

**CSC 225 SUMMER 2014**  
**ALGORITHMS AND DATA STRUCTURES I**  
**ASSIGNMENT 3**  
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1. Solve the following recurrence equation using repeated substitution to get a closed-formula for  $T(n)$ . Assume the  $n$  is a power of two.

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 1 \text{ if } n = 1 \\ &= 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \log n \text{ if } n \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

2. Solve the following recurrence equations using the Master Method (assuming that  $T(n) = c$  for  $n < d$ , for constants  $c > 0$  and  $d \geq 1$ ).
  - (a)  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \log n$
  - (b)  $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + n^2$
  - (c)  $T(n) = 7T(n/3) + n$
  - (d)  $T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n^3 \log n$
3. Illustrate the performance of the heap-sort algorithm on the following input sequence: (2, 5, 16, 4, 10, 23, 39, 18, 26, 15).
4. Prove that it is impossible to develop a comparison-based algorithm for Priority Queue ADT such that both *insert* and *deleteMin* operations only use  $O(\log \log N)$  comparisons. Here,  $N$  denotes the size of the priority queue.
5. Suppose we are given a sequence  $S$  of  $n$  elements, each of which is an integer in the range  $[0, n^2 - 1]$ . Describe a simple method for sorting  $S$  in  $O(n)$  time.