

## &lt;Quick Answers&gt;

1. For the union/find problem of size  $N$ , what is the worst-case complexity for any single union operation when using weighted union but no path compression? Note: the cost of initialization does not enter in to the calculation

My Answer:  $O(\log(n))$

2. For the union/find problem of size  $N$ , what is the worst-case complexity for any single union operation when using both weighted union and path compression?

Note: the cost of initialization does not enter in to the calculation

My Answer:  $O(\log^*n)$

3. For the union/find problem of size  $N$ , what is the worst-case complexity for a series of  $O(N)$  union/find operations when using weighted union and path compression?

My Answer:  $O(n \log^*n)$

4. What is the worst-case complexity for selection sort  $n$  items?

My Answer:  $O(n^2)$

5. What is the best-case complexity for selection sort of  $n$  items?

My Answer:  $O(n^2)$

6. What is the worst-case complexity for insertion sort  $n$  items?

My Answer:  $O(n^2)$

7. What is the best-case complexity for insertion sort of  $n$  items?

My Answer:  $O(n)$

8. What is the worst-case complexity of quicksort of  $n$  items?

My Answer:  $O(n^2)$

9. What is the average-case for quicksort of  $n$  items?

My Answer:  $O(n \log(n))$

10. What is the worst-case for merge sort of  $n$  items?

My Answer:  $O(n \log(n))$

11. You are comparing 2 algorithms A, and B. You have exact running times

$T_A(n) = 22 \log(n!) + 5n + 2205$ , and

$T_B(n) = 75n \log(n) + 70000n + 200 \log(n) + 100000$ .

You are interested in a Big Oh comparison. Is  $T_A(n) = O(T_B(n))$ , or is

$T_B(n) = O(T_A(n))$  or are these 2 complexities essentially the same in the Big Oh sense?

My Answer:  $T_A(n) = O(T_B(n))$ , also  $T_B(n) = O(T_A(n))$

12. What is the worst-case complexity for quickselect to find the 1st quartile (the  $n/4$ -smallest) item in a set of  $n$  items?

My Answer:  $O(n^2)$

13. What is the average-case complexity for quickselect to find the 1st quartile (the  $n/4$ -smallest) item in a set of  $n$  items?

My Answer:  $O(n)$

14. Suppose you are looking for an item with key  $k$  in a set of  $n$  unsorted items. What is the worst-case complexity to find the item (assuming it is in the set)?

My Answer:  $O(n)$

15. In a 0-based heap array of size  $N$ , where  $N > 2$ , what is the highest index of a non-leaf element?

My Answer:  $n-2/2$  floor

16. For Shellsort, let the  $h$ -gap sequence be  $\{1, 4, 9\}$ . Let the input sequence be

$-27, 9, 0, -4, 12, 17, -100, -8, 42, 6404, 4$

Show the sequence after the  $h = 9$  gap is completed

My Answer:  $-27, 4, 0, -4, 12, 17, -100, -8, 42, 6404, 9$

17. Suppose you are looking for an item with key  $k$  in a set of  $n$  sorted items. What is the worst-case complexity to determine the item is not in the set?

My Answer:  $O(\log(n))$

18. What is the worst-case complexity to delete the minimum element from a min-heap of size  $n$ ?

My Answer:  $O(\log(n))$

19. Given a number  $f$  and a nonnegative integer  $L$ , what is the worst-case complexity to compute  $f^L$ ?

My Answer:  $O(\log(n))$

20. You are comparing the worst-case complexities of 2 algorithms A and B. The worst-case time for A is  $T_A(n) = 4000000n + 3504n \log(n) + 100000$ . The worst-case time for B is  $T_B(n) = n^2 + 2n + 4$ . Is  $O(T_A) \leq O(T_B)$ , or is  $O(T_B) \leq O(T_A)$ , or both?

My Answer:  $O(T_A) \leq O(T_B)$

<Not-so-Quick Answers>

1. My Answer: No, it's not an algorithm. Because there is no break point in the program, and we don't know that it halts and when it will finally satisfy the condition.

2. My Answer:  $O(n^3 \log^3(n))$

My reason:

$$a = 3, b = 2, k = 3, p = 3$$

$$a < b^k, p \geq 0$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(n^k \log^p(n)) = \underline{O(n^3 \log^3(n))} \quad \#$$

### 3.1

My pseudocode:

I didn't complete this part during the exam.

### 3.2

My Answer:  $O(n \log(n))$

My reason:

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) + O(n) + O(1)$$

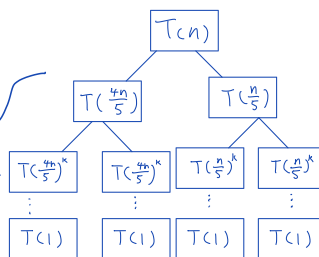
$$\begin{aligned} & T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) = T\left(\frac{4n}{25}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{25}\right) \quad \text{tree height } k \\ & T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) = T\left(\frac{16n}{25}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) + O(n) + O(1)$$

$$= T\left(\frac{4n}{25}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{25}\right) + T\left(\frac{16n}{25}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) + O(n) + O(1)$$

$\therefore$  (As shown as Tree figure, the tree height is  $k$ ,  $k = \log_2 n$ , So complexity is  $O(\log(n)) + O(n)$ )

$$\underline{= O(n \log(n))} \quad \#$$



### 3.3

My Answer:  $O(n \log(n))$

My reason:

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) + O(n) + O(\log n)$$

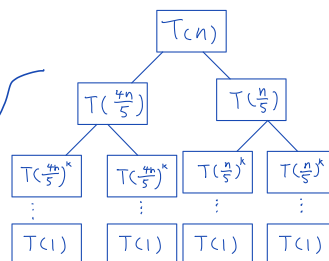
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$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{4n}{5}\right) + O(n) + O(\log n)$$

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= . . . (As shown as Tree figure, the tree height is  $k$ ,  $k = \log_4 n$ , so complexity is  $O(\log(n) + O(n))$ )

$$\underline{= O(n \log(n))} \#$$



4.

My Answer:  $O(n^2)$

My reason:

$$O(n^2) = cn^2$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{3n}{4}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + cn^2$$

$$= T\left(\frac{9n}{16}\right) + 2 \cdot T\left(\frac{3n}{16}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) + cn^2 + \frac{9cn^2}{16} + \frac{cn}{16}$$

$$= \left(T\left(\frac{27n}{64}\right) + T\left(\frac{9n}{64}\right) + c\left(\frac{9n}{16}\right)^2\right) + 2 \cdot \left(T\left(\frac{9n}{64}\right) + T\left(\frac{3n}{64}\right) + c\left(\frac{3n}{16}\right)^2\right)$$

$$+ \left(T\left(\frac{3n}{64}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{64}\right) + c\left(\frac{n}{16}\right)^2\right) + cn^2 + \frac{10cn^2}{16}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^k \left( c_i^k \cdot T\left(\frac{3^i n}{4^k}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^i \cdot cn^2 \right) = \left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \cdot cn^2 = \underline{O(n^2)}_{\#}$$

5.

My Answer:  $O(L \log(M))$

My pseudocode:

```

1 # Hsuan-You Lin
2 # Midterm exam: Question 5
3 import heapq
4
5 def Largest_M(arr, m):
6     root = []
7     for i in range(len(arr)):
8         heapq.heappush(root, arr[i])
9         if len(root) > m:
10             heapq.heappop(root)
11     return root
12
13 if __name__ == "__main__":
14     arr = [3, 6, 1, 8, 10, 14, 21, 42, 61, 52]
15     print(Largest_M(arr, 5))
16
17 #      14
18 #    /  \
19 #   21   52
20 #  /  \
21 # 61  42

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[14, 21, 52, 61, 42]  
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→ outer loop complexity is  $O(L)$

→ inner loop complexity is  $O(\log(M))$

∴ overall complexity is  $\underline{O(L \log(M))}_{\#}$

6.

6.1

My Answer: The largest number of total operations is 42

My reason:

$$S_4 = \text{bmerge}(S_2, S_3) \rightarrow 4 + 7 = 11$$

$$S_5 = \text{bmerge}(S_1, S_4) \rightarrow 3 + 11 = 14$$

$$S_6 = \text{bmerge}(S_0, S_5) \rightarrow 3 + 14 = 17$$

$$\therefore S_4 + S_5 + S_6 = 11 + 14 + 17 = \underline{42} \#$$

6.2

My Answer: The smallest number of total operations is 33

My reason:

$$S_4 = \text{bmerge}(S_0, S_1) \rightarrow 3 + 3 = 6$$

$$S_5 = \text{bmerge}(S_2, S_4) \rightarrow 4 + 6 = 10$$

$$S_6 = \text{bmerge}(S_3, S_5) \rightarrow 7 + 10 = 17$$

$$\therefore S_4 + S_5 + S_6 = 6 + 10 + 17 = \underline{33} \#$$

6.3

My Answer:  $O(n \log(n))$

My pseudocode:

```
1 # Hsuan-You Lin
2 # Midterm exam: Question 6.3
3 import heapq
4
5 def bmerge_min(arr_sizes):
6     heap = []
7     for i in range(len(arr_sizes)):
8         heapq.heappush(heap, (arr[i], i))
9
10    L = len(arr_sizes)
11    while len(heap) > 1:
12        number_1, index_1 = heapq.heappop(heap)
13        number_2, index_2 = heapq.heappop(heap)
14        print(f"{L} = bmerge({index_1}, {index_2})")
15        heapq.heappush(heap, (number_1 + number_2, L))
16        L -= 1
17
18 if __name__ == "__main__":
19     arr = [0, 1, 2]
20     bmerge_min(arr)
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→ complexity is  $O(\log n)$

→ complexity is  $O(n-1)$   
 $= O(n)$

∴ overall complexity is  $O(n \log n)$  #

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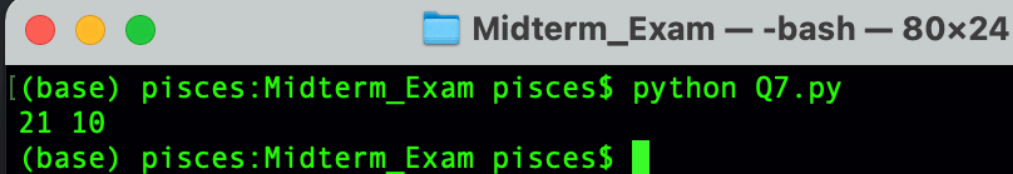
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3 = bmerge(0, 1)
4 = bmerge(3, 2)
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7.

My Answer: The maximum of L's complexity is  $O(n)$ , the 2nd largest element of L's complexity is  $O(1)$

My pseudocode:

```
1 # Hsuan-You Lin
2 # Midterm exam: Question 7
3
4 def Find_Two_Largest(arr):
5     max_1 = 0
6     max_2 = 0
7     for i in range(len(arr)):
8         if arr[i] > max_1:
9             max_1, max_2 = arr[i], max_1
10        elif arr[i] > max_2:
11            max_2 = arr[i]
12    return max_1, max_2
13
14 if __name__ == "__main__":
15     arr = [0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 5, 7, 10, 21]
16     L1, L2 = Find_Two_Largest(arr)
17     print(L1, L2)
18
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(base) pisces:Midterm_Exam pisces$ python Q7.py
21 10
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“On my honor, I have neither given nor received any unauthorized aid on this exam.

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