

**M1522.000900 Data Structure**  
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**Homework 1 Answer Sheet [1/2]**

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1	(1)	Satisfy: Antisymmetric, Transitive. Doesn't satisfy: Reflexive, Symmetric	2.5	
	(2)	Satisfy: Reflexive, Symmetric, Transitive. Doesn't satisfy: Antisymmetric	2.5	
	(3)	Satisfy: Antisymmetric, Transitive. Doesn't satisfy: Reflexive, Symmetric	2.5	
	(4)	Satisfy: Reflexive Doesn't satisfy: Symmetric, Antisymmetric, Transitive.	2.5	
2	(1)		2	
	(2)		2	
	(3)		2	
	(4)		2	
	(5)		2	
3	(1)	$T(n) = 1023$	5	
	(2)	$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1, (T(1) = 1)$	5	
	(3)	$T(n) = 2^n - 1$	5	
4	(1)	$C(n) = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+1)!n!}$	5	
	(2)		5	
	(3)		5	

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5		$\frac{n!}{5}$ is efficient for $n \in [2.04, 3.1]$ , $1.1^n$ when $n \in [3.1, 21.4]$ , $10 \log(\log n)$ when $n \in [2, 2.04] \cup [152.89, \infty)$ , $n^{\frac{2}{3}}$ when $n \in [21.4, 152.89]$	10	
6	(1)	$\theta(n)$	2.5	
	(2)	$\theta(n + m)$	2.5	
	(3)	$\theta(n^2)$	2.5	
	(4)	$\theta(n)$	2.5	
7	(1)	Yes, program B improves in time complexity over program A.	7.5	
	(2)	X is $\frac{\log n}{n}$ times faster than Y	7.5	
8	(1)	$\theta(n)$	5	
	(2)	$\theta(\log n)$	10	
Total			100	

## Homework 1 Solution Sheet

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### 1. Question 1 [10 points]

#### 1.1. Q1(1) [2.5 points]

##### Solution.

Reflexive:

A person can't be a senior to himself.

So  $aR_1a$  for all  $a \in S$  is impossible.

Due to the definition of reflexive,  $R_1$  doesn't satisfy reflexive.

Symmetric:

Let's assume a person a is a senior to a person b. Then b can't be a senior to a

So if  $aR_1b$ , then  $bR_1a$  is impossible.

Due to the definition of symmetric,  $R_1$  doesn't satisfy symmetric.

Antisymmetric:

The condition of definition of antisymmetric is  $aR_1b$  and  $bR_1a$ . but as I described in Symmetric, it is impossible. As the condition of definition is false the proposition is true.

So  $R_1$  satisfy antisymmetric.

Transitive:

if  $aR_1b$  and  $bR_1c$ , then  $aR_1c$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$

If a is senior to b and b is senior to c then a is also senior to c. Due to the definition of Transitive,  $R_1$  satisfy Transitive.

#### 1.2. Q1(2) [2.5 points]

##### Solution.

Reflexive:

$aR_2a$  for all  $a \in S$  is possible. Due to the definition of reflexive,  $R_2$  satisfy reflexive.

Symmetric:

if  $aR_2b$ , then  $bR_2a$  is possible. Due to the definition of symmetric,  $R_2$  satisfy symmetric.

Antisymmetric:

if  $aR_2b$  and  $bR_2a$ , then  $a = b$  for all  $a, b \in S$  is not true.

When a and b are different people.

It satisfies the given condition. So due to the definition of Antisymmetric,  $R_2$  doesn't satisfy antisymmetric.

Transitive:

if  $aR_2b$  and  $bR_2c$ , then  $aR_2c$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$

is possible. Due to the definition of Transitive,  $R_1$  satisfy Transitive.

#### 1.3. Q1(3) [2.5 points]

##### Solution.

Reflexive:

$a(R_1 \cap R_2)a$  for all  $a \in S$  is impossible due to  $R_1$ . So  $(R_1 \cap R_2)$  doesn't satisfy reflexive.

Symmetric:

if  $a(R_1 \cap R_2)b$ , then  $b(R_1 \cap R_2)a$  is impossible due to  $R_1$ . Due to the definition of symmetric,  $(R_1 \cap R_2)$  doesn't satisfy symmetric.

Antisymmetric:

if  $a(R_1 \cap R_2)b$  and  $b(R_1 \cap R_2)a$ , then  $a = b$  for all  $a, b \in S$

It's impossible to satisfy the given if condition due to  $R_1$ . As the condition of definition is false the proposition is true. So  $R_1 \cap R_2$  satisfy antisymmetric.

Transitive:

if  $a(R_1 \cap R_2)b$  and  $b(R_1 \cap R_2)c$ , then  $a(R_1 \cap R_2)c$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$

is possible. Due to the definition of Transitive,  $R_1 \cap R_2$  satisfy Transitive.

#### 1.4. Q1(4) [2.5 points]

##### Solution.

Reflexive:

$a(R_1 \cup R_2)a$  for all  $a \in S$  is true due to  $R_2$ . So  $(R_1 \cup R_2)$  satisfy reflexive.

Symmetric:

if  $a(R_1 \cup R_2)b$ , then  $b(R_1 \cup R_2)a$  is false due to  $R_1$ . In case when a and b only satisfy the relation  $R_1$ , the next condition doesn't satisfy. So this is the error case. Due to the definition of symmetric,  $(R_1 \cup R_2)$  doesn't satisfy symmetric.

Antisymmetric:

if  $a(R_1 \cup R_2)b$  and  $b(R_1 \cup R_2)a$ , then  $a = b$  for all  $a, b \in S$

If a and b is in same apartment and they are different people. Still it satisfies the condition. So we can not assert  $a=b$ . So  $(R_1 \cup R_2)$  doesn't satisfy antisymmetric.

Transitive:

if  $a(R_1 \cup R_2)b$  and  $b(R_1 \cup R_2)c$ , then  $a(R_1 \cup R_2)c$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$

In case a is senior to b and b and c is living in the same department it doesn't satisfies the condition. Due to the definition of Transitive,  $(R_1 \cup R_2)$  doesn't satisfy Transitive.

## 2. Question 2 [10 points]

### 2.1. Q2(1) [2 points]

#### Solution.

Assume a triangle has two right angles. This means that two of its angles are 90 degrees each. The sum of angles in any triangle must be 180 degrees. However, if two angles are already 90 degrees, their sum is 180 degrees, leaving no degree for a

third angle. This contradicts the definition of a triangle, which must have three angles. Therefore, a triangle cannot have more than one right angle

### 2.2. Q2(2) [2 points]

#### Solution.

Assume  $\sqrt{3}$  is rational. Then it can be written as  $p/q$ , in which p and q are integers with no common factor without 1. Then let's square both sides.

$$3q^2 = p^2$$

Then we can know that p is divided by 3. Then lets put  $p=3k$  (k is integer that is not 0)

$$3k^2 = q^2$$

Then we can know that q is also divided by 3. This contradicts out initial assumption. So  $\sqrt{3}$  is irrational.

### 2.3. Q2(3) [2 points]

#### Solution.

Assume there are only finite prime numbers. Which are  $p_1, p_2, p_3 \dots p_n$ .

Then the number  $p_1 p_2 p_3 \dots p_n + 1$  is not divided by any of prime numbers. So this number is prime number, which is contradicting the assumption. So, there must be infinitely many prime numbers.

### 2.4. Q2(4) [2 points]

#### Solution.

Assume both a and b are odd, square of an odd number is always 1 when modulo 4

Then  $a^2 + b^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ , a square of c can only be 0 when modulo 4. So a and b can't be both odd numbers.

### 2.5. Q2(5) [2 points]

#### Solution.

Assume there is no hash collision, meaning  $h$  is an one-to-one function.

Then each element in  $X$  maps unique elements in  $Y$  each. Since  $|X| > |Y|$ , there are more elements in  $X$  than in  $Y$ . This contradicts the assumption due to the pigeonhole principle. So hash collision must occur.

### 3. Question 3 [15 points]

#### 3.1. Q3(1) [5 points]

**Solution.**

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(2) = 3$$

$$T(3) = 7$$

$$T(4) = 15$$

$$T(5) = 31$$

...

$$T(10) = 1023$$

#### 3.2. Q3(2) [5 points]

**Solution.**

$$T(n) = 2 * T(n-1) + 1$$

#### 3.3. Q3(3) [5 points]

**Solution.**

$$T(n) + 1 = 2(T(n-1) + 1)$$

$$\text{Set } T(n) + 1 = S(n)$$

$$S(n) = 2S(n-1)$$

$$S(n) = 2^{n-1}S(1) = 2^{n-1} * 2 = 2^n$$

$$T(n) = 2^n - 1$$

### 4. Question 4 [15 points]

#### 4.1. Q4(1) [5 points]

**Solution.**

$$C(n) = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} = \frac{(2n)!}{(n+1)!n!}$$

Catalan number recurrence relation.

#### 4.2. Q4(2) [5 points]

**Solution.**

For  $n=1$ , using the answer in 4.1

$$C(1) = \sum_{i=0}^0 C(i)C(0) = C(0)^2 = 1$$

$$C(1) = \frac{1}{2} \binom{2}{1} = 1$$

So, the base case holds.

#### 4.3. Q4(3) [5 points]

**Solution.**

Assume the closed-form solution holds for some  $n$  smaller or equal than  $k$ .

$$C(k-i) = \frac{1}{k-i+1} \binom{2(k-i)}{k-i}, 0 \leq i \leq k$$

Then show  $C(k+1)$

$$\begin{aligned} C(k+1) &= \sum_{i=0}^k C(i)C(k-i) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k \left\{ \frac{1}{i+1} * \frac{1}{(k-i)+1} * \binom{2i}{i} \binom{2(k-i)}{k-i} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k \left\{ \frac{(2(k-i))!}{i+1} \frac{(2i)!}{(k-i+1)! i!} \frac{1}{i!} \frac{1}{(k-i)! (k-1)!} \right\} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(2(k-i))!}{(i+1)! i!} \frac{(2i)!}{((k-i)+1)! (k-i)!} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(2(k-i))!}{(i+1)! (k-i)!} \frac{(2i)!}{((k-i)+1)! i!} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(2(k-i))! (2i)!}{(2k+2)!} \binom{k+1}{i+1} \binom{k+1}{i} \binom{2k+2}{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \binom{2k+2}{k+1} \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(2(k-i))! (2i)!}{(2k+2)!} \binom{k+1}{i+1} \binom{k+1}{i}$$

By calculation,

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \frac{\binom{k+1}{i+1} \binom{k+1}{i}}{\binom{2k}{2i} (2k+1)(2k+2)} = \frac{1}{k+2}$$

$$\text{So } \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(2(k-i))! (2i)!}{(2k+2)!} \binom{k+1}{i+1} \binom{k+1}{i} = \frac{1}{k+2}$$

Then we can finally figure out that

$$C(k+1) = \frac{1}{k+2} \binom{2k+2}{k+1}$$

And our answer is correct by mathematical induction.

## 5. Question 5 [10 points]

**Solution.**

we know that

$$\theta(n!) > \theta(1.1^n) > \theta\left(n^{\frac{2}{3}}\right) > \theta(\log(\log n))$$

So, for N that is sufficiently large  $10 \log(\log n)$  might be the most efficient.

Based on this information and information in HW1, let's compare the complexity of the four algorithms given.

Case1)  $\frac{n!}{5}$  is efficient for

$$n \in [2.04, 3.1]$$

Due to information #1 & #2

Case2)  $1.1^n$  is efficient for

$$n \in [3.1, 21.4]$$

Due to information #1 & #5

Case3)  $10 \log(\log n)$  is efficient for

$$n \in [2, 2.04] \cup [152.89, \infty)$$

Due to information #2 & #6

And also  $\log(\log 2) = 0$ . So the smallest

value is  $10 \log(\log n)$  when n is very close to 2, which shows  $10 \log \log n$  is the most efficient graph when n is close to 2.

Case4)  $n^{\frac{2}{3}}$  is efficient for

$$n \in [21.4, 152.89]$$

Due to information #5 & #6

## 6. Question 6 [10 points]

### 6.1. Q6(1) [2.5 points]

**Solution.**

While loop is based on n so the time complexity is  $\theta(n)$

### 6.2. Q6(2) [2.5 points]

**Solution.**

For loop based on n and m so the time complexity is  $\theta(n), \theta(m)$  each.

$\theta(n+m)$  is the answer.

### 6.3. Q6(3) [2.5 points]

**Solution.**

Double for loop is based on n so the time complexity is  $\theta(n^2)$ .

$\theta(n^2)$  is the answer.

### 6.4. Q6(4) [2.5 points]

**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + \theta(1) \\ &= T(n-2) + \theta(1) + \theta(1) \\ &= \dots = n * \theta(1) = \theta(n) \end{aligned}$$

## 7. Question 7 [15 points]

### 7.1. Q7(1) [7.5 points]

**Solution.**

Yes, program B improves in time complexity

over program A.

Proof)

Let's assume  $n = 2^k$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } T_A(2^k) &= 2T_A(2^{k-1}) + 4^k \\ &= 2(2T_A(2^{k-2}) + 4^{k-1}) + 4^k \\ &= 2^2T_A(2^{k-2}) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)4^k \\ &= \dots = 2^kT_A(1) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{k-1}}\right)4^k \end{aligned}$$

$$< C * 4^k = Cn^2 \text{ (for some } C \geq 2)$$

$$T_A(n) = O(n^2)$$

Let's assume  $n = 3^k$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } T_B(3^k) &= 3T_B(3^{k-1}) + 3^k \\ &= 3(3T_B(3^{k-2}) + 3^{k-1}) + 3^k \\ &= 3^2T_B(3^{k-2}) + 2 * 3^k \\ &= \dots = 3^kT_B(1) + k * 3^k \\ &= 3^k(c + k) = n \log n + cn \\ &< Cn \log n \text{ (for some } C \text{ that is integer)} \end{aligned}$$

$$T_B(n) = O(n \log n)$$

## Q7(2) [7.5 points]

**Solution.**

Due to Q7.1

Let's assume

$$T_A(n) = C_A n^2, T_B(n) = C_B n \log n$$

( $C_A, C_B$  are constants)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ratio of time complexity} &= \frac{T_A(n)}{T_B(n)} \\ &= \frac{C_A n}{C_B \log n} \cong \frac{n}{\log n} \text{ (when } n \text{ is very large)} \end{aligned}$$

But the speed is reciprocal of time complexity. So, X is  $\frac{\log n}{n}$  times faster than Y

## 8. Question 8 [15 points]

### 8.1. Q8(1) [7.5 points]

**Solution.**

$$\theta(n)$$

powerN is called n times to calculate powerN(n).

### 8.2. Q8(2) [7.5 points]

**Solution.**

Let's set  $n = 2^k$  then

powerN( $2^k$ ) calls powerN( $2^{k-1}$ ) and multiply the value.

$$T(\text{powerN}(2^k)) = T(\text{powerN}(2^{k-1})) + O(1)$$

$$= T(\text{powerN}(0)) + O(k) = O(\log n)$$