CS 260 - Fundamentals of the Design and Analysis of Algorithms

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HomeWork 2

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1. (Problem 2)

$$10^{10} * 60 * 60 = 3.6 * 10^{13}$$

(a)
$$n = \sqrt{3.6 * 10^{13}} = 6 * 10^6$$

(b)
$$n = \sqrt[3]{3.6 * 10^{13}} = 33019$$

(c)
$$n = 6 * 10^5$$

(d)
$$n \approx 1.4 * 10^{11}$$
 (when base = e)

(e)
$$n = 45$$

(f)
$$n = 5$$

2. (Problem 4)

order is $g_1, g_5, g_3, g_4, g_2, g_7, g_6$.

3. (Problem 5)

(a) False,
$$f(n) = 10, g(n) = 1$$

(b) False,
$$f(n) = n^2 + n$$
, $g(n) = n^2$

(c) True,

$$\forall n \ge n_0, f(n) \le c * g(n)$$

$$\forall n \ge n_0, f(n)^2 \le c^2 * g(n)^2$$

$$f(n)^2 = O(g(n)^2)$$

4. (Problem 6) f(n) can be calculated directly.

$$f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=i}^{n} (j-i+1)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} i(i+1)$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{12} + \frac{n(n+1)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$$

(a)
$$O(f(n)) = n^3$$

- (b) $\Omega(f(n)) = n^3$
- (c) Original algorithm makes a lot of redundant work. Instead of iterating from a[i] to a[j], B[i,j] could be simply transferred from either B[i,j-1] or B[i,j+1].

Algorithm 1 Improved Algorithm:

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1: for i = 1, 2, ..., n do

2: B[i, i] \leftarrow A[i]

3: for j = i - 1, i - 2, ..., 1 do

4: B[i, j] \leftarrow B[i, j + 1] + A[j]

5: end for

6: for j = i + 1, i + 2, ..., n do

7: B[i, j] \leftarrow B[i, j - 1] + A[j]

8: end for

9: end for
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In this algorithm,

$$g(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (1 + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} 1 + \sum_{j=i+1}^{n} 1)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} n$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= \Theta(n^{2})$$