

Problem 1

a)

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C/C++
void f1(int n)
{
    int i=2;
    while(i < n){
        /* do something that takes O(1) time */
        i = i*i;
    }
}
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$\Omega(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$O(n)$
if $n < 2$ loop iterates once	$i_0 = 2 < n$ $i_1 = i_0^2 = 2^2 = 4 < n$ $i_2 = i_1^2 = (i_0^2)^2 = 2^{2^2} = 16 < n$ $i_3 = i_2^2 = (i_1^2)^2 = ((i_0^2)^2)^2 = 2^{2^2 \cdot 2} = 256 < n$ (...) $i_k = i_{k-1}^2 = 2^{2^k} < n$ terminates at $i_k \geq n$ $2^{2^k} \geq n$ $2^k \geq \log_2 n$ $k \geq \log_2 \log_2 n$	all values of n will follow the pattern in $\Theta(n)$ including a sufficiently large enough n to indicate the worst case scenario. $\therefore O(n) = \Theta(n)$
$\therefore \Omega(1)$	$\therefore \Theta(\lg \lg n)$	$\therefore O(\lg \lg n)$

b)

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C/C++
1. void f2(int n)
2. {
3.     for(int i=1; i <= n; i++){                // O(n)
4.         if( (i % (int)sqrt(n)) == 0){          // early term
5.             for(int k=0; k < pow(i,3); k++) {    // O(i^3)
6.                 /* do something that takes O(1) time */ // O(1)
7.             }
}
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8.      }
9.    }
10.}

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$\Omega(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$O(n)$
<p>if $n = 1$ outer loop iterates once (1) no early loop term inner loop iterates once (1) $\therefore \Omega(2)$</p>	<p>The if statement in Line 3 within the outer loop acts like an early terminator, allowing us to only consider the outer loops for the lower bound $\Theta(n)$ and the upper bound calculated in the next column $O(n^{3.5})$ $\therefore \Theta(n \rightarrow n^{3.5})$</p>	<p>The if statement in Line 3 only runs if the outer loop's counter is a multiple of $\text{sqrt}(n)$ Which results on average $n / \text{sqrt}(n)$ runs through the inner loop $\therefore \text{sqrt}(n)$ The innermost loop in Line 5 runs the outer loop counter to the power of 3 which is $\text{sqrt}(n)$ resulting in $\text{sqrt}(n) * n^3$ runtime $\therefore n^{3.5}$ //edit just realized it $O(i^3)$ $i = k \text{ sqrt}(n)$ $O(i^3) = O(k^3 n^{3/2})$ $\sum_{k=1}^{\text{sqrt}(n)} O(k^3 n^{3/2})$ $O(n^{3/2}) \sum_{k=1}^{\text{sqrt}(n)} k^3$ $O(n^{3/2}) O(n^{4/2})$ $O(n^{7/2})$ // ended up at the same answer</p>
$\therefore \Omega(1)$	$\therefore \Theta(n \rightarrow n^{3.5})$	$\therefore O(n^{3.5})$

c)

C/C++

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1. for(int i=1; i <= n; i++){           // O(n)
2.   for(int k=1; k <= n; k++){         // O(n)
3.     if( A[k] == i){                 // early term
4.       for(int m=1; m <= n; m=m+m){  // O(n/2)
5.         // do something that takes O(1) time

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6.          // Assume the contents of the A[] array are not
changed
7.          }
8.          }
9.      }
10.}

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$\Omega(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$O(n)$
<p>If $n=1$ && $A[1] \neq 1$ The program only cycles once $\therefore \Omega(1)$</p>	<p>Line 1 : will run n times Line 2 : will run n times, times outer loop Line 3 : early term, we will take this as the lower bound as $\Theta(n^2)$ and $O(n^3)$ calculated in the next column as our upper bound $\therefore \Theta(n^2 \rightarrow n^3)$</p>	<p>cont. from $\Theta(n)$ Assuming the worst case scenario where every value attached to $A[k] == 1$. The innermost loop will run every time Line 4: will run $n/2$ times, times n times, times n times $\therefore O(n^3/2)$</p>
$\therefore \Omega(1)$	$\therefore \Theta(n^2 \rightarrow n^3)$	$\therefore O(n^3)$

d)

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C/C++
1. int f (int n)
2. {
3.     int *a = new int [10];           // i dont remember if
we are supposed to consider variable initialization in runtime
4.     int size = 10;
5.     for (int i = 0; i < n; i ++ )      // O(n)
6.     {
7.         if (i == size)                 // early term
8.         {
9.             int newsize = 3*size/2;
10.            int *b = new int [newsize];
11.            for (int j = 0; j < size; j ++ ) {b[j] = a[j]}; //
O(3*size/2) added braces for legibility

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12.         delete [] a;
13.         a = b;
14.         size = newsize;
15.     }
16.     a[i] = i*i;
17. }
18.}

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$\Omega(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$O(n)$
Best case $n = 0$ where only the initialized variables get run $\therefore \Omega(1)$	Line 5 : will run n times Line 7-15: early term so lower bound n	Line 5 : will run n times Line 7-15: If $i == \text{size}$, then size increases by a factor of $3/2$ with a runtime of $O(\text{size})$ size = 10 initially $10 (3/2)^k \geq n$ $\log_2(3/2)^k \geq \log_2(n/10)$ $k \log_2(3/2) \geq \log_2(n/10)$ $k \geq \log_2(n/10) / \log_2(3/2)$ $k = \log_2(\frac{n}{10})$ $k = O(\lg n)$ $\therefore O(n \lg n)$
$\therefore \Omega(1)$	$\therefore \Theta(n \rightarrow n \lg n)$	$\therefore O(n \lg n)$

Problem 2

C/C++

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1. struct Node {
2.     int val;
3.     Node* next;
4. };
5.
6. Node* llrec(Node* in1, Node* in2) //a.
7. {
8.     if(in1 == nullptr) {
9.         return in2;
10.    }

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11.     else if(in2 == nullptr) {
12.         return in1;
13.     }
14.     else {
15.         in1->next = llrec(in2, in1->next);
16.         return in1;
17.     }
18. }

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a) What linked list is returned if llrec is called with the input linked lists in1 = 1,2,3,4 and in2 = 5,6?

Answer: in1 = 1, 5, 2, 3, 4 is returned

llrec(in1, in2)	in1 = 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → nullptr in2 = 5 → 6 → nullptr
Line 8 llrec(in1, in2)	in1 = 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → nullptr in2 = 5 → 6 → nullptr in1 != nullptr in2 != nullptr in1 → next = llrec(in2, in1 → next)
Line 8 llrec(in2, in1 → next)	in1 = 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → nullptr in2 = 5 → 6 → nullptr in2 != nullptr in1 → next != nullptr in2 → next = llrec(in1 → next, in2 → next)
Line 8 llrec(in1 → next, in2 → next)	in1 = 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → nullptr in2 = 5 → 6 → nullptr in1 → next != nullptr in2 → next == nullptr return in1 → next
Line 15 llrec(in2, in1 → next)	in1 = 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → nullptr in2 = 5 → 6 → nullptr in2 → next = in1 → next

	return in2
Line 15 llrec(in1, in2)	in1 = 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → nullptr in2 = 5 → ^ in1 → next = in2 return in1
end	in1 = 1 → v in2 = 5 → 2 → 3 → 4 → nullptr in1 = 1 → 5 → 2 → 3 → 4 → nullptr is returned

b) What linked list is return if llrec is called with the input linked lists in1 = nullptr and in2 = 2?

Answer: in2 = 2 is returned

llrec(in1, in2)	in1 = nullptr in2 = 2 → nullptr
Line 8 llrec(in1, in2)	in1 = nullptr in2 = 2 → nullptr in1 == nullptr return in2
end	in1 = nullptr in2 = 2 → nullptr in2 = 2 → nullptr is returned