

1. (10 pts) Solve each of the summations below, showing your work. For those who are not very familiar with this, the result should be a formula with no summations, no ellipses (...), just a typical polynomial-type formula. Make sure to use the known summations and sum manipulation rules that are given in Appendix A (uploaded to Moodle).

a.  $f_1(n) = \sum_{i=0}^n (5i^2 + i + 5)$

$$f_1(n) = \sum_{i=0}^n (5i^2 + i + 5) = \sum_{i=0}^n 5i^2 + \sum_{i=0}^n i + \sum_{i=0}^n 5 = 5 \sum_{i=0}^n i^2 + \sum_{i=0}^n i + \sum_{i=0}^n 5$$

$$= 5\left(\frac{n^3}{3}\right) + \frac{n^2}{2} + 5(n+1) = \frac{5}{3}n^3 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 + 5n + 5$$

b.  $f_2(n, m) = \sum_{i=1}^n 3\left(\sum_{j=1}^m (4ij + 1)\right)$

$$f_2(n, m) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (12ij + 3) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m 12ij + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m 3 = \sum_{i=1}^n 12i \sum_{j=1}^m j + \sum_{i=1}^n 3m$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n 12i * \left(\frac{m^2}{2}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^n 3m = \sum_{i=1}^n 6m^2 * i + 3mn$$

$$= 6m^2 \sum_{i=1}^n i + 3mn = 6m^2 * \frac{n^2}{2} + 3mn = 3m^2n^2 + 3mn$$

2. (10 pts) Complete question 6 in section 2.3, just parts a through d. This asks you to analyze this algorithm, determining the algorithm's purpose, a basic operation, the summation formula for the algorithm's efficiency, and its efficiency class, given in big-O or big-Theta notation.

- a. What does this Algorithm compute?  
 This algorithm determines if the input matrix is symmetric across the upper-left to lower-right diagonal. If the matrix is diagonal symmetric, return true; otherwise, return false.
- b. What is its basic operation?  
 The basic operation is **if**  $A[i, j] \neq A[j, i]$ .
- c. How many times is the basic operation executed?  
 The basic operation is executed  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1$  times.
- d. What is the efficiency class of this algorithm?

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

$$= n^2 - n + n^2/2 - n/2 + n - 1 = \frac{3n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2} - 1 = \Theta(n^2)$$

This algorithm has time complexity of  $\Theta(n^2)$ .

3. (10 pts) Perform efficiency analysis on the recursive algorithm below. State your basic operation(s), set up a recurrence relation that captures the efficiency, and solve it, showing your work.

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Algorithm MysteriousRecursion2(num)
1.   if num = 0 then
2.       return 1
3.   else if num is a multiple of 3 then
4.       return num * MysteriousRecursion2(num - 3)
5.   else
6.       return MysteriousRecursion2(num - 1)

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The basic operation is **if** num = 0 (line 1).

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 + T(n-3) & n \text{ is a multiple of 3} \\ 1 + T(n-1) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

To solve this recurrence relation, we use back substitution method:  
When  $n$  is a multiple of 3,

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 1 + T(n-3) \text{ (1st expansion)} \\
 &= 1 + 1 + T(n-3*2) \text{ (2nd expansion)} \\
 &= i + T(n-3*i) \text{ (ith expansion)} \\
 &= \frac{n}{3} + T(n-3*\frac{n}{3}) \text{ (n/3)th expansion).}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } T(n) = \frac{n}{3} + T(0) = \frac{n}{3} + 1 = \Theta(n).$$

When  $n$  is not a multiple of 3, we first need  $n \bmod 3$  operations to convert  $n$  to a multiple of 3. Then it follows the recurrence showed above.

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= n \bmod 3 + T(3 * \lfloor n/3 \rfloor) \text{ (0th expansion after conversion)} \\
 &= n \bmod 3 + 1 + T(3 * \lfloor n/3 \rfloor - 3) \text{ (1st expansion after conversion)} \\
 &= n \bmod 3 + i + T(3 * \lfloor n/3 \rfloor - 3i) \text{ (ith expansion after conversion)} \\
 &= n \bmod 3 + \lfloor n/3 \rfloor + T(0) \text{ (}\lfloor n/3 \rfloor \text{ th expansion after conversion).}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } T(n) = n \bmod 3 + \lfloor n/3 \rfloor + 1 = \Theta(n).$$

Therefore, the time complexity for this algorithm is  $\Theta(n)$ .

4. (10 pts) Complete questions 9 and 10 in section 3.3. Give the algorithm in nice pseudocode similar to the book's style, or mine.

Algorithm extreme( $S[p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n]$ )

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pMaxX = S[p1]
PMinX = S[p1]

for i = 1 to n
    if S[pi].getXCoordinate > pMaxX.getXCoordinate
    then pMaxX = S[pi]
    if S[pi].getXCoordinate < PMinX.getXCoordinate
    then pMinX = S[pi]

return pMaxX, PMinX
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What modification needs to be made in the brute-force algorithm for the convex-hull problem to handle more than two points on the same straight line?

(Source: Zhenghan Zhang)

Algorithm convex( $A[p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n]$ )

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A.sort by x coordinates;
ArrayList uc = null; //upperconvex
ArrayList lc = null; //lowerconvex

for i from 1 to n
    while ( lc.size() >= 2 &&
           (cross product of  $lc[lc.size() - 2]$   $lc[lc.size() - 1]$   $A[i] < 0$  ||
            $lc[lc.size() - 1]$  is midpoint of  $lc[lc.size() - 2]$   $A[i]$  ))

        remove  $lc[lc.size() - 1]$ 
    add  $A[i]$  to lc

for i from n to 1
    while ( uc.size() >= 2 &&
           (cross product of  $uc[uc.size() - 2]$   $uc[uc.size() - 1]$   $A[i] < 0$  ||
            $uc[uc.size() - 1]$  is midpoint of  $uc[uc.size() - 2]$   $A[i]$  ))

        remove  $uc[uc.size() - 1]$ 
    add  $A[i]$  to uc
return lc and uc
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**Extra credit:** Completing at most one of the following will earn up to 5 points of extra credit on this assignment.

- Look at question 10 in section 2.3. You can take Levitin's challenge of figuring out how to compute the sum in your head. But for this question, I want you to generalize the problem for any  $n \times n$  table. Derive a formula in terms of  $n$  and analogous to the formula in question 9, that computes the sum of the numbers in the table, without needing any loop. Explain your work.

Basic idea: flip the  $n \times n$  table across the upper-right and lower-left diagonal. Each entry becomes  $2n$  except diagonal entries, which are equal to  $n$ .

For diagonal entries, we have  $n$  entries and each is equal to  $n$ . Thus, in total we have  $n^2$ .

For other entries, we have  $1 + 2 + \dots + (n - 1)$  entries and each is equal to  $2n$ . Thus, in total we have  $[1 + 2 + \dots + (n - 1)] * 2n = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} 2n = n^3 - n^2$ .

Therefore, the total sum is  $n^3 - n^2 + n^2 = n^3$ .