

- Assignments in MS Word format should be handed in via D2L.
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1. **(15 marks)** Prove or disprove each of the following statements:

(a) $n^3 + 8n^2 + 6n + 2$ is $\Theta(n^3)$.

Proof: (5 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} n^3 + 8n^2 + 6n + 2 &\leq n^3 + 8n^3 + 6n^3 + 2n^3 \\ &= 17n^3 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Let $C = 17$ and $n_0 = 1$. We have $n^3 + 8n^2 + 6n + 2 \leq Cn^3$ for all $n \geq n_0$. Therefore, $n^3 + 8n^2 + 6n + 2$ is $O(n^3)$.

$$n^3 + 8n^2 + 6n + 2 \geq n^3 \tag{2}$$

Let $C = 1$ and $n_0 = 1$. We have $n^3 + 8n^2 + 6n + 2 \geq Cn^3$ for all $n \geq n_0$. Therefore, $n^3 + 8n^2 + 6n + 2$ is $\Omega(n^3)$.

So $n^3 + 8n^2 + 6n + 2$ is $\Theta(n^3)$.

(b) $8n^2 - 6n + 2$ is $\Theta(n^2)$.

Proof: (5 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} 8n^2 - 6n + 2 &\leq 8n^2 + 2 \\ &\leq 8n^2 + 2n^2 \\ &\leq 10n^2 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Let $C = 10$ and $n_0 = 1$. We have $8n^2 - 6n + 2 \leq Cn^2$ for all $n \geq n_0$. Therefore, $8n^2 - 6n + 2$ is $O(n^2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} 8n^2 - 6n + 2 &\geq 8n^2 - 6n = 2n^2 + (6n^2 - 6n) \\ &\geq 2n^2 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Let $C = 2$ and $n_0 = 1$. We have $8n^2 - 6n + 2 \geq Cn^2$ for all $n \geq n_0$. Therefore, $8n^2 - 6n + 2$ is $\Omega(n^2)$.

So $8n^2 - 6n + 2$ is $\Theta(n^2)$.

(c) $2n^2 - 3n + 50$ is $\Theta(n^2)$.

Proof: (5 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} 2n^2 - 3n + 50 &\leq 2n^2 + 50 \\ &\leq 2n^2 + 50n^2 \\ &\leq 52n^2 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Let $C = 52$ and $n_0 = 1$. We have $2n^2 - 3n + 50 \leq Cn^2$ for all $n \geq n_0$. Therefore, $2n^2 - 3n + 50$ is $O(n^2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} 2n^2 - 3n + 50 &\geq 2n^2 - 3n = n^2 + (n^2 - 3n) \\ &\geq n^2 \text{ when } n \geq 3 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Let $C = 1$ and $n_0 = 3$. We have $2n^2 - 3n + 50 \geq Cn^2$ for all $n \geq n_0$. Therefore, $2n^2 - 3n + 50$ is $\Omega(n^2)$.

So $2n^2 - 3n + 50$ is $\Theta(n^2)$.

2. **(total 30 marks, 5 marks per question)** Analyze the running time of the following algorithms asymptotically.

(a) **Algorithm** *for-loop1*(n):

```

     $p \leftarrow 1$ 
    for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n^2$  do
         $p \leftarrow p \times i$ 
    return  $p$ 

```

It is $\Theta(n^2)$.

(b) **Algorithm** *for-loop2*(n):

```
s ← 0
for i ← 1 to n do
    for j ← i to n do
        s ← s + i
return s
```

It is $\Theta(n^2)$.

(c) **Algorithm** *WhileLoop1*(n):

```
x ← 0;
j ← 1;
while ( $j^3 \leq n$ ) {
    x ← x + 1;
    j ← j + 1;
}
```

It is $\Theta(n^{\frac{1}{3}})$.

(d) **Algorithm** *WhileLoop2*(n):

```
x ← 0;
j ← n;
while ( $j \geq 1$ ) {
    x ← x + 1;
    j ←  $2j/3$ ;
}
```

It is $\Theta(\log n)$.

(e) **Algorithm** *WhileLoop3*(n):

```
x ← 0;
j ← 2;
while ( $j \leq n$ ) {
    x ← x + 1;
    j ←  $j^3$ ;
}
```

It is $\Theta(\log \log n)$.

(f) **Algorithm** *WhileLoop4*(n):

```
     $x \leftarrow 0$ 
     $j \leftarrow n$ 
    while ( $j \geq 1$ )
        for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $j$  do
             $x \leftarrow x + 1$ 
         $j \leftarrow j - 2$ 
    return  $x$ 
```

It is $\Theta(n^2)$.

3. (total 15 marks, 5 marks per question) What does each of the following recursive algorithms do? Analyze their running time asymptotically using recursion trees.

(a) **Algorithm** *fun1*(n, m)

```
    if ( $n = 0$ )
        return  $m$ ;
    else
        return fun1( $n - 1, n + m$ );
```

The function *fun1*(n, m) calculates and returns $((1 + 2 \dots + n-1 + n) + m)$.
Time complexity: $\Theta(n)$.

(b) **Algorithm** *fun2*(n)

```
    if ( $n = 1$ )
        return 0;
    else
        return  $1 + \text{fun2}(\frac{n}{2})$ ;
```

The function *fun2*(n) calculates and returns $\log_2 n$. Time complexity: $\Theta(\log n)$.

(c) **Algorithm** *fun3*(A, l, h)

Input: A is an array, l and h are two integers.
if ($l \geq h$)
return;

```

minindex  $\leftarrow l$ 
minvalue  $\leftarrow A[l]$ 
for (  $i \leftarrow l + 1; i \leq h; i++$ )
    if ( $minvalue > A[i]$ )
        minvalue  $\leftarrow A[i]$ ;
        minindex  $\leftarrow i$ ;
swap( $A[l], A[minindex]$ );
fun3( $A, l + 1, h$ );

```

The function $\text{fun3}(A, l, h)$ sorts a sub-array from $A[l]$ to $A[h]$ using selection sort.
The initial call is: $\text{fun3}(A, 0, n - 1)$ with time complexity: $\Theta(n^2)$.

4. **(10 marks)** Given a stack that includes n numbers, write a recursive algorithm to sort the elements in the stack. For example, if the contents of the input stack is: 3 (top), 5, 2, 1, 4, the sorted stack should be 1 (top), 2, 3, 4, 5. Assume that the size of the stack is n , what is the time complexity of your algorithm.

Algorithm $\text{stackSort}(S)$

Input: a stack S

Output: S with the elements sorted.

```

if (! $S.\text{isEmpty}()$ )
    temp  $\leftarrow S.\text{pop}()$ ;
    stackSort( $S$ );
    stackInsert( $S$ , temp);

```

Algorithm $\text{stackInsert}(S, e)$

Input: a sorted stack S and an element e

Output: S with e inserted, and S is sorted.

```

if ( $S.\text{isEmpty}()$  OR  $e > S.\text{top}()$ )
     $S.\text{push}(e)$ ;
else
    temp  $\leftarrow S.\text{pop}()$ ;
    stackInsert( $S, e$ );
     $S.\text{push}(temp)$ ;

```

Time complexity: $\Theta(n^2)$.

5. **(20 marks)** Write a recursive algorithm that reverses a given integer. For example, if the given number is 12345, the output of your algorithm should be 54321. Analyze its time complexity using a recursion tree. Then describe an algorithm for determining a given number w is palindrome or not. A number is called palindrome if it is equal to its reverse. For example, 1221 is palindrome. Implement your algorithm in Java and hand in the source code via D2L.

Algorithm *reverse*(n, rev):

Input: an integer n .

Output: reversed n .

```
if ( $n=0$ ) return  $rev$ ;  
return  $reverse(n/10, rev \times 10 + n \% 10)$ ;
```

Draw a recursion tree. The time complexity is $\Theta(\log n)$ (or the number of digits of n).

Algorithm: 10 marks; Time complexity: 3 marks; Java implementation: 7 marks.

6. **(20 marks)** Write a recursive Insertion Sort algorithm that takes an array A of n numbers as input. Analyze its time complexity using a recursion tree. Implement your algorithm in Java and hand in the source code via D2L.

Algorithm *insertionSort*(A, n):

Input: Array A of n real numbers.

Output: Sorted A .

```
if ( $n=1$ ) return;  
insertionSort( $A, n - 1$ );  
 $temp \leftarrow A[n - 1]$ ;  
for ( $i \leftarrow (n - 2)$  to 0)  
    if ( $A[i] > temp$ )  
         $A[i + 1] \leftarrow A[i]$ ;  
 $A[i + 1] \leftarrow temp$ ;
```

Draw a recursion tree. The time complexity is $\Theta(n^2)$.

Algorithm: 10 marks; Time complexity: 3 marks; Java implementation: 7 marks.