(n) = O(f(n)) \rightarrow d(n) \leq C_1 f(n)$

$$e(n) = O(g(n)) \rightarrow e(n) \leq C_2 g(n)$$

$$\therefore d(n) \cdot e(n) \text{ must be } \leq C_1 f(n) \cdot C_2 g(n) \text{ where } C_1 \cdot C_2 = C$$

$$\hookrightarrow d(n)e(n) \leq C(f(n) \cdot g(n))$$

$$\hookrightarrow d(n)e(n) = O(f(n)g(n))$$

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Example 2

← (Example 2 first, Example 1 is in next page)

$$\theta(1) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n = \text{len}(\text{lst}) \\ \text{prefix} = 0 \\ \text{total} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\theta(n) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{for } j \text{ in range}(n): \\ \theta(1) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{prefix} += \text{lst}[j] \\ \text{total} += \text{prefix} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$$

$$\theta(1) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{return total} \end{array} \right.$$

Runtime / asymptotic order = $\theta(n)$

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Example 1

$$\theta(1) \begin{cases} n = \text{len}(\text{lst}) \\ \text{total} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\theta(\frac{1}{2}n^2) \begin{cases} \text{for } j \text{ in range}(n): \\ \theta(\frac{1}{2}n) \begin{cases} \text{for } k \text{ in range}(1+j): \\ \text{total} += \text{lst}[k] \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

$$\theta(1) \begin{cases} \text{return total} \end{cases}$$

Runtime = $\theta(n^2)$

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Example 3

$$\theta(1) \begin{cases} i = 1 \\ \text{sum} = 0 \end{cases}$$

while ($i < n * n$):

$$\theta(1) \begin{cases} i *= 2 \\ \text{sum} += i \end{cases}$$

$$\theta(1) \begin{cases} \text{return sum} \end{cases}$$

$$2^i < n^2$$

$$\log 2^i < \log n^2$$

$$i < 2 \log n$$

Runtime = $\theta(\log n)$

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Example 4

$$\theta(1) \begin{cases} i = n \\ \text{sum} = 0 \end{cases}$$

while ($i > 1$):

for j in range(i):

sum += $i * j$

$i //= 2$

$$\theta(1) \begin{cases} \text{return sum} \end{cases}$$

If $n = 32$

$i = 32 \rightarrow 32$ iterations

$i = 16 \rightarrow 16$ iterations

$i = 8 \rightarrow 8$ iterations

$i = 4 \rightarrow 4$ iterations

$i = 2 \rightarrow 2$ iterations

$\log_2 n$ 62 iterations = $2^6 - 2$

$$2^{\log_2 n + 1} - 2$$

$$2^{\log_2 n} \cdot 2 - 2$$

$$2n - 2 \Rightarrow n$$

Runtime = $\theta(n)$