

Information you might need.

1. Master Formula

Suppose  $T(n)$  satisfied

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} d & \text{if } n = 1 \\ aT\left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{b} \right\rceil\right) + cn^k & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where  $k$  is none negative integer and  $a, b, c, d$  are constants with  $a > 0, b > 1, c > 0, d \geq 0$  then

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(n^k) & \text{if } a < b^k \\ \Theta(n^k \log n) & \text{if } a = b^k \\ \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) & \text{if } a > b^k \end{cases}$$

2.  $x = b^y \implies \text{Log}_b x = y$

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

Q1) (14 points) Complexity Analysis

1. [4 points] What is the worst case running time in Big-Oh notation for the following functions? Show your work for partial credit.

a. void foo(int n )

{

int count = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)

for (int j = i; j<sup>2</sup> > 0; j--)

count = count + 1;

return count;

}

n

n-1\*n

n-1\*n

n+(n-1)\*n+(n-1)\*n

2(n-1)\*n + n

2n<sup>2</sup> - 2n + n

O(n<sup>2</sup>)

n=1, count=1

n=2, count=3

n=3, count=9

b. void foo(int n)

{

m = 0;

while(n>=2)

{

n = n/3;

m = m+1;

System.out.println(m);

}

return m

}

n/3

2\*n/3

2\*n/3

1 \*n/3

n <= 2

n=1/3<sup>k</sup>

(3<sup>k</sup>)=1/n

k=log<sub>3</sub> n

: O(log n)

1/3 =1/3<sup>1</sup>

(1/3)/3 =1/3<sup>2</sup>

((1/3)/3)/3 =1/3<sup>3</sup>

...

1/3<sup>k</sup> =1/3<sup>k</sup>

2. [4 points] Discuss whether the next statements are true for the given function  $f(n) = 2n^2 + n \log n$   $O(n^2)$

a)  $f(n) = O(n^2 \log n)$  Yes:  $\lim (2n^2 + n \log n) / (n^2 \log n) \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim (2n^2 / n^2 \log n) + (n \log n / n^2 \log n)$$

$$\lim (1 / \log n) + (1 / n) \rightarrow 0$$

b)  $f(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$

We have to check  $\Omega$ :  
if  $\lim (n^2 \log n) / (2n^2 + n \log n)$  is finite

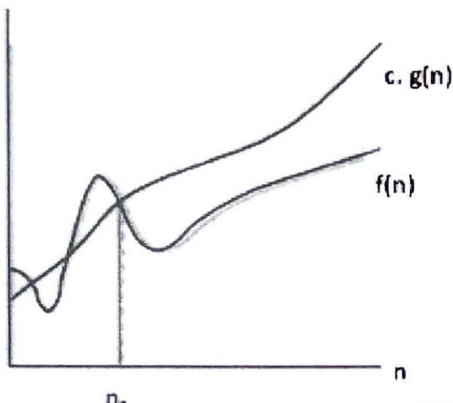
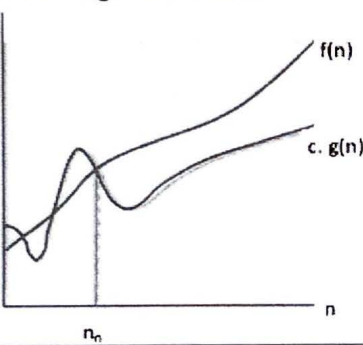
$$\lim (n^2 \log n) / (n^2 (2 + \log n))$$

$$\lim (n \log n) / (2n + \log n) \text{ is not finite.}$$

:So,  $F(n)$  is not  $\Theta$  of  $n^2 \log n$

3. [6 points] Multiple Choice Questions:

1.	What is the tightest asymptotic bound for the following $f(n)$ $f(n) = 2n^n + 2^{100}$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. $O(n^n)$ <-- This <input type="checkbox"/> b. $O(2^{100})$ <input type="checkbox"/> c. $O(2n^n)$
2.	What is the tightest asymptotic bound for the following $f(n)$ $f(n) = n^2 \log(n^5) + 5n \log(n^5) + n^3$	<input type="checkbox"/> a. $O(n^2 \log(n^5))$ <input type="checkbox"/> b. $O(n^2 \log n)$ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. $O(n^3)$ <--- This <input type="checkbox"/> d. $O(5n \log(n^5))$

3.	<p>For the following graph, the asymptotic relationship of f and g functions is</p> 	<p>a. <math>f(n) = \Theta(g(n))</math>  <b>✓</b>b. <math>f(n) = O(g(n))</math> &lt;-- This  c. <math>f(n) = \Omega(g(n))</math></p> <p>Fasl</p>
4.	<p>For the following graph, the asymptotic relationship of f and g functions is</p> 	<p>a. <math>f(n) = \Theta(g(n))</math>  b. <math>f(n) = O(g(n))</math>  <b>✓</b>c. <math>f(n) = \Omega(g(n))</math> &lt;-- This</p>
5.	<p>Which of the following is not <math>O(n^3)</math></p>	<p>A. <math>N^{2.98}</math>  B. <math>15^{10}n + 1000</math>  <b>✓</b>C. <math>n^4 / n^{1/2}</math> &lt;-- This  D. <math>2^{20}n^2</math></p>
6.	<p>Which of the given options provide the increasing order of asymptotic complexity of functions f1, f2, f3 and f4?  <math>f1(n) = 2n</math>  <math>f2(n) = n!</math>  <math>f3(n) = n \log n</math>  <math>f4(n) = 7^n</math></p>	<p>a. f3, f2, f4, f1  b. f3, f2, f1, f4  c. f2, f3, f1, f4  <b>✓</b>d. f1, f3, f4, f2 &lt;-- This</p>

## Q2) (11 points) Analysis

1. [4 points] Give tight asymptotic bound for the following recurrences:

a.  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + 1$

$$k=0$$

$$c=1$$

$$a=4$$

$$b=2$$

$$d=0$$

$$a > b^k \Rightarrow \Theta(n^{\log 4})$$

b.  $T(n) = T(n/2) + n^3$

$$a=1$$

$$b=2$$

$$c=1$$

$$d=0$$

$$k=3$$

$$\text{As } 1 < 2^3 \Rightarrow \Theta(n^3)$$

2. [5 points] Given an array A with n integer elements. Write an algorithm to print the largest number and the smallest number in the array. Propose an algorithm to solve this problem in  $O(n)$  worst-case time or better.  
Example:  $A = \{1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 5, 3\}$  the result should be the largest number is 5 and the smallest number is 1.

```
public void search1(int[] input) {
    int maxValue = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
    int minValue = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
    for (int i=0; i < input.length; i++) {
        if(input[i] < minValue)
            minValue = input[i];

        if(input[i] > maxValue)
            maxValue = input[i];
    }
    System.out.println("maxValue: " + maxValue);
    System.out.println("minValue: " + minValue);
}
```

We need to transform this in pseudo-code syntax

```
A <-- BucketSort(A)
minValue <-- A[0]
maxValue <-- A[A.length-1]
```

Can use BucketSort that is  $O(n)$  because range is small: numbers  $< 10$ , if range is big can use RadixSort instead.

3. [2 points] Verify whether the following statement is true or false. The amortized cost of a sequence of  $n$  operations from  $S$  is  $O(n)$ , and so the amortized cost of a single operation from  $S$  is  $O(n)$ .

Given  $S$  consists of two operations:

- $\text{add}(x)$  = inserts String  $x$  into next available slot
- $\text{clear}()$  = replaces all Strings in array with nulls

False: the cost of a single operation from  $S$  would be  $O(n)/n = O(1)$

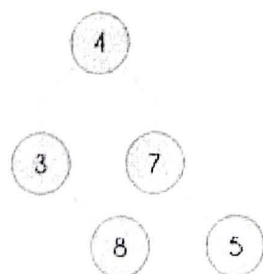
**Conclusion.** Therefore, the amortized cost of a sequence of  $n$  operations from  $S$  is  $O(2n) = O(n)$ , and so the amortized cost of a single operation from  $S$  is  $O(n)/n = O(1)$ .

**Q3) (14 points) Sorting algorithms:**

- [5 points] Answer the following questions by True or False
  - It is possible to develop a comparison based sorting algorithm that runs in  $O(n)$ . **False**
  - The best time complexity of Bubble Sort is  $O(n \log n)$ . **False**
  - Merge Sort makes more swap operations than Selection-Sort. **Check**
  - Suppose we have a  $O(n)$  time algorithm that finds median of an unsorted array. Consider a QuickSort implementation where we first find median using the above algorithm, then use median as pivot. The worst case time complexity of this modified QuickSort is  $O(n)$  **False:  $O(n \log n)$**
  - Insertion-Sort is stable sorting algorithm. **Yes**

A	B	C	D	E

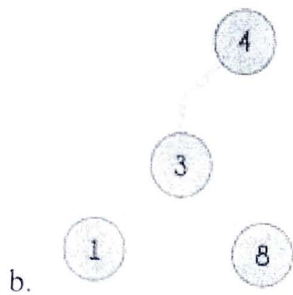
2. [3 points] Which of the following trees is a heap? Explain your answer for each tree.



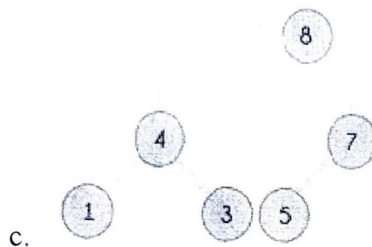
False, a heap must fill its last level from left to right

a.





False, a heap must be a complete tree, the second level is not full (is missing a node)



True

According to my understanding this is a Heap Tree, because this is a Max-Heap, which means the root is the max number of all nodes.

3. [2 points] Given that the running time worst case for merge-sort is better than quicksort, why quick-sort is commonly used?

## Comparison With MergeSort

- ◆ MergeSort's  $O(n \log n)$  worst-case running time makes it reliable, but in practice QuickSort is faster
- ◆ Reason for QuickSort's faster speed: MergeSort makes many copies of portions of array, increasing overhead.
- ◆ Perspective on QuickSort's worst-case: In sorting 1 thousand arrays of size approx 1 million, the probability that QuickSort will perform sorting less efficiently than  $O(n \log n)$  is less than 1/1 billion. More likely system would crash.
- ◆ MergeSort's style of writing to memory can be adapted to efficiently handle extremely large sorting jobs, where all data cannot fit into memory (so repeated disk reads are necessary)

4. [4 points] Use Merge Sort Algorithm to sort the following array of integers.  
Show the merge-sort tree.

30 25 10 80 20 15 99 88

