

# Assignment ③

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Q1) show that  $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil = \lfloor \frac{n^2}{4} \rfloor$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Case 1:  $n$  is even

$$n = 2K, K \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\frac{n}{2} = K \text{ and because } K \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor = K, \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil = K$$

$$\text{therefore } \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil = K^2$$

$$\text{and as } K = \frac{n}{2} \text{ so } K^2 = \frac{n^2}{4}$$

and we know that if  $K$  is an integer, then  $K^2$  is also an integer so  $\lfloor \frac{n^2}{4} \rfloor = \frac{n^2}{4}$

The left and right sides are equal so it's proved.

Case 2:  $n$  is odd

$$n = 2K+1, K \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\frac{n}{2} = \frac{2K+1}{2} = K + \frac{1}{2}$$

therefore:

$$\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor K + \frac{1}{2} \rfloor = K$$

$$\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil = K+1 \text{ so } \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil = K(K+1)$$

we know that  $n = 2K+1$

$$\text{so } n^2 = (2K+1)^2 = 4K^2 + 4K + 1$$

$$\frac{n^2}{4} = \frac{4K^2 + 4K + 1}{4} = K^2 + K + \frac{1}{4}$$

and we know that  $K^2$  and  $K$  are integers so  $\lfloor \frac{n^2}{4} \rfloor = \lfloor K^2 + K + \frac{1}{4} \rfloor = K^2 + K = K(K+1)$  so the left and right sides are equal.

Therefore, we can conclude that

$$\lfloor \frac{n^2}{4} \rfloor \lceil \frac{n^2}{4} \rceil = \lfloor \frac{n^2}{4} \rfloor \text{ for all integers } n.$$

Q2)  $a_n = 8a_{n-1} - 16a_{n-2}$

a)  $a_n = 1$

$a_{n-1} = 1$  and  $a_{n-2} = 1$

and we know that

$a_n = 8a_{n-1} - 16a_{n-2}$

So  $a_3 = 8a_2 - 16a_1$

$a_3 = 8(1) - 16(1)$

$a_3 = -8$  so  $a_n = 1$

is not a solution!

b)  $a_n = 2^n$

$a_{n-1} = 2^{n-1}$ ,  $a_{n-2} = 2^{n-2}$

we already know that

$a_n = 8a_{n-1} - 16a_{n-2}$

$a_n = 8 \times 2^{n-1} - 16 \times 2^{n-2}$

$2^n = 2^3 \times 2^{n-1} - 2^4 \times 2^{n-2}$

$2^n = 2^{n+2} - 2^{n+2}$

$2^n = 0$  wrong!

So  $a_n = 2^n$  is not a solution!

Q3

a)  $a_n = a_{n-1} \cdot n$  with  $a_0 = 4$   $a_n = 4 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

b)  $a_n = 2a_{n-1} - 3$  with  $a_0 = -1$   $a_n = -4 \cdot 2^n + 3$

c)  $a_n = (n+1)a_{n-1}$  with  $a_0 = 2$   $a_n = 2(n+1)!$

d)  $a_n = 2na_{n-1}$  with  $a_0 = 3$   $a_n = 3 \times 2^n \times n!$

Q4)

$$a) \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^2(j-3)$$

$$\sum_{j=10}^{20} j^2(j-3) = \sum_{j=10}^{20} (j^3 - 3j^2) \text{ (expand)}$$

$$\sum_{j=10}^{20} j^3 - 3j^2 = \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^3 - 3 \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^2$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n j^3 = \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2 \text{ (row 4)}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n j^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \text{ (row 3)}$$

$$\sum_{j=10}^{20} j^3 = \sum_{j=1}^{20} j^3 - \sum_{j=1}^9 j^3 \text{ and } \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{20} j^2 - \sum_{j=1}^9 j^2$$

$$\text{Cubes: } \left. \begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{20} j^3 &= \left( \frac{20 \times 21}{2} \right)^2 = 21^2 = 44100 \\ \sum_{j=1}^9 j^3 &= \left( \frac{9 \times 10}{2} \right)^2 = 45^2 = 2025 \end{aligned} \right\} \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^3 = 44100 - 2025 = \boxed{42075}$$

$$\text{Squares: } \left. \begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{20} j^2 &= \frac{20 \times 21 \times 41}{6} = 2870 \\ \sum_{j=1}^9 j^2 &= \frac{9 \times 10 \times 19}{6} = 285 \end{aligned} \right\} \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^2 = 2870 - 285 = \boxed{2585}$$

$$\sum_{j=10}^{20} j^3 - 3 \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^2 = 42075 - 3(2585) = \boxed{34320}$$

$$b) \sum_{j=10}^{20} (j-1)(2j^2+1)$$

$$\sum_{j=10}^{20} (j-1)(2j^2+1) = \sum_{j=10}^{20} (2j^3 - 2j^2 + j - 1)$$

$$\sum_{j=10}^{20} (2j^3 - 2j^2 + j - 1) = 2 \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^3 - 2 \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^2 + \sum_{j=10}^{20} j - \sum_{j=10}^{20} 1$$

split into separate sums

$$\sum_{j=1}^{20} j^3 = \left( \frac{j(j+1)}{2} \right)^2 \text{ row 4}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{20} j^2 = \frac{j(j+1)(2j+1)}{6} \text{ row 3}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{20} j = \frac{j(j+1)}{2} \text{ row 2}$$

and

$$\sum_{j=1}^{20} 1 = 20 \cdot 1$$

$$\text{Sum of Cubes: } \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^3 = \sum_{j=1}^{20} j^3 - \sum_{j=1}^9 j^3 = 44100 - 2025 = 42075$$

$$\text{Sum of Squares: } \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{20} j^2 - \sum_{j=1}^9 j^2 = 2870 - 285 = 2585$$

$$\text{Sum of } j: \sum_{j=10}^{20} j = \sum_{j=1}^{20} j - \sum_{j=1}^9 j = 210 - 45 = 165$$

$$\text{Sum of constants: } \sum_{j=10}^{20} 1 = \sum_{j=1}^{20} 1 - \sum_{j=1}^9 1 = 20 - 9 = 11$$

$$\text{Final answer: } 2 \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^3 - 2 \sum_{j=10}^{20} j^2 + \sum_{j=10}^{20} j - \sum_{j=10}^{20} 1$$

$$= 2(42075) - 2(2585) + 165 - 11$$

$$= 79134$$

Q5)  $\log\left(1 + \frac{1}{K}\right) = \log\left(\frac{K+1}{K}\right)$

So we have  $\sum_{K=1}^n \log\left(\frac{K+1}{K}\right)$

$$\sum_{K=1}^n \log\left(\frac{K+1}{K}\right) = \sum_{K=1}^n (\log(K+1) - \log K)$$

So we have:

$$(\cancel{\log 2 - \log 1}) + (\cancel{\log 3 - \log 2}) + (\cancel{\log 4 - \log 3}) + \dots + (\log(n+1) - \cancel{\log n})$$

$$= -\log 1 + \log(n+1)$$

$$= 0 + \log(n+1) = \log(n+1)$$

Q6)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Find B such that  $AB = C$

$$AB = C$$

$$A^{-1}AB = A^{-1}C$$

$$IB = A^{-1}C$$

$$B = A^{-1}C \longrightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -13 \\ -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q7) a) if  $AB = AC$  then  $B = C$

False

Counter example: A is the zero matrix but  $B \neq C$

So we have  $\left. \begin{matrix} AC = 0 \\ AB = 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \longrightarrow AB = AC \text{ but } B \neq C$

b) if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 25 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  **False**

$$A^2 = A \times A \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 9 \\ -15 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

c) if  $A$  is  $6 \times 4$  matrix and  $B$  is  $4 \times 5$  matrix then  $AB$  has 16 entries **False**

we can only multiply matrices  $A$  and  $B$  if the number of the columns of  $A$  is equal to number of rows of  $B$

So if  $A$  is  $m \times n$ ,  $B$  has to be  $n \times p$  and the  $AB$  matrix would be a  $m \times p$  matrix. So in this case as  $A$  is  $6 \times 4$  and  $B$  is  $4 \times 5$ , the  $AB$  matrix would be  $6 \times 5$  and has 30 entries.

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Q8) **def** largest\_prod(arr, N: real) arr = {a<sub>1</sub>, a<sub>2</sub>, ..., a<sub>n</sub>}

t = 0

**for** i = 1 to n-1 %

**for** j = i+1 to n %

**if** a<sub>i</sub> \* a<sub>j</sub> < N %

t = max(t, a<sub>i</sub> \* a<sub>j</sub>)

**return** t

the big-O of this algorithm is  $O(n^2)$  as there are two nested for loops inside of each other.

Q9) Prove that  $\frac{6n^2+4n^5-4}{7n^2-3}$  is  $O(n^3)$

We can break  $\frac{6n^2+4n^5-4}{7n^2-3}$  into separate terms:

$$\frac{6n^2+4n^5-4}{7n^2-3} = \frac{6n^2}{7n^2-3} + \frac{4n^5}{7n^2-3} + \frac{-4}{7n^2-3}$$

As the term  $\frac{4n^5}{7n^2-3}$  has the highest degree and grows the

fastest, the big-O of the entire function is approximately equal to the big-O of the term  $\frac{4n^5}{7n^2-3}$ .

also when grows, the -3 in the denominator doesn't affect the big-O as much as  $n$  does, so we can get rid of the -3. therefore:

$$O\left(\frac{4n^5}{7n^2-3}\right) \approx O\left(\frac{4n^5}{7n^2}\right) \quad \text{we already know that:}$$

$$|f(n)| \leq C |g(n)|, \quad n > K \quad f(n) \text{ is } O(g(n))$$

$$\text{So we can say: } \frac{4}{7}n^3 \leq 1 \cdot n^3 \quad n > 0 \quad \begin{matrix} C=1 \\ K=0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{we cancel out } n^3} \frac{4}{7} \leq 1 \quad \checkmark$$

So we conclude that  $\frac{6n^2+4n^5-4}{7n^2-3}$  is  $O(n^3)$

Q10)

a)  $f(n) = 1+2+3+\dots+(n^2-1)+n^2 \quad O(n^4)$

b)  $f(n) = 3n^4 \quad O(n^4)$

Q11)

a) prove that  $\frac{x^3+7x^2+3}{2x+1}$  is  $\Theta(x^2)$

$$\frac{x^3+7x^2+3}{2x+1} = \frac{x^3}{2x+1} + \frac{7x^2}{2x+1} + \frac{3}{2x+1}$$

this is the biggest term and grows the fastest, so it determines the big-O and big-Ω of the entire function

$$\frac{x^3}{2x+1} \leq \frac{x^3}{2x} \quad \text{we decrease the denominator, so the fraction increases.}$$

$$\frac{x^3}{2x+1} \leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot x^2 \quad \text{where } x > 0 \quad C = \frac{1}{2}, K = 0$$

So  $\frac{x^3}{2x+1}$  is  $O(x^2)$  and therefore

$$\frac{x^3+7x^2+3}{2x+1} \text{ is } O(x^2)$$

$$\frac{x^3}{2x+1} \geq \frac{x^3}{2x+n}$$

we increase the denominator so the fraction decreases



$$\frac{x^3}{2x+1} > \frac{x^3}{3x}$$

$$\frac{x^3}{2x+1} \geq \frac{x^2}{3} \quad x > 0 \quad C = \frac{1}{3}, K = 0$$

So we conclude that  $\frac{x^3}{2x+1}$  is  $\Omega(x^2)$

therefore  $\frac{x^3 + 7x^2 + 3}{2x+1}$  is  $\Omega(x^2)$

As  $\frac{x^3 + 7x^2 + 3}{2x+1}$  is both  $O(x^2)$  and  $\Omega(x^2)$ ,  
it is  $\Theta(x^2)$

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Q12)

$$10000 < \log n^4 < 3n < n^2 \log n < n^3 + 88n^2 + 3 < n \cdot 2^n$$