

1<sup>st</sup> Assignment  
CS430 Introduction to Algorithm, Fall 2019

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**This homework is due at 11:59pm on September 22, 2019**

**Assignment Instruction**

- Team work is allowed, max 4 students per team.
- ONLY team leader submits the PDF version of the assignment to the Blackboard. You also HAVE TO include all the team members' full name and A-number in the first page of the submission.
- Late submissions won't be accepted.
- All solutions should be explained.

**Problem 1 (25pts)**

Do Problem 2.3-3 on page 39 in CLRS. Justify your answers.

**Problem 2 (25pts)**

1. Rank the following functions by order of growth; that is, find an arrangement  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{24}$  of the functions satisfying  $f_1 = O(f_2)$ ,  $f_2 = O(f_3)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $f_{23} = O(f_{24})$ . Briefly show your work for this problem.

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| $\lg(\lg^* n)$    | $n^{\lg \lg n}$   | $n^{\log_6 5}$    | $n^2$          | $n!$      | $2^{2n}$       |
| $(\frac{4}{3})^n$ | $n^2 + n$         | $(\frac{3}{4})^n$ | $\lg(n!)$      | $2^{2^n}$ | $n^{1/\lg n}$  |
| $\ln \ln n$       | $2^n$             | $n 2^n$           | $n^n$          | $\ln n$   | $n \lg n$      |
| $2^{\lg n}$       | $(\lg n)^{\lg n}$ | $n$               | $\sqrt{\lg n}$ | 1         | $\lg^*(\lg n)$ |

2. Partition your list into equivalence classes such that  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  are in the same class if and only if  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ .

**Problem 3 (50pts)**

Do Problem 4-3 (a) to (e) on page 108 in CLRS. Justify your answers.

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