

Q2.

1- $\log \log n$. In recurrence tree, the cost of each level is 1 and the height of the tree is $\log \log n$.

2- $(\log n) (\log \log n)$. In recurrence tree, the cost of each level is $\log n$ and the height of the tree is $\log \log n$.

3- $n (\log^2 n)$. Master Theorem

Q3.

3.1 The function $f(x) = x^2$ is monotonically increasing, so one can just binary search. At every step, we maintain a contiguous interval of integer that contains the square root of n if it exists, and we split the interval into half based on comparing the square of the middle element with n .

3.2 The point to note is that the above idea for checking perfect squares works for checking if n is any b^{th} power, for all $b > 1$. The crucial point is that we only need to check for values of $b < \log n$, since for larger b , $2^b > n$. So, compute the list of all the 'relevant' choice of b 's and then for each run an algorithm similar to the above perfect square detection algorithm.

3.3 $\log n$

3.4 The running time should be something of the form $\log^c n$ for some constant c .

Q4. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix_chain_multiplication or any standard text book on algorithms

Q5. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3SUM>