

### Data Structures and Algorithms - Analysis of Algorithms

1. Arrange the following expressions by growth rate from slowest to fastest.

$4n^2$ ,  $\log_3 n$ ,  $n!$ ,  $3^n$ ,  $20n$ ,  $2$ ,  $\log_2 n$ ,  $n^{2/3}$

Use Stirling's approximation in for help in classifying  $n!$

Stirling's approximation states that  $n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} (n/e)^n$

**$2$ ,  $\log_3 n$ ,  $\log_2 n$ ,  $n^{2/3}$ ,  $20n$ ,  $4n^2$ ,  $3^n$ ,  $n!$**

2. Estimate the number of inputs that could be processed in the following cases:

- a. Suppose that a particular algorithm has time complexity  $T(n) = 3 \times 2^n$ , and that executing an implementation of it on a particular machine takes  $t$  seconds for  $n$  inputs. Now suppose that we are presented with a machine that is 64 times as fast. How many inputs could we process on the new machine in  $t$  seconds?

**The machine can do  $n + 6$  inputs in  $t$  seconds ( $2^{n+6} = 64t$ ).**

- b. Suppose that another algorithm has time complexity  $T(n) = n^2$ , and that executing an implementation of it on a particular machine takes  $t$  seconds for  $n$  inputs. Now suppose that we are presented with a machine that is 64 times as fast. How many inputs could we process on the new machine in  $t$  seconds?

**The new machine can do  $8n$  inputs in  $t$  seconds ( $8n^2 = 64t$ ).**

- c. A third algorithm has time complexity  $T(n) = 8n$ . Executing an implementation of the algorithm on a particular machine takes  $t$  seconds for  $n$  inputs. Given a new machine that is 64 times as fast, how many inputs could we process in  $t$  seconds?

**The new machine can do  $64n$  inputs in  $t$  seconds ( $512n = 64t$ ).**

3. A hardware vendor claims that their latest computer will run 100 times faster than that of their competitor. If the competitor's computer can execute a program on input of size  $n$  in one hour, what size input can vendor's computer execute in one hour for each algorithm with the following growth rate equations?

a.  $n$

$$100n \text{ (} n \times 100 \text{)}$$

b.  $n^2$

$$10n \text{ (} n \times 100^{1/2} \text{)}$$

c.  $n^3$

$$4.64n \text{ (} n \times 100^{1/3} \text{)}$$

d.  $2^n$

$$6.64n \text{ (} n \times \log_2 100 \text{)}$$

4. Using the definition of big-Oh, show that 1 is in  $O(1)$  and that 1 is in  $O(n)$ .

The definition of big-Oh states that if a function  $f(n)$  is less than or equal to a constant  $c$ , times another function  $g(n)$  that is greater than or equal to  $f(n)$  from an input size  $n_0$  to infinity,  $f(n)$  belongs to  $g(n)$ .

In the first problem,  $f(n) = 1$  and  $g(n) = 1$ , and for all  $n$ ,  $f(n) \leq g(n)$ , so 1 is in  $O(1)$ .

In the second,  $f(n) = 1$  and  $g(n) = n$ , so for all  $n$  greater than or equal to 1,  $f(n) \leq g(n)$ .

Once again,  $f(n)$  must be a part of  $g(n)$ , therefore.

5. For each of the following pairs of functions, either  $f(n)$  is in  $O(g(n))$ ,  $f(n)$  is in  $\Omega(g(n))$ , or  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ . For each pair, determine which relationship is correct.

Justify your answer.

a.  $f(n) = \log n^2$ ;  $g(n) = \log n + 5$ .

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n)$  is infinity;  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

b.  $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$ ;  $g(n) = \log n^2$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n)$  is infinity;  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

c.  $f(n) = \log^2 n$ ;  $g(n) = \log n$ .

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n)$  is infinity;  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

d.  $f(n) = n$ ;  $g(n) = \log n$ .

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n)$  is infinity;  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

e.  $f(n) = n \log n + n$ ;  $g(n) = \log n$ .

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n)$  is infinity;  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

f.  $f(n) = \log n^2$ ;  $g(n) = (\log n)^2$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n)$  is zero;  $f(n) = O(g(n))$

g.  $f(n) = 10$ ;  $g(n) = \log 10$ .

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n)$  is 10;  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$

h.  $f(n) = 2^n$ ;  $g(n) = 10n^2$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n)$  is infinity;  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

i.  $f(n) = 2^n$ ;  $g(n) = n \log n$ .

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n)$  is infinity;  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

j.  $f(n) = 2^n$ ;  $g(n) = 3^n$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n)$  is  $2/3$ ;  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$

k.  $f(n) = 2^n$ ;  $g(n) = n^n$

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n)$  is zero;  $f(n) = O(g(n))$

6. Determine  $\Theta$  for the following code fragments in the average case. Assume that all variables are of type int.

a.

```
a = b + c;
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d = a + e;
```

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b.

```
sum = 0;
```

```
for (i=0; i<3; i++)
```

```
    for (j=0; j<n; j++)
```

```
        sum++;
```

3n

c.

```
sum=0;
```

```
for (i=0; i<n*n; i++)
```

```
    sum++;
```

$n^2$

d.

```
for (i=0; i < n-1; i++)
```

```
    for (j=i+1; j < n; j++) {
```

```
        tmp = AA[i][j];
```

```
        AA[i][j] = AA[j][i];
```

```
        AA[j][i] = tmp;
```

```
    }
```

$\frac{1}{2} n^2$

e.

```
sum = 0;
```

```
  i.  for (i=1; i<=n; i++)
```

```
      1. for (j=1; j<=n; j*=2)
```

```
          a. sum++;
```

$\frac{1}{2} n^2$

f.

```
sum = 0;
```

```
  for (i=1; i<=n; i*=2)
```

```
    for (j=1; j<=n; j++)
```

```
      sum++;
```

$\frac{1}{2} n^2$

g. Assume that array A contains n values, random takes constant time, and sort takes  $n \log n$  steps.

```
  for (i=0; i<n; i++) {
```

```
    for (j=0; j<n; j++)
```

```
      A[i] = util.random(n);
```

```
      sort(A);
```

```
    }
```

$n^3 \log(n)$

h. Assume array A contains a random permutation of the values from 0 to n - 1.

```
sum = 0;
```

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++)
```

```
for (j=0; A[j]!=i; j++)
```

```
    sum++;
```

$n^2$

```
i.  sum = 0;
```

```
    if (EVEN(n))
```

```
        for (i=0; i<n; i++)
```

```
            sum++;
```

```
    else
```

```
        sum = sum + n;
```

$n/2$