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CSE 511 Algorithms: Practice Problems 1  
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1. Let  $F(0) = 0, F(1) = 1$  and  $F(n) = (F(n-1) + F(n-2))\%m$ . If  $n < 10^{18}$  and  $m < 10^5$ , write an efficient algorithm to compute  $F(n)$ .
2. Let  $F(0) = 0, F(1) = 1$  and  $F(n) = (F(n-1) + F(n-2))\%m$ . If  $n < 10^{10000}$  and  $m < 10^5$ , write an efficient algorithm to compute  $F(n)$ .
3. Let  $F(0) = 0, F(1) = 1, F(2) = 2$  and  $F(n) = (F(n-1) + F(n-2) + F(n-3) + 1)\%m$ . If  $n < 10^{10000}$  and  $m < 10^5$ , write an efficient algorithm to compute  $F(n)$ .
4. Let  $F(0) = 0, F(1) = 1, F(2) = 2$  and  $F(n) = (2F(n-1) - 3F(n-3))\%m$ . If  $n < 10^{10000}$  and  $m < 10^5$ , write an efficient algorithm to compute  $F(n)$ .
5. If  $T(n) = \Theta(1)$ , for  $n < 5$ , write the solutions to the following recursions, by Masters Theorem.
  - (a)  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$ ,
  - (b)  $T(n) = 16T(n/2) + n$ ,
  - (c)  $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + n \log n$
  - (d)  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \log n$
  - (e)  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n/\log n$
  - (f)  $T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n$
  - (g)  $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + n^2$
  - (h)  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^{2/3}$
  - (i)  $T(n) = 3T(n/9) + n^{3/4}$
  - (j)  $T(n) = 8T(n/3) + n^2$
  - (k)  $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \log n$
  - (l)  $T(n) = 6T(n/3) + n^2 \log n$
6. What is the complexity of the following algorithms?

(a) *while*( $n > 0$ ) {  
     *for*( $i = 1; i < n; i = i * 2$ )  $c++$ ;  
      $n = n/2$ ; }

(b) *while*( $n > 0$ ) {  
     *for*( $i = 1; i < n; i++$ )  $c++$ ;  
      $n = n/2$ ; }

(c)  $j = 1$ ;  
     *while*( $j < n$ ) {  
         *for*( $i = 1; i < n; ++i$ )  $c++$ ;  
          $j = 2 * j$ ; }

(d) *while*( $n > 0$ ) {  
     *for*( $i = 1; i < n; i = i * 3$ )  $c++$ ;  
      $n = n/3$ ; }

(e) *while*( $n > 0$ ) {  
     *for*( $i = 1; i < n; i++$ )  $c++$ ;  
      $n = n/3$ ; }

(f)  $j = 1$ ;  
     *while*( $j < n$ ) {  
         *for*( $i = 1; i < n; ++i$ )  $c++$ ;  
          $j = 3 * j$ ; }

7. Solution to which of the following recursion is linear ?

(a)  $T(n) = 3T(n/5) + T(n/4) + n$

(b)  $T(n) = 3T(n/9) + 8T(n/11) + n$

(c)  $T(n) = 3T(n/10) + 8T(n/8) + n$

- (d)  $T(n) = 3T(n/7) + 4T(n/8) + n$
- (e)  $T(n) = 2T(n/5) + 4T(n/7) + n$
- (f)  $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + 2T(n/4) + n$
- (g) If  $n = 3m$ ,  $T(n) = n + 5/n \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} T(3k)$
- (h)  $T(n) = n + 49/n \sum_{k=0}^{k=n/5} T(k)$
- (i)  $T(n) = n + 15/n \sum_{k=0}^{k=n/3} T(k)$

8. A binary string is called *dense* if the number of 1's in the string is more than the number of 0's. For example 1, 101, 110101 are *dense*, but 10, 1001, 100001 are not *dense*.

Given a binary string of length  $n$ , design an  $O(n \log n)$  time algorithm to compute the number of *dense* sub-strings of the given string. For example, given 10101, the answer is 6.

- 9. Given a binary string of length  $n$ , design a linear time algorithm to compute the length of the largest *dense* sub-string of the given string.
- 10. Given a binary string of length  $n$ , design a linear time algorithm to compute the length of the largest sub-string which contains equal number of 0's and 1's.
- 11. Given a binary string  $S$  of length  $n$ , design a linear time algorithm to compute  $k$ , such that the number of 0's in  $S[0..k]$  is equal to number of 1's in  $S[k+1..n-1]$ .
- 12. Given a sequence of  $n$  numbers, representing the stock prices of a stock on different days, design a linear time algorithm to compute the maximum profit that you can make by buying and selling a stock exactly once, you can sell a stock only after you buy it.
- 13. Given a sequence of  $n$  numbers, representing the stock prices of a stock on different days, design a linear time algorithm to compute the maximum profit that you can make by buying and selling a stock exactly once, you can sell a stock exactly  $k$  days after you bought it.
- 14. Given a sequence of  $n$  numbers, representing the stock prices of a stock on different days, design a linear time algorithm to compute the maximum profit that you can make by buying and selling a stock exactly once, you can sell a stock at least  $k$  days after you bought it.

15. Given a sequence of  $n$  numbers, representing the stock prices of a stock on different days, design a linear time algorithm to compute the maximum profit that you can make by buying and selling a stock exactly once, you can sell a stock at most  $k$  days after you bought it.
16. Given a sequence of  $n$  numbers design a linear time algorithm to compute the length of the maximum sum sub array.
17. Given a sequence of  $n$  numbers and an integer  $k$ , design a linear time algorithm to compute the length of the maximum sum sub array , whos length is exactly  $k$ .
18. Given a sequence of  $n$  numbers and an integer  $k$ , design a linear time algorithm to compute the length of the maximum sum sub array , whos length is at least  $k$ .
19. Given a sequence of  $n$  numbers and an integer  $k$ , design a linear time algorithm to compute the length of the maximum sum sub array , whos length is at most  $k$ .
20. Given an array of sorted integers and an integer  $X > 0$  , design a linear time algorithm to count the number of pair elements in the array such that  $A[j] - A[i] > X$ .
21. Given an array of integers , design an efficient algorithm to decide if there is  $i, j, k, l$  such that  $A[i] - 2A[j] = A[k] - 3A[l]$ .
22. Given  $n$ , radius of a circle with  $(0,0)$  as center, write a linear time algorithm to compute the number of lattice (integer) points inside the circle.
23. Given a stream of  $n$  (about  $10^9$ ) numbers, design an  $O(n)$  time and  $O(k)$  space algorithm to find an element of rank  $k$ .
24. Given a sequence of  $n$  numbers and an integer  $k < n$ , design a linear time algorithm to find  $k$  numbers, closest to the median.
25. Given two sorted arrays of size  $m$  and  $n$  respectively and an integer  $k$ , design an  $O(\log k)$  algorithm to find an element of rank  $k$  in the merged array.