

Worksheet - Algorithmic Complexity

Due No due date Points 0

Worksheet: Computational Complexity

1. Find the worst case upper bound complexity of the following functions.

- (a) $f(n) = 64n$
- (b) $f(n) = 1000000$
- (c) $f(n) = 3n^2 \log n + 6n + 100000$
- (d) $f(x) = 5x^3 + \log x + 66$
- (e) $f(n) = 10 \log^2 n + 2n$
- (f) $f(n, m) = 9n^2 + 99m + c$

2. Order the following functions by growth rate:

$n, \sqrt{n}, n^{1.5}, n^2, n \log n, 3/n, n \log \log n, 2^n, 6, n^3$

3. What is the worst case upper bound on complexity of the following algorithm?

```
int getHandshakes(int n){
    int handshakes = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){
        for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++){
            handshakes++;
        }
    }
    return handshakes;
}
```

4. What is the worst case upper bound on complexity of the following function?

```
int getEvenIndexSum (int array[], int size){
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i+=2){
        sum += array[i];
    }
    return sum;
}
```

5. What is the worst case upper bound on complexity of the following function?

```
void getPowers (int number) {
    for (int i = 1; i < number; i=i*2){
        cout << i << ", ";
    }
}
```

6. In what cases (best/average/worst) is the complexity of an algorithm important to the user of the algorithm?

Challenge Question:

1. Find two functions $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ such that neither $f(n) = O(g(n))$ nor $g(n) = O(f(n))$

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