

# Assignment 6

1. For each function  $f(n)$  and time, determine the largest size  $n$  of problems that can be solved in time  $t$ . (Assuming that the algorithm to solve the problem takes  $f(n)$  microseconds.) [3pts]

(1)  $f(n) = \sqrt[3]{n}$ , time = 1 second.  
 $n = 10^{12}$

(2)  $f(n) = n^2$ , time = 1 hour.  
 $n = 6 * 10^4$

(3)  $f(n) = n!$ , time = 1 century.  
 $n = 17$

2. True and false. [6pts]

- (1) Only the computation which has a correct algorithm is meaningful.

True

- (2) All engineering approaches cannot ensure 100% correctness,

but can ensure some degree of correctness. True

- (3) The time complexity of Insertion-Sort is  $O(n)$ . ( $n$  is the size of array) False

3. What kinds of primary control structures does the following algorithm consist of? [1pt]

Answer: Loop

INSERTION-SORT( $A$ )

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1  for  $j = 2$  to  $A.length$ 
2       $key = A[j]$ 
3      // Insert  $A[j]$  into the sorted sequence  $A[1 \dots j - 1]$ .
4       $i = j - 1$ 
5      while  $i > 0$  and  $A[i] > key$ 
6           $A[i + 1] = A[i]$ 
7           $i = i - 1$ 
8       $A[i + 1] = key$ 
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