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Homework Assignment 1

1.

We want to find where $8n^2 = 64n \lg n$. This reduces to $n = 8 \lg n$.

n	$8 \lg(n)$
1	0
2	8
4	16
8	24
16	32
32	40
64	48

We can see from this table that insertion sort beats merge sort for all values of n below 32, and for values of n above 64 merge sort beats insertion sort. Evaluating the functions for n in the interval (32, 64), we find that for all values of $n < 44$ insertion sort beats merge sort.

2.

	1 second	1 minute	1 hour	1 day	1 month	1 year	1 century
$\lg n$	$2^{1,000,000}$	$2^{60,000,000}$	$2^{360,000,000}$	$2^{8,640,000,000}$	$2^{259,200,000,000}$	$2^{94,608,000,000,000}$	$2^{9,460,800,000,000,000}$
\sqrt{n}	1×10^{12}	3.6×10^{15}	1.30×10^{17}	7.46×10^{19}	6.72×10^{22}	8.95×10^{27}	8.95×10^{31}
n	1,000,000	60,000,000	360,000,000	8,640,000,000	259,200,000,000	94,608,000,000,000	9.46×10^{15}
$n \lg n$	62746.1	2.80142×10^6	1.50958×10^7	3.06479×10^8	7.88410×10^9	2.30374×10^{12}	1.99171×10^{14}
n^2	1000	7745.966692	18973.66596	92951.60031	509116.8825	9726664.382	97266643.82
n^3	100	391.486	711.37	2051.97	6375.95	45566.17	211499.47
2^n	19.932	25.838	28.423	33.008	37.915	46.427	53.071
$n!$	9	11	12	14	15	16	17

3.

Base Step:

If $n = 2$, then $T(2) = 2$ and $2\lg 2 = 2$

Thus, $T(2) = 2\lg 2$

Hypothesis Step:

Assuming $T(n) = n\lg n$ is true if $n = 2^k$ for some integer $k > 0$

Induction step:

If $n = 2^{k+1}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} T(2^{k+1}) &= 2T(2^{k+1}/2) + 2^{k+1} \\ &= 2T(2^k) + 2^{k+1} \\ &= 2(2^k \lg(2^k)) + 2^{k+1} \\ &= 2^{k+1}((\lg(2^k)) + 1) \\ &= 2^{k+1} \lg(2^{k+1}) \end{aligned}$$

4.

a. $O(g(n))$ because $f(n)$ grows faster

b. $\Omega(g(n))$ because $g(n)$ grows faster

c. $O(g(n))$ and $\Omega(g(n))$ so therefore also $\Theta(g(n))$ because $\log_{10}(n) = (\frac{1}{\lg(10)})\lg(n)$

d. $\Omega(g(n))$ because $f(n)$ always grows faster

e. $O(g(n))$ and $\Theta(g(n))$ because there exists a k_1 and a k_2 that will cause $f(n)$ to be tightly bound.

f. $O(g(n))$ because $f(n)$ is bound above by $g(n)$

g. $O(g(n))$

h. $\Omega(g(n))$

5.

First sort the list using an algorithm like Merge Sort that sorts in $n \log n$ time. Then perform a binary search on the sorted list.

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SortedArray = {12, 3, 4, 15, 11, 7};

int i = 0;

int j = 5;

while(i < j){

    if(SortedArray[i] + SortedArray[j] == 20){

        return true; //found a pair

    }

    else if(SortedArray[i] + SortedArray[j] > 20){

        j--;

    }

    Else

        i++;

}

return false; //pair does not exist
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6.

a.

Let $f_1(n) = O(g_1(n))$ and $f_2(n) = O(g_2(n))$. This means that there exist constants $c_1, c_2 > 0$ such that $f_1(n) \leq c_1 g_1(n)$ and $f_2(n) \leq c_2 g_2(n)$ for all $n > 0$ integers. To prove the claim, we must find some constant c_3 that causes $f_1(n) + f_2(n) \leq c_3 [g_1(n) + g_2(n)]$ for all $n > 0$ integers.

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(n) + f_2(n) &\leq c_1 g_1(n) + c_2 g_2(n) \\ &\leq \max(c_1, c_2) g_1(n) + \max(c_1, c_2) g_2(n) \\ &\leq \max(c_1, c_2) [g_1(n) + g_2(n)] \\ &= c_3 [g_1(n) + g_2(n)] \end{aligned}$$

We've found a $c_3 = \max(c_1, c_2)$ that satisfies the definition of big-Oh, proving the claim.

b.

This is true. If there exists a constant such that $f_1(n)$ will always lie below and to the right of $c \cdot g_1(n)$ and there exists a constant such that $f_2(n)$ will always lie below and to the right of $c g_2(n)$, then there must be a constant that we can multiply with $\frac{g_1(n)}{g_2(n)}$ such that $\frac{f_1(n)}{f_2(n)}$ will always lie below and to the right of it.

c.

This means that there exists positive constants c_1 , c_2 , and n_0 such that,

$$0 \leq c_1(f_1(n) + f_2(n)) \leq \max(f_1(n), f_2(n)) \leq c_2(f_1(n) + f_2(n)) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

Selecting $c_2 = 1$ clearly shows the third inequality since the maximum must be smaller than the sum. C_1 should be selected as $\frac{1}{2}$, since the maximum is always greater than the weighted average of $f_1(n)$ and $f_2(n)$.

7.

a.

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unsigned long long int fibRecursive(int n){  
    if(n==0){  
        return 0;  
    }  
    else if(n==1){  
        return 1;  
    }  
    else{  
        return fibRecursive(n-1) + fibRecursive(n-2);  
    }  
}  
  
unsigned long long int fibIterative(int n){  
  
    int fib = 0;
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int a = 1;

int t = 0;

int k;

for(k = 0 ; k<n; k++){

    t = fib + a;

    a = fib;

    fib = t;

}

return fib;

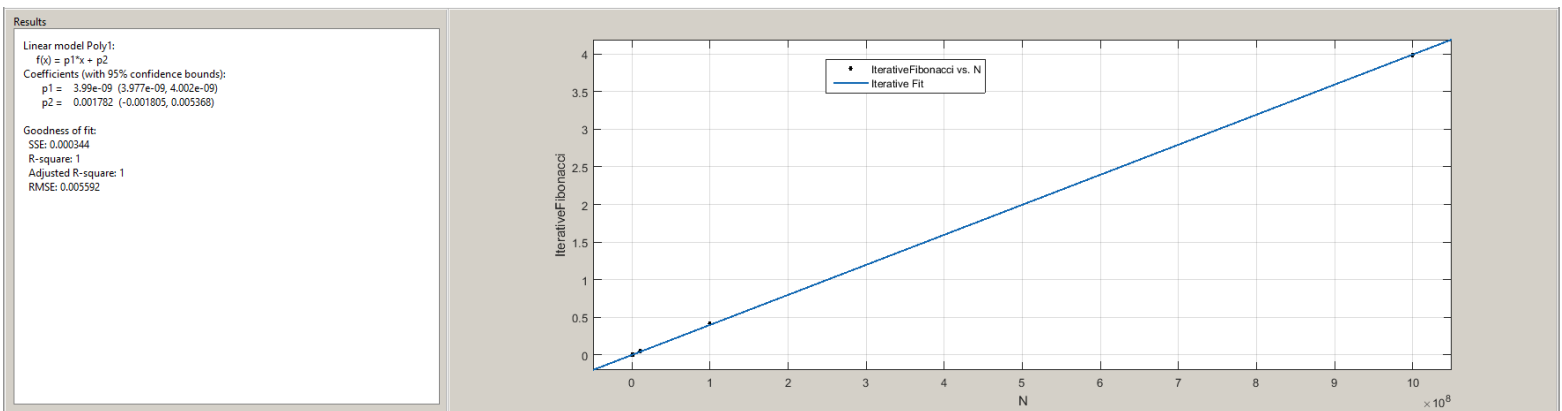
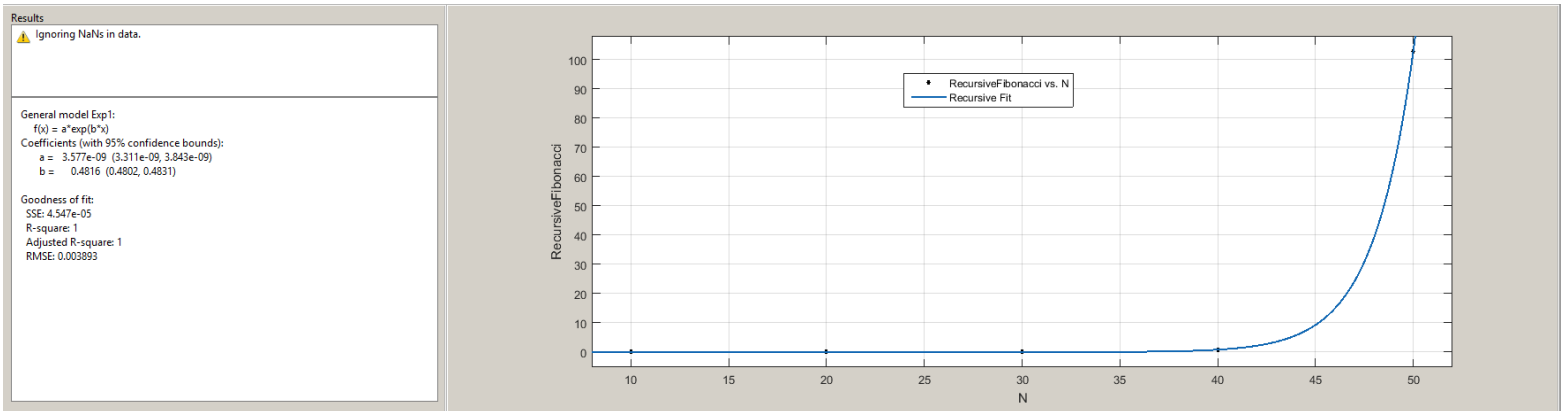
}

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b.

N	Iterative Fibonacci	Recursive Fibonacci
10	0	0
20	0	0
30	0	0
40	0	.833
50	0	102.888
100	0	Indeterminate
1,000	0	Indeterminate
10,000	0	Indeterminate
100,000	0	Indeterminate
1,000,000	0	Indeterminate
10,000,000	.053	Indeterminate
100,000,000	.413	Indeterminate
1,000,000,000	3.99	Indeterminate

c.



d.

The recursive Fibonacci is best fit by an exponential function:

$f(x) = a \cdot \exp(b \cdot x)$ where

$a = 3.577e-09$ (3.311e-09, 3.843e-09)

$b = .4816$ (.4802, .4831)

The iterative Fibonacci is best fit by a polynomial function:

$f(x) = p1 \cdot x + p2$ where

$p1 = 3.99e-09$ (3.977e-09, 4.002e-09)

$p2 = .001782$ (-.001805, .005368)

Recursive Fibonacci is much slower because you are adding redundant calls by recalculating the same values over and over again.