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1. Show $T(n) = 5n^4 + 6n^2 + 2n + 4$ is $O(n^4)$ using the definition of big O. That is find a c and a n_0 .

- $5n^4 + 6n^2 + 2n + 4 \leq 5n^4 + 6n^4 + 2n^4 + 4n^4 = 17n^4$
- $C = 17$, and $n_0 = 1$
- $T(n) = O(n^4)$

2. Show $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2$ is $O(n^3)$ using the definition of big O.

- $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \frac{n^2 + n(2n+1)}{6} = \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n}{6} = \frac{1}{3}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{3}n$
- $C = \frac{1}{3}$, and $n_0 = 1$
- By definition of big O, $T(n) = O(n^3)$

3. If $T(n) = O(n \log n)$ what happens to the running time if you double n ?

$$T(2n) = 2n \log 2n$$

So essentially the running time will be a little more than double that of just $n \log n$, since the $\log n$ part of the function has much less influence than the n .

4. Find the running time $T(n)$ and the big O of the following:

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1 for i = 2 to n - 1
2   i = i * i
3   break
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	Cost	# of Times
for i = 2 to n - 1	C_1	$(n - 1 - 2 + 1) + 1 = n - 1$
i = i * i	C_2	$n - 2$
break	C_3	Loop executes once, n doesn't matter

$$T(n) = C_1(n - 1) + C_2(n - 1) + C_3(n - 2)$$

$$T(n) = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

$$T(n) = O(1)$$

5. Find the running time $T(n)$ and the big O of the following:

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1 for i = 1 to n
2   for j = 1 to i
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3      for k = 1 to j
4          x = i * j * k

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	Cost	# of Times
for i = 1 to n	C_1	$(n - 0 - 1 + 1) + 1 = n + 1$
for j = 1 to i	C_2	$1+2+\dots+(n+1) = n((n+1)/2)$
for k = 1 to j	C_3	$(n+2)(n+1)n/6$
x = i * j * k	C_4	$(n+2)(n+1)n/6$

$$T(n) = C_1(n + 1) + C_2n((n+1)/2) + C_3(n + 2)(n + 1)n/6 + C_4(n + 2)(n + 1)n/6$$

$$T(n) = O(n^3)$$

6. What is the big O of the term-term by polynomial evaluation?

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//The output of this is p,
//the polynomial evaluated at x.
1 p = c_0
2 for i = 1 to n
3     term = c_i
4     for j = 1 to i
5         term = term * x
6     p = p + term

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	Cost	# of Times
p = c ₀	C_1	1
for i = 1 to n	C_2	$(n - 0 - 1 + 1) + 1 = n + 1$
term = c _i	C_3	n
for j = 1 to i	C_4	$1+2+\dots+(n+1) = n((n+1)/2)$

<code>term = term * x</code>	C_5	$n((n+1)/2)$
<code>p = p + term</code>	C_6	n

$$T(n) = C_1 + C_2n + C_3n + C_4n((n+1)/2) + C_5n((n+1)/2) + C_6n$$

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

7. What is the big O of polynomial evaluation by Horner's Rule

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//The output of this is p,
//the polynomial evaluated at x.
1 p = 0
2 for (i = n; i > 0; i--)
3     p = x * (p + c_i)
4 return p + c_0
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	Cost	# of Times
<code>p = 0</code>	C_1	1
<code>for (i = n; i > 0; i--)</code>	C_2	$(n - 0 - 1 + 1) + 1 = n + 1$
<code>p = x * (p + c_i)</code>	C_3	n
<code>return p + c_0</code>	C_4	n

$$T(n) = C_1 + C_2(n+1) + C_3(n) + C_4(n)$$

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

8. Which is the more efficient algorithm to evaluate polynomials? Term-by-term or Horner's Rule?

Horner's rule is the more efficient algorithm since it is linear whereas the term-by-term method is quadratic. Codewise, this is explained by the fact that we need two for loops to evaluate polynomials term by term.

9. Find the $T(n)$ and big O for the best and worst case of the following code. What can you say about the average case?

```
//array indexing begins with 1. length of array is n
1 for i = 1 to n - 1
2     for j = i to n
3         if (a[j] > a[i])
4             tmp = a[i]
5             a[i] = a[j]
6             a[j] = tmp
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	Cost	# of Times
for i = 1 to n - 1	C_1	$(n - 1 - 1 + 1) + 1 = n$
for j = i to n	C_2	$1+2+\dots+(n+1) = n((n+1)/2)$
if (a[j] > a[i])	C_3	$n((n+1)/2)$
tmp = a[i]	C_4	$n((n+1)/2)$
a[i] = a[j]	C_5	$n((n+1)/2)$
a[j] = tmp	C_6	$n((n+1)/2)$

Best Case loop finds that $a[j] > a[i]$:

$$T(n) = C_1n + C_2n((n+1)/2) + C_3n((n+1)/2)$$

$$O(n^2)$$

Worst Case loop has to sort complete list:

$$T(n) = C_1n + C_2n((n+1)/2) + C_3n((n+1)/2) + C_4n((n+1)/2) + C_5n((n+1)/2) + C_6n((n+1)/2)$$

$$O(n^2)$$

The average case is still n^2 because, in the worst case and the best case, the biggest n would still be quadratic.

10. Find $T(n)$ and the big O for the best and worst case of the selection sort algorithm.

What can you say about the average case?

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//assume you are sorting an array of length n. First element has index 1.
//selection sort produces an array of sorted integers in ascending order
1 for k = 1 to n - 1
2   indexOfMin = k
3   for i = k + 1 to n
4     if (a[i] < a[indexOfMin])
5       indexOfMin = i

6   if (indexOfMin != k)
7     tmp = a[k]
8     a[k] = a[indexOfMin]
9     a[indexOfMin] = tmp
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	Cost	# of Times
for k = 1 to n - 1	C_1	$(n - 1 - 1 + 1) + 1 = n$
indexOfMin = k	C_2	$n - 1$
for i = k + 1 to n	C_3	$n((n+1)/2)$
if (a[i] < a[indexOfMin])	C_4	$n((n+1)/2)$
indexOfMin = i	C_5	$n((n+1)/2)$
if (indexOfMin !=k)	C_6	$n - 1$
tmp = a[k]	C_7	$n - 1$
a[k] = a[indexOfMin]	C_8	$n - 1$
a[indexOfMin] = tmp	C_9	$n - 1$

Best Case loop finds that the index is sorted, so a [i] is never bigger than a [indexOfMin]:

$$T(n) = C_1n + C_2(n-1) + C_3n((n+1)/2) + C_4n((n+1)/2) + C_5n((n+1)/2) + C_6n((n+1)/2)$$
$$O(n^2)$$

Worst Case, list is sorted in reverse:

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$$T(n) = C_1n + C_2(n-1) + C_3n((n+1)/2) + C_4n((n+1)/2) + C_5n((n+1)/2) + C_6n((n+1)/2) + C_7(n-1) + C_8(n-1) + C_9(n-1)$$

$$O(n^2)$$

The average case is still n^2 because, in the worst case and in the best case, the biggest n would still be quadratic.

11. Solve (find an explicit formula) the following recurrence relation for the running time $T(n)$ using the substitution method:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } n = 1 \\ T(n/2) + b & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

a and b are constants.

What is the big O of the running time? Show your work. Clearly show what $T(n)$ is after k unrollings.

$$T(1) = a$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + b$$

$$T(n/2) = T(n/4) + b$$

$$T(n) = (T(n/4) + b) + b = T(n/4) + 2b$$

$$T(n/4) = T(n/8) + b$$

$$T(n) = ((T(n/8) + b) + b) + b$$

$$T(n) = T(n/8) + 3b$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2^k) + kb$$

$$\text{Assume } n = 2^k$$

$$\text{Then } k = \log(n)$$

$$\text{Substituting, we get: } T(n) = a + \log(n)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } T(n) = O(\log(n))$$

12. Solve the following recurrence relation for the running time $T(n)$ using the substitution method:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 2T(n/2) + b & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

a and b are constants.

Show your work. Clearly show what $T(n)$ is after j unrollings.

$$T(1) = a$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + b$$

$$T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + b$$

$$T(n) = 2(2T(n/4) + b) + b = 4T(n/4) + 3b$$

$$T(n/4) = 2T(n/8) + b$$

$$T(n) = 2(2(2T(n/8) + b) + b) + b$$

$$T(n) = 8T(n/8) + 7b$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + (2^k - 1)b$$

$$\text{Assume } n = 2^k$$

$$\text{Then } k = \log_2(n)$$

$$\text{Substituting, we get: } T(n) = 2^{\log(n)}a + (2^{\log(n)} - 1)b = 2(n)a + (n - 1)b$$

$$\text{Therefore, } T(n) = O(n)$$

13. Show for the following recurrence relation for the running time $T(n)$ is $O(n^{k+1})$. Use the substitution method:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } n = 1 \\ T(n-i) + n^k & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

a and k are constants.

What is the big O of the running time? Show your work. Clearly show what $T(n)$ is after i Unrollings.

$$T(1) = a$$

$$T(n) = T(n - i) + n^k$$

$$T(n - i) = T(n - 2i) + n^k$$

$$T(n) = (T(n - 2i) + n^k) + n^k = T(n - 2i) + 2n^k$$

$$T(n - 2i) = T(n - 3i) + n^k$$

$$T(n) = ((T(n - 3i) + n^k) + n^k) + n^k$$

$$T(n) = T(n - 3i) + 3n^k$$

$$T(n) = T(n - ki) + kn^k$$

Assume $n - ki = 0$

Then $k = n/i$ and $n = ki$

Substituting, we get: $T(n) = T(0) + n/i(n)^k$

Therefore, $T(n) = O(n^{k+1})$

14. Define $f(n) = O(g(n))$ to mean that $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$

Show that $\log n = o(n^\epsilon)$ for any $\epsilon > 1$.

Show your work. Hint: use l'Hospital's Rule.

$$f(n) = \log(n)$$

$$g(n) = n^\epsilon$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \log(n)/n^\epsilon = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

Applying l'Hospital's Rule

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{f'(n)}{g'(n)} = (1/n)/(en^\epsilon)$$

Plugging in infinity:

$$= 0/(\infty) = 0$$

15. Assume your machine can do on the order 10^{12} ops per second and each n takes one operation. Given n and the order (big O) of the running time, find how many seconds it would take each algorithm to run on the machine.

$$n = 10$$

$$O(\log n) = 3 * 10^{-12} \text{sec}$$

-Under a second

$$O(n) = 1 * 10^{-11} \text{sec}$$

-Under a second

$$O(n \log n) = 3 * 10^{-11} \text{sec}$$

-Under a second

$$O(n^2) = 1 * 10^{-10} \text{sec}$$

-Under a second

$$O(n^3) = 1 * 10^{-9} \text{sec}$$

-Under a second

$$O(2^n) = 1.024 * 10^{-9} \text{sec}$$

-Under a second

$$O(n!) = 3.6288 * 10^{-6} \text{sec}$$

-Under a second

$$n = 10^3$$

$$O(\log n) = 9 * 10^{-12} \text{sec}$$

-Under a second

$$O(n) = 1 * 10^{-9} \text{sec}$$

-Under a second

$O(n \log n) = 9 \times 10^{-9} \text{sec}$
 $O(n^2) = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{sec}$
 $O(n^3) = 0.001 \text{sec}$
 $O(2^n) = 1.07 \times 10^{289} \text{sec}$
 $O(n!) = 4 \times 10^{2555} \text{sec}$

-Under a second
-Under a second
-Under a second
-NO HOPE
-NO HOPE

$n = 10^6$
 $O(\log n) = 1 \times 10^{-11} \text{sec}$
 $O(n) = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{sec}$
 $O(n \log n) = 0.00001 \text{sec}$
 $O(n^2) = 1 \text{ sec}$
 $O(n^3) = 1 \times 10^6 \text{sec}$
 $O(2^n) = 9 \times 10^{301017} \text{sec}$
 $O(n!) = 8 \times 10^{5565696} \text{ sec}$

-Under a second
-Under a second
-Under a second
-Exact second
-About 10 days(under 120 days)
-NO HOPE
-NO HOPE

$n = 10^9$
 $O(\log n) = 2 \times 10^{-11} \text{sec}$
 $O(n) = 0.001 \text{ sec}$
 $O(n \log n) = 0.02 \text{ sec}$
 $O(n^2) = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ sec}$
 $O(n^3) = 1 \times 10^{15} \text{ sec}$
 $O(2^n) = (2^{10^9})/10^{12} \text{ sec}$
 $O(n!) = 9.9 \times 10^{8565705510} \text{ sec}$

-Under a second
-Under a second
-Under a second
-About 10 days(under 120 days)
-Eventually
-NO HOPE
-NO HOPE

$n = 10^{12}$
 $O(\log n) = 3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ sec}$
 $O(n) = 1 \text{ sec}$
 $O(n \log n) = 3 \text{ sec}$
 $O(n^2) = 1 \times 10^{12} \text{ sec}$
 $O(n^3) = 1 \times 10^{24} \text{ sec}$
 $O(2^n) = 2^{10^{12}}/10^{12} \text{ sec}$
 $O(n!) = 1.4 \times 10^{11565705518091} \text{ sec}$

-Under a second
-Exact second
-Under an hour
-Eventually
-NO HOPE
-NO HOPE
-NO HOPE

$n = 10^{15}$
 $O(\log n) = 4 \times 10^{-11} \text{sec}$
 $O(n) = 1000 \text{sec}$
 $O(n \log n) = 40000 \text{ sec}$
 $O(n^2) = 1 \times 10^{18} \text{ sec}$
 $O(n^3) = 1 \times 10^{33} \text{ sec}$

-Under a second
-Under an hour
-Under an hour
-NO HOPE
-NO HOPE

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$$O(2^n) = 2^{10^{15}} / 10^{12} \text{ sec}$$

-NO HOPE

$$O(n!) = 10^{10^{16}} \text{ sec}$$

-NO HOPE

16. Filled over table for readability/convenience.