

Assignment 01

Paul Jones and Matthew Klein

Professor Professor Kostas Bekris

Design and Analysis of Computer Algorithms (01.198.344)

February 11, 2014

Part A

Problem 1

In each of the following situations indicate whether $f = O(g)$ or $f = \Omega(g)$ or $f = \Theta(g)$:

1. $f(n) = \sqrt{2^{7x}}, g(n) = \lg(7^{2x})$

$$f(n) = \sqrt{2^{7x}} = \sqrt{128^x}$$

$$g(n) = \lg(7^{2x}) = \lg(49^x)$$

$$\lg(49^1) \approx 5.6$$

$$\sqrt{128^1} \approx 11.3$$

Notice that both of these functions only grow relative to x .

$$f = \Omega(g)$$

2. $f(n) = 2^{n \lg(n)}, g(n) = n!$

The factorial, that is $n!$, function grows much, much faster than 2^n .

$$f = \Omega(g)$$

3. $f(n) = \lg(\lg^*(n)), g(n) = \lg^*(\lg(n))$

$$f = \Theta(g)$$

4. $f(n) = \frac{\lg(n^2)}{n}, g(n) = \lg^*(n)$

$$f(n) = \frac{\lg(n^2)}{n} = \frac{2\lg(n)}{n}$$

$$f = \Theta(g)$$

$$5. f(n) = 2^n, g(n) = n^{\lg(n)}$$

This is comparing the exponential function to a function that is less than n^2 .

$$f = \Omega(g)$$

$$6. f(n) = 2^{\sqrt{\ln(n)}}, g(n) = n(\lg(n))^3$$

$$f(n) = 2^{\sqrt{n}}, g(n) = (2^n)(n^3)$$

$$f = \Omega g$$

$$7. f(n) = e^{\cos(x)}, g(n) = \lg(x)$$

$$f = \Omega(g)$$

$$8. f(n) = \lg(n^2), g(n) = (\lg(n))^2$$

$$f = \Theta(g)$$

$$9. f(n) = \sqrt{4n^2 - 12n + 9}, g(n) = n^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$f = \Theta(g)$$

$$10. f(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n k, g(n) = (n+2)^2$$

$$f = \Omega(g)$$

Problem 2

First line takes 1 to save and 1 to generate. The first if block check is 1 (mod by 2, check if 0) along with 1 for assignment and (cost of add here) for addition. Line 4 takes: , (mod time) for mod and 1 for assignment Line 5, the loop lasts m times and for each sub line: the if check is GCD runtime, the computation is (unknown), y0 is: (cost of mod + exponent) the inner loop is m-1 times, and then for both line 11/12 is (modular exponential time). the last if check is the time for primality test.

Part B

Problem 3

A tree with m children is $\log_m(N + 1) - 1$.

Two perfect trees = something i don't get

Problem 4

Problem 5

Part C

Problem 6

Problem 7

Part D

Problem 8

Problem 9