

Homework 1

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Answer to the Question Number 1

```
(x<- c(9:16))  
  
## [1]  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
tail(x,3)  
  
## [1] 14 15 16  
x[(x%%2 == 0)]  
  
## [1] 10 12 14 16  
x[-which(x%%2 == 0)]  
  
## [1]  9 11 13 15
```

Answer to the Question Number 2

```
n = 25  
# for loop  
  
sum = 0  
for (i in 1:n)  
{  
  sum = sum + (0.5^i)  
}  
sum  
  
## [1] 1  
# while loop  
  
sum = 0  
i <- 1  
while (i <= n)  
{  
  sum = sum + (0.5^i)  
  i = i+1  
}  
sum  
  
## [1] 1  
# without using a loop
```

Sum of the Geometric series:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a^i = a \left(\frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r} \right)$$

```
n = 25  
a = 1/2  
r = 1/2
```

```
sum <- a*((1-r^n)/(1-r))
sum
```

```
## [1] 1
```

As n increases the sum tends to 1.

If n is large, without using loop program will be more robust to errors.

Answer to the Question Number 3

Question I: x^3 is $O(x^3)$ and $\Theta(x^3)$ but not $\Theta(x^4)$

Answer:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3}{x^3} = 1 > 0$$

So, x^3 is $O(x^3)$ and $\Theta(x^3)$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3}{x^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

So, x^3 is not $\Theta(x^4)$.

Question II: For any real constants a and $b > 0$, we have $(n+a)^b = \Theta(n^b)$

Answer:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+a)^b}{n^b} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+a}{n} \right)^b = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{n} \right)^b = 1 > 0$$

So, $(n+a)^b = \Theta(n^b)$.

Question III: $(\log(n))^k = O(n)$ for any k

Answer:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log(n))^k}{n} = 0$$

So, $(\log(n))^k = o(n) = O(n)$

Question IV: $\frac{n}{n+1} = 1 + O(\frac{1}{n})$

Answer: $\frac{n}{n+1} = 1 + O(\frac{1}{n})$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{n+1} - 1 = O(\frac{1}{n})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{n+1} = O(\frac{1}{n})$$

Now $\frac{-1}{n+1} = O(\frac{1}{n+1})$, thus $\frac{-1}{n+1} = O(\frac{1}{n})$

Question V: $\sum_{i=0}^{\lceil \log_2(n) \rceil} 2^i$ is $\Theta(n)$

Answer: Let $\log_2(n) = k$

Now

$$\sum_{i=0}^k 2^i = \frac{2^{k+1} - 1}{2 - 1} = 2 * 2^k - 1 = 2 * 2^{\log_2(n)} - 1 = 2n - 1$$

So,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n - 1}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(2 - \frac{1}{n} \right) = 2 > 0$$

Therefore, $\sum_{i=0}^{\lceil \log_2(n) \rceil} 2^i$ is $\Theta(n)$

Answer to the Question Number 4(a)

```
selsort <- function(A)
{
  n = length (A)
  for (i in 1:(n-1))
  {
    index = i
    for (j in (i+1):n)
    {
      if (A[j] < A[index])
        index = j
    }
    temp = A[i]
    A[i] = A[index]
    A[index] = temp
  }
  return (A)
}

x = sample(1:100, 10, replace = TRUE)
x

## [1] 55 58 90 16 27 43 86 8 67 74

a <- selsort(x)
a

## [1] 8 16 27 43 55 58 67 74 86 90
```

Answer to the Question Number 4(b)

```
n = 100
y = rnorm (n)

# Mergesort code
ptm <- proc.time ()
mergearrays <- function(x,y){
  m = length(x)
  n = length(y)
  if(m==0){
    return(z = y)
  }
  if(n==0){
    return(z = x)
  }
  if (x[1]<=y[1]){
    return(z = c(x[1],mergearrays(x[-1],y)))
  }else{
    return(z = c(y[1],mergearrays(x,y[-1])))
  }
}

mergesort <- function(x){
  n = length(x)
  mid = floor(n/2)
  if(n > 1){
    return(mergearrays(mergesort(x[1:mid]),mergesort(x[(mid+1):n])))
  }
}
```

```

    }else{
      return(x)
    }
  }
merge<-mergesort(y)
time_mergesort = proc.time () - ptm
summary(time_mergesort)

```

```

##      user  system elapsed
##      0      0      0

```

```

# Bubble sort code
ptm <- proc.time ()
bubblesort <- function(A)
{
  n = length (A)
  repeat
  {
    swapped = FALSE
    for (i in 1:(n-1))
    {
      if (A[i] > A[i+1])
      {
        temp = A[i]
        A[i] = A[i+1]
        A[i+1] = temp
        swapped = TRUE
      }
    }
    if (swapped == FALSE)
      break
  }
  return (A)
}
bubble<- bubblesort(y)
time_bubblesort = proc.time () - ptm
summary(time_bubblesort)

```

```

##      user  system elapsed
##    0.03    0.00    0.04

```

Answer to the Question Number 4(c)

```

time_mergesort = rep (0 ,500)
time_bubblesort = rep (0 ,500)
for ( i in 1:500)
{
  ptm <- proc.time ()
  mergesort ( y )
  t1 = proc.time () - ptm
  time_mergesort [i] = t1 [["elapsed"]]
  ptm <- proc.time ()
  bubblesort ( y )
  t2 = proc.time () - ptm
  time_bubblesort [i]= t2 [["elapsed"]]
}

```

```
}  
summary(time_mergesort)  
  
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median      Mean 3rd Qu.      Max.  
## 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00358 0.00000 0.02000
```

```
summary(time_bubblesort)  
  
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median      Mean 3rd Qu.      Max.  
## 0.00000 0.01000 0.02000 0.01656 0.02000 0.07000
```

Time complexities of mergesort and bubblesort are $O(n \log(n))$ and $O(n^2)$ respectively. So, for large n mergesort will take much much less time than bubblesort, which agrees the summary of the results.