

# Lab 10 – Algorithms and Time Complexity

## Submission

- Lab10\_Time\_Complexity\_Analysis.pdf
- Lab10\_<your\_name>\_<SID>\_Q1.py
- Lab10\_<your\_name>\_<SID>\_Q2.py
- Lab10\_<your\_name>\_<SID>\_Q3.py

## 1. (3 Pts) Learn to analyze the time complexity of programs

Answer the questions in the Word file of “Lab10\_Time\_Complexity\_Analysis”, and submit pdf.

## 2. Program Assignment

### 1. (2pts) Perfect Square

A **perfect square** is an integer that is the square of an integer. Write a Python program that given a positive integer `num`, return `true` if `num` is a perfect square or `false` otherwise.

Example: `num = 16` should return `true`; `num = 14` should return `false`

Note:

- You must not use any built-in library function, such as `sqrt`.
- The time complexity of your program should be  $\log(n)$ . (Hint: use binary search)

### 2. (2Pts) Power $x^n$

Implement a Python function to calculates  $x$  ( $x > 0$ ) to the power of  $n$  (i.e.,  $x^n$ ).

Note:

- You must not use any built-in functions, such as `pow`
- $n$  is an arbitrary integer (can be negative or 0)
- Please specify the time complexity in the  $\Theta$ -notation in the comment.
- **Optinal (extra 1pt):** come up with an approach with  $\log(N)$  time complexity.

```
# Example
print(my_power(2.0, 10))      # 1024.0000
print(my_power(2.0, -2))     # 0.2500
print(my_power(2.1, 3))      # 9.2610
```

### 3. (2 pts) Check Anagram

An **anagram** is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different word or phrase, using all the original letters exactly once.

Write a python function that given two strings  $s$  and  $t$ , return *true* if  $t$  is an anagram of  $s$ , and *false* otherwise.

Note: Please specify the time complexity of each approach in the  $\Theta$ -notation in the comment.

```
def is_anagram(s, t):  
    # function body  
  
print(is_anagram("anagram", "nagaram"))      # True  
print(is_anagram("anagrm", "nagaram"))      # False  
print(is_anagram("rat", "car"))              # False
```