

Assignment 1 - Theoretical part

Question 1

Algorithm ComputeAverage(A,n)

sum \leftarrow 0

for i = 0 to n-1 do

sum \leftarrow sum + A [i]

end

return sum / n

Question 2&3

- a- Number of primitive operations $T(n)$ of Algorithm Compute(n), counting assignments, comparisons, and returns only

Assignments = $2 + 2n$

Coparisons = $n + 1$

Return = 1

So $T(n) = 3n + 4$

- b- In pseudo code, describe Algorithm RecursiveCompute(n), an algorithm that outputs the sum of all integers from 1 to n as recursive algorithm.

Algorithm RecursiveCompute(n)

if n = 1 then

return 1

else

return n + RecursiveCompute (n-1)

end

c - Number of primitive operations of Algorithm RecursiveCompute(n), counting assignments, comparisons, and returns only

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ T(n-1) + 3 & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

So the number of primitive operations is $3n - 1$

d - In pseudo code, describe Algorithm ComputeFast(n), an algorithm that outputs the sum of all integers from 1 to n in constant time

Algorithm ComputeFast(n)

sum $\leftarrow n * (n + 1) / 2$

return sum

Question 4

- a) Order the following functions by their growth rate (big-Oh)

$f_7, f_0, f_1, f_4, f_6, f_2, f_5, f_3$

b) Functions which are big-theta of one another

g_0 and g_5 ; g_1 and g_7 ; g_2 and g_3 .

g_4 and g_6 are not big-theta of one another. And neither of them are big- theta of the above functions.

Question 5

Best case

$T(n) = 4$ if there is at least 1 element in the array. If there is no element in the array $T(n) = 3$

Worst case : $T(n) = 3n + 3$