

Part A

1. $(x+y)^2 = O(x^2 + y^2)$

Always True

prove: $(x+y)^2 \leq C(x^2 + y^2)$ for $n = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \geq \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} = n_0$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2xy \leq Cx^2 + Cy^2$$

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2 + 2xy}{x^2 + y^2} \leq C \quad (x^2 + y^2 \neq 0)$$

$$1 + \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2} \leq C$$

$$1 + \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2} \leq 1 + \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2} \leq C \quad (x \neq 0, y \neq 0)$$

\therefore when $C \geq 2$ and $\forall n_0 (x_0 \neq 0, y_0 \neq 0)$,
 $(x+y)^2 = O(x^2 + y^2)$ Always True

2. $f(n) = O(f(n)^2)$ when $f(n) = \Omega(1)$

Always True

$$\because f(n) = \Omega(1)$$

\therefore means $f(n) \geq C > 0$, when $n \geq n_0$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{1} = \infty \text{ or } c$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{f(n)^2} = \frac{1}{f(n)} = \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)}$$

$$= 0 \text{ or } \frac{1}{c}$$

So it is always True

3. $\log(n!) = O(n \log n)$

Always True

find n_0, C to $\log(n!) \leq C \cdot n \log n$ when $n \geq n_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \log(n \cdot n-1 \cdot \dots \cdot 2 \cdot 1) &= \log n + \log(n-1) + \dots + \log 2 + \log 1 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log i \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^n \log i \leq C \cdot n \log n$$

and: $\sum_{i=1}^n \log i \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \log n = n \log n$

so $C=1$, it is always True

5. $\sqrt{n} = O(\log n)$

False

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\log(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{n \ln 2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \ln 2}{2 \sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln 2}{2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln 2}{2 \sqrt{n}} = \infty$$

so it is false

4. $f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(\max(f(n), g(n)))$

Always True

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)+g(n)}{\max(f(n), g(n))} ?$$

① when $f(n) > g(n)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)+g(n)}{f(n)} = 1 + \frac{g(n)}{f(n)} = C$$

② when $f(n) = g(n)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2f(n)}{f(n)} = 2$$

③ when $f(n) < g(n)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)+g(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} + 1 = C$$

$$\therefore f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(\max(f(n), g(n)))$$

Part B

$$6. \bullet f_1(n) = n^{\sqrt{n}} = 2^{\sqrt{n} \log n}$$

$$\bullet f_3(n) = 2^n = 2^n$$

$$\bullet f_5(n) = \sqrt{2^{\sqrt{n}}} = 2^{\frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}}$$

$$\bullet f_7(n) = n^{100} 2^{0.5n} = 2^{100 \log n + 0.5n}$$

$$\bullet f_2(n) = \sum_{i=0}^n i^3 = 2^{\frac{1}{4}(\log n)^4}$$

$$\bullet f_4(n) = \binom{n}{5} = 2^{\frac{5}{4}(\log n)^4}$$

$$\bullet f_6(n) = (\log n)^5$$

$$\bullet f_8(n) = n^{(5 \log n)^2} = 2^{25(\log n)^3}$$

$$f_1(n) = n^{\sqrt{n}} = 2^{\sqrt{n} \log n}$$

$$f_3(n) = 2^n$$

$$f_5(n) = \sum_{i=0}^n i^3 \times \frac{1}{4} n^4 = 2^{4 \log n - \log 4 + \frac{1}{4} n^5}$$

$$f_4(n) = \frac{1}{120} n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4) \times \frac{1}{n^5}$$

$$f_6(n) = 2^{\frac{\sqrt{n}}{2}}$$

$$f_8(n) = 2^{25(\log n)^3}$$

for $f_1(n)$ and $f_3(n)$

$$\therefore f_7(n) = n^{100} 2^{0.5n} = 2^{100 \log n + 0.5n}$$

$$\therefore f_3(n) = 2^n$$

so compare $100 \log n + 0.5n$ with n

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{100 \log n + 0.5n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{100}{n} \log n + 0.5} = 0$$

$$\therefore n = O(100 \log n + 0.5n)$$

$$\therefore f_7(n) > f_3(n)$$

for $f_3(n)$ and $f_1(n)$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n} \log n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n \ln 2}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\ln 2 \sqrt{n}} = 0$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{n} \log n = O(n)$$

$$\therefore f_3(n) > f_1(n)$$

for $f_1(n)$ and $f_5(n)$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n} \log n} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2} = O(\sqrt{n} \log n)$$

$$\therefore f_1(n) > f_5(n)$$

for $f_5(n)$ and $f_8(n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{n}}{25(\log n)^3} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln 2}}{25 \cdot \frac{1}{n \ln 2} (\log n)^2} = \frac{1}{4 \ln 2} (\log n)^3 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{4} \ln n}{25 \cdot \frac{1}{2 \ln 2} \log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{4} \ln n^2}{100 \cdot \frac{1}{2 \ln 2} \log n} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f_5(n) > f_8(n)$$

for $f_8(n)$ and $f_4(n)$ and $f_2(n)$

$$\therefore f_4(n) = \frac{n^5}{120} \approx 2^{120 \log n - \log 120}$$

$$\therefore 120 \log n - \log 120 = O(25(\log n)^3)$$

$$\therefore f_8(n) = 2^{25(\log n)^3} > f_4(n)$$

$$\therefore f_4(n) = O(n^5), f_2(n) = O(n^4)$$

$$\therefore f_4(n) > f_2(n)$$

for $f_2(n)$ and $f_6(n)$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{25(\log n)^3}{4n^4} = 100 \cdot \frac{(14n)^3}{n^4} = \frac{3 \cdot \frac{1}{n \ln 2} (\log n)^2}{4n^3} / 100$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{300}{4 \ln 2} \frac{(\log n)^2}{n^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{300}{4 \ln 2} \frac{2 \log n \cdot \frac{1}{n \ln 2}}{n^4} = \frac{150}{4 \ln 2} \frac{1}{n^3}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{600}{16 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln 2} \frac{\log n}{n^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{600}{16 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln 2} \frac{\frac{1}{n \ln 2}}{n^3} = 0$$

$$\therefore f_2(n) > f_6(n)$$

$$\therefore f_7(n) > f_3(n) > f_1(n) > f_5(n) > f_8(n) > f_4(n)$$

$$> f_2(n) > f_6(n)$$

7.

(a)

| | Cost | Time |
|--|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1: Let $n = A.length$ | C_1 | 1 |
| 2: for $i = 1$ to $n - 1$ do | C_2 | n |
| 3: Let $mIdx = i$ | C_3 | $n - 1$ |
| 4: for $j = i + 1$ to n do | C_4 | $\frac{n-i}{2}$ |
| 5: if $A[j] < A[mIdx]$ then | C_5 | $\frac{n-i}{2}$ |
| 6: $mIdx = j$ | C_6 | $\frac{n-i}{2}$ or $\frac{n-i-1}{2}$ |
| 7: if $mIdx \neq i$ then | C_7 | $n - 1$ |
| 8: $tmp = A[i]$ | C_8 | $n - 1$ |
| 9: $A[i] = A[mIdx]$ | C_9 | $n - 1$ |
| 10: $A[mIdx] = tmp$ | C_{10} | $n - 1$ |

explain: assume $A.length = n$

$$\text{Line 4: } \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i+1) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n+1) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 1 \\ = (n-1)(n+1) - \frac{(1+n-1)(n-1)}{2} = \frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{2} \\ \therefore T_4(n) = C_4 \frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{2} = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\text{Line 5: } \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i=j+1}^{n+1} = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i=j+1}^{n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n+1} = (n-1)n - \frac{(1+n-1)(n-1)}{2} \\ = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \\ \therefore T_5(n) = C_5 \frac{(n-1)n}{2} = \Theta(n^2)$$

Line 6: two situations
 $\begin{cases} n \text{ is even} \\ n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

① n is even so

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} 2i-1 \text{ assignments} = \frac{n^2}{4}$$

② n is odd so

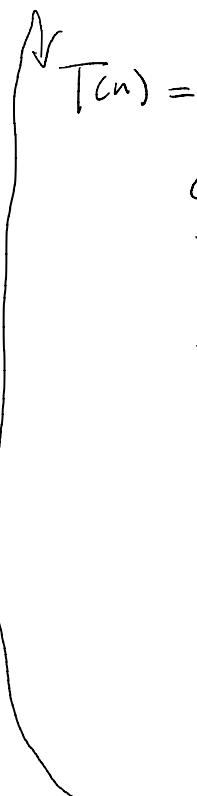
$$\sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n-1}{2}} 2i = \frac{n^2-1}{4}$$

They are both belong to $\Theta(n^2)$ assume n is even

$$\therefore T_6(n) = \frac{n^2}{4} C_6$$

Line 7, 8, 9, 10: for the sorted Array A , if we takethe number of index $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1$ to the first num in A
and the rest elements will be merged in reverse order
then we can have " $n-1$ " swap instructions which will
bigger than $\frac{n}{2}$ (total reverse order)

$$\therefore T_{7,8,9,10}(n) = C_7 \dots C_{10}(n-1) = \Theta(n)$$



$$T(n) = \frac{C_4 n^2 + C_5 n + C_6}{4}$$

(b)

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{C_4 n^2 + C_5 n + C_6}{4}}{n^2} = \frac{C_4 n^2 + C_5 n + C_6}{4n^2} \\ = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C_4}{4} + \frac{C_5}{4n} + \frac{C_6}{4n^2} = \text{will be a const}$$

so we can say $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

$$\text{Total } T(n) = C_1 + (C_2 n + C_3(n-1)) + \underline{C_4 \frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{2}} + \underline{C_5 \frac{n(n-1)}{2}} + \frac{n^2}{4} C_6 + \underline{C_7 \dots C_{10}(n-1)}$$

8.

- (a) [10 pts] Each infected person can be identified and isolated within a day after he/she is infected, such that the person only infects two other people.
- (b) [10 pts] No isolation measure is imposed, which means a person who has infected two people today will infect yet another two people tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, etc..

my Interpretation and Assumption: Patient-0 infects two other people at day 1, and he will die Today (Not to live to see the day 2). if he doesn't get the medicine.

Patient-1 and Patient-2 will not be contagious at day 1, because P₁, P₂ are in the incubation period, they will infect people at day 2 and they will die before the end of the day 2.

The reason why I interpretation like this is if P₁, P₂ are contagious, then they can infect people at day 1 which means P₃, P₄ will be infected and so on, then everyone will be infected in one day.

(a)

| day | Increased Infected person | All Infected people | |
|-----|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | so at the day 10 All Infected people is $2^{10} - 1 = 1023$ people |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | $- 1023 < 10000$ |
| 3 | 4 | 7 | \therefore enough medicine, no one die |
| 4 | 8 | 15 | |
| ⋮ | ⋮ | ⋮ | |
| n | 2^n | $2^n - 1$ | |

(b)

| day | Increased Infected person | All Infected people | |
|-----|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | if T(n) is the Increased infected people at Day-n |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | and S(n) is the All Infected people at day-n |
| 3 | 6 | 9 | $\therefore T(n) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} T(i)$ and $T(1) = 1$ |
| 4 | 18 | 27 | $\therefore \{ T(n) = 3 T(n-1) \}$ |
| 5 | 54 | 81 | $T(1) = 1$ |
| 6 | 162 | 243 | |
| 7 | 486 | 729 | $\therefore T(n) = 2 \cdot 3^{n-2} (n \geq 2)$ and $T(1) = 1$ |
| 8 | 1458 | 2187 | |
| 9 | 4374 | 6561 | $\therefore S(n) = \frac{2(1-3^n)}{-2} + 1 = 3^{n-1}$ |
| 10 | 13122 | 19683 | When day 10, $S(n) = 3^9 = 19683$ |
| 11 | | | $T(n) = 2 \cdot 3^8 = 13122$ |
| ⋮ | | | |
| n | | | at Day-11, the Medicine will arrive but 13122 people can't survive After day 10, SO YES, 19683 people will DIE At Day-10 |

9.

(a) [10 pts] $O(\log n)$ number of tries and unlimited number of plastic balls. Please provide an explanation that your strategy indeed takes $O(\log n)$ number of tries.

(b) [10 pts] $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$ number of tries and two plastic balls. Please provide an explanation that your strategy indeed takes $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$ number of tries and at most two plastic balls.

(a) strategy: let the player kick the ball at the median line, so it will have

two situations. Hit the bullseye or not, if so move the end line to M, otherwise move the start line to M. if $e-s=1$ then we can get the answer, else repeat the process again with the new s, e.

while ($e-s \neq 1$) analysis: for every step, the size of $e-s$ will halved, so when

if ($k(s, e) = \text{YES}$):

the problem size is 1, it will take $\log(e-s)$ steps. So it will

$s=M$

else:

$e=M$

return s

(b)