

Homework 1. Probs 1-4

1. Show by Induction

a. Show $5^{2n} + 3n - 1$ is divisible by 9

- i. Hypothesis: $5^{2n} + 3n - 1$ is divisible by 9, n is integer
- ii. Base case: $n = 1 \Rightarrow 5^2 + 3 - 1 = 25 + 2 = 27$
 1. 27 is divisible by 9 ($27 / 9 = 3$)
- iii. Induction proof: Assume $5^{2n} + 3n - 1$ is divisible by 9 ($= 9m$), show this holds for $(n + 1)$ also
 1. $5^{2(n+1)} + 3(n+1) - 1 = 5^{2n+2} + 3n + 3 - 1$
 2. $= 5^2 * 5^{2n} + 3n + 2 = (9m - 3n + 1) * 25 + 3n + 2$
 3. $= 9m * 25 - 75n + 25 + 3n + 2 = 9 * 25 * m - 72n + 27$
 4. 72 and 27 are multiples of 9 so can pull 9 out the whole thing
 5. $= 9 * (25m - 8n + 3)$
 6. Since our final equation is a multiple of 9, the equation as a whole will always be divisible by 9 and therefore we have proved $5^{2(n+1)} + 3(n+1) - 1$ is divisible by 9

b. Show $n! > 3^n$ for $n \geq 7$ and n is integer

- i. Hypothesis: $n! > 3^n$ for $n \geq 7$ and n is integer
- ii. Base case: $n = 7. \Rightarrow 7! > 3^7 = 5040 > 2187$
 1. This is true $5040 > 2187$
- iii. Induction proof: Assume $n! > 3^n$ for $n \geq 7$ and n is integer, show this holds for $n+1$
 1. $(n+1)! > 3^{(n+1)} = (n+1) * n! > 3 * 3^n$

2. With n starting at 7, $n+1$ is a minimum of 8
3. With the assumption of $n! > 3^n$, multiplying the already larger side by 8 and the smaller side by 3 will yield the same results therefore $(n+1)! > 3^{(n+1)}$ is true

c. Show $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = n / (n+1)$ for positive integers n

i. Hypothesis: $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = n / (n+1)$ for positive integers n is true

ii. Base case: $n = 1 \Rightarrow 1 / 1(2) = 1 / (1+1) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

1. This is true $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

iii. Induction proof: Assume $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = n / (n+1)$ for positive integers n , is true. Show it holds for $n+1$

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

2. Left side

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

b. Based on assumption

c. $= 1/(n+1)(n+2) + n/(n+1)$

d. $= (1 + n(n+2)) / (n+1)(n+2)$

e. $= n^2 + 2n + 1 / (n+1)(n+2)$

f. $(n+1)^2 / (n+1)(n+2) = (n+1)/(n+2)$

iv. Since the left side now equals the right, the assumed holds for $n+1$ and we have proved $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i(i+1)} = n / (n+1)$

d. Show $\sum_{i=1}^n i = (n*(n+1))/2$

i. Hypothesis: $\sum_{i=1}^n i = (n*(n+1))/2$ is true

ii. Base case: $n = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 1(2)/2 \Rightarrow 1 = 1$

1. This is true

iii. Induction Proof: Assume $\sum_{i=1}^n i = (n*(n+1))/2$ is true, show this holds for $n+1$

1. $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i = (n+1)*(n+2)/2$

2. *LHS*

a. $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i = n+1 + \sum_{i=1}^n i$

b. Using assumed

c. $(n+1) + (n*(n+1))/2 = \frac{1}{2} 2(n+1) + n^2 + n$

d. $= \frac{1}{2} (2n + 2 + n^2 + n) = \frac{1}{2} (n^2 + 3n + 2)$

e. $= (n+1)(n+2) / 2$

3. Since the left side now equals the right side, the case holds for $n+1$ and we have proved $\sum_{i=1}^n i = (n*(n+1))/2$ is true for all positive n .

2. Compute the sums

a. $\sum_{i=3}^{n+1} 1 = (n+1 - 3 + 1)1 = n-1$

i. Second simple series from class notes

b. $\sum_{i=3}^{n+1} i = n+1 + \sum_{i=3}^n i = n+1 + \sum_{i=1}^n i - \sum_{i=1}^2 i$
 $= n+1 + \sum_{i=1}^n i - 6 = n+1 + n(n+1)/2 - 6$
 $= \frac{1}{2} (2n + 2 + n^2 + n - 12) = \frac{1}{2} (n^2 + 3n - 10)$

i. Simple series from 1d above is close so got there

c. $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n i j = \sum_{i=1}^n i \sum_{j=1}^n j = \sum_{i=1}^n i (n*(n+1)/2)$
 $= (n*(n+1)/2) \sum_{i=1}^n i = (n*(n+1)/2) * (n*(n+1)/2)$
 $= n^2 (n+1)^2 / 4$

i. 2 of that same 1d simple series, pull out “constants”

3. Determine order of growth (prove)

a. $(n^2 + 1)^{10} = n^{20} + \dots + 1$

i. $O(n^{20})$ by the polynomial theorem (#3)

b. $(10n^2 + 7n + 3)^{1/2}$

i. Limit test with n

ii. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (10n^2 + 7n + 3)^{1/2} / n \gg l'h$

iii. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 20n + 7 / (10n^2 + 7n + 3)^{1/2} \gg l'h$

iv. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 20(20n + 7) / (10n^2 + 7n + 3)^{3/2} \gg$

v. This is approaching $1/\infty = 0$

vi. Therefore $(10n^2 + 7n + 3)^{1/2}$ is in $O(n)$

c. $2n \log((n+2)^2) + (n+2)^2 \log(n/2)$

i. $= 4n \log(n+2) + (n+2)^2(\log(n) - \log(2))$

ii. $= 4n \log(n+2) + (n+2)^2 \log(n) - (n+2)^2$

iii. Limit test with $n \log(n)$

iv. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (4n \log(n+2) + (n+2)^2 \log(n) - (n+2)^2) / (n \log(n)) \gg l'h$

v. After looking at the limit (it is very big and ugly) I am unsure I am doing this right.

d. $2^{(n+1)} + 3^{(n-1)}$

i. 2^n or 3^n is a complexity class given

ii. As n approaches infinity the modifier to either will be negligible and so this will be big theta of 3^n

iii. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{n+1} + 3^{n-1} / 3^n$

iv. $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2^{n+1} / 3^n) + 1/3$

v. $= 1/3$? therefore $2^{(n+1)} + 3^{(n-1)}$ is in big theta of 3^n

e. $\log(n)$

- i. Log n is a complexity class given so this would simply be Big theta(log(n))?

1. This doesn't seem right (too easy) not sure what I am missing

4. Order of growth (justify)

a. $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i}^n n$

- i. N is not I or j so is constant and pulled out front

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

iii. $n (\sum_{i=1}^n n - \sum_{i=1}^n i + \sum_{i=1}^n 1) = n(n^2 - n(n+1)/2 + n)$

iv. $n^3 - n(n+1)/2 + n$

v. This will have order of growth of n^3 by the polynomial theorem

b. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (i + j)$

i. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} i + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} j =$

ii. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} j =$

iii. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{i(i+1)}{2} = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$

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

v. This will have order of growth of n^3 by the polynomial theorem

c. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (i^2 + 1)^2$

i. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^4 + 2i^2 + 1 =$

ii. $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}^2 + 2 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + n$

iii. This will have order of growth of n^6 by the polynomial theorem

d. $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=1}^n l$

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

ii. Since no other variables all other summations result in n

iii. $N^3 (n(n+1)/2)$

iv. This will have order of growth of n^6 by the polynomial theorem

e. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-2} i$

i. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-2} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i (n - 2 - i - 1 + 1)$

ii. $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} ni - 2i - i^2 = n^2(n+1)/2 - n(n+1) - n(n+1)(2n+1)/6$

iii. This will have order of growth of $-n^2$ by the polynomial theorem