

# CS1101S Midterms Cheatsheet AY23/24

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**Recursive/Iterative:** Check if there are deferred operations

```
function fact_iter(n) {
  function mult_remaining(counter , product) {
    return counter === 1
      ? product
      : mult_remaining(counter - 1, product
        * counter);
  }
  return mult_remaining(n, 1);
}

function fib(n) {
  function f(n, k, x, y) {
    return (k > n) ? y : f(n, k + 1, y, x + y);
  }
  return (n < 2) ? n : f(n, 2, 0, 1);
}

function gcd(a, b) {
  return b === 0 ? a : gcd(b, a % b);
}

function cc(amount , kinds_of_coins) {
  return amount === 0
    ? 1
    : amount < 0 || kinds_of_coins === 0
      ? 0
      : cc(amount - first_denomination(kinds_of_coins), kinds_of_coins) +
        cc(amount , kinds_of_coins - 1);
}
```

**Lists:** A list is either null or a pair whose tail is a list.

A list of a certain type is either null or a pair whose head and tail are of that type.

```
function reverse(xs) {
  function rev(original, reversed) {
    return is_null(original)
      ? reversed
      : rev(tail(original),
        pair(head(original), reversed));
  }
  return rev(xs, null);
}

function append_iter(xs, ys){
  // iterative process
  function app(xs, ys, c) {
    return is_null(xs)
      ? c(ys)
      : app(tail(xs), ys,
        x => c(pair(head(xs), x))
      );
  }
  return app(xs, ys, x => x);
}
```

```
function remove_duplicates(lst) {
  return is_null(lst)
    ? null
    : pair(head(lst), remove_duplicates(
      filter(x => !equal(x, head(lst)),
        tail(lst))));
}

function map_tree(f, tree) {
  return map(sub_tree =>
    !is_list(sub_tree)
      ? f(sub_tree)
      : map_tree(f, sub_tree)
    , tree);
}

function flatten_tree(xs) {
  function h(xs, prev) {
    return is_null(xs)
      ? prev // end of list or tree
      : is_list(xs)
        ? append(flatten(xs), prev) //list
        : pair(xs, prev); // leaf
  }
  return accumulate(h, null, xs);
}
```

Besides the base case, these operations consider two cases. One, when the element is itself a tree, and another when it is not.

**Binary Trees:** A binary tree of a certain type is null or a list with three elements, whose first element is of that type and whose second and third elements are binary trees of that type.

**Binary Search Trees:** A binary search tree of Strings is a binary tree of Strings where all entries in the left subtree are smaller than its value and all entries in the right subtree are larger than its value.

```
function insert(bst, item) {
  if (is_empty_tree(bst)) {
    return make_tree(item, make_empty_tree(),
      make_empty_tree());
  } else {
    if (item < entry(bst)) {
      // smaller than i.e. left branch
      return make_tree(entry(bst),
        insert(left_branch(bst),
          item),
        right_branch(bst));
    } else if (item > entry(bst)) {
      // bigger than entry i.e. right branch
      return make_tree(entry(bst),
        left_branch(bst),
        insert(right_branch(bst),
          item));
    }
  }
}
```

```
    } else {
      // equal to entry.
      // BSTs should not contain duplicates
      return bst;
    }
  }
}

function find(bst, name) {
  return is_empty_tree(bst)
    ? false
    : name === entry(bst)
      ? true
      : name < entry(bst)
        ? find(left_branch(bst), name)
        : find(right_branch(bst), name);
}
```

## Permutations & Combinations

```
function permutations(s) {
  return is_null(s)
    ? list(null)
    : accumulate(append, null,
      map(x => map(p => pair(x, p),
        permutations(remove(x, s))),
        s));
}

function subsets(s) {
  return accumulate(
    (x, s1) => append(s1,
      map(ss => pair(x, ss), s1)),
    list(null),
    s);
}

function choose(n, r) {
  if (n < 0 || r < 0) {
    return 0;
  } else if (r === 0) {
    return 1;
  } else {
    // Consider the 1st item, there are 2 choices:
    // To use, or not to use
    // Get remaining items with wishful thinking
    const to_use = choose(n - 1, r - 1);
    const not_to_use = choose(n - 1, r);

    return to_use + not_to_use;
  }
}

function combinations(xs, r) {
  if ( ( r !== 0 && xs === null) || r < 0) {
    return null;
  } else if (r === 0) {
    return list(null);
  } else {
    const no_choose = combinations(tail(xs), r);
    const yes_choose = combinations(tail(xs),
      r - 1);
    const yes_item = map(x => pair(head(xs), x),
      yes_choose);
    return append(no_choose, yes_item);
  }
}
```

```
function makeup_amount(x, coins) {
  if (x === 0) {
    return list(null);
  } else if (x < 0 || is_null(coins)) {
    return null;
  } else {
    // Combinations that do not use the head coin.
    const combi_A = makeup_amount(x, tail(coins));
    // Combinations that do not use the head coin
    // for the remaining amount.
    const combi_B = makeup_amount(x - head(coins),
      tail(coins));
    // Combinations that use the head coin.
    const combi_C = map(x => pair(head(coins), x),
      combi_B);
    return append(combi_A, combi_C);
  }
}
```

## Orders of Growth

(Limits used for succinctness, not correct.)

**Big Theta, Big Omega, and Big O:**

$$\theta(g(n)) \iff \exists k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{R} \\ (\forall n > n_0 (k_1 \cdot g(n) \leq r(n) \leq k_2 \cdot g(n)))$$

$$O(g(n)) \iff \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ (\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (k \cdot g(n) \geq r(n)))$$

$$\Omega(g(n)) \iff \exists k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ (\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (k \cdot g(n) \leq r(n)))$$

**Order (smol to big):**  $1, \log n, n, n \log n, n^2, n^3, 2^n, 3^n, n^n$

Note:  $r(n)$  has OOGs  $\theta(r(n))$ ,  $O(r(n))$ , and  $\Omega(r(n))$ .

## Common Recurrence Relations

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= O(1) + T(n-1) \implies O(n) \\ &= O(\log n) + T(n-1) \implies O(n \log n) \\ &= O(n) + T(n-1) \implies O(n^2) \\ &= T(n) = O(n) + T(n-1) \implies O(n^2) \\ &= O(1) + T(2^n) \implies O(2^n) \\ &= O(1) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \implies O(\log n) \\ &= O(n) + 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \implies O(n \log n) \\ &= O(n) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \implies O(n) \\ &= O(1) + 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \implies O(n) \end{aligned}$$

Generally,  $T(n) = O(n^k) + T(n-1) \implies O(n^{k+1})$

**Insertion sort** takes elements from left to right, and *inserts* them into correct positions in the sorted portion of the list (or array) on the left. This is analagous to how most people would arrange playing cards.

**Time Complexity:**  $\Omega(n)$   $O(n^2)$

```
function insert(x, xs) {
  return is_null(xs)
    ? list(x)
    : x <= head(xs)
      ? pair(x, xs)
      : pair(head(xs), insert(x, tail(xs)));
}

function insertion_sort(xs) {
  return is_null(xs)
    ? xs
    : insert(head(xs),
             insertion_sort(tail(xs)));
}
```

**Selection sort** picks the smallest element from a list (or array) and puts them in order in a new list.

**Time Complexity:**  $\Omega(n^2)$   $O(n^2)$

```
function selection_sort(xs) {
  if (is_null(xs)) {
    return xs;
  } else {
    const x = smallest(xs);
    return pair(x,
               selection_sort(remove(x, xs)));
  }
}

function smallest(xs) {
  function h(xs, min) {
    return xs === null
      ? min
      : head(xs) < min
        ? h(tail(xs), head(xs))
        : h(tail(xs), min);
  }
  return h(xs, head(xs));
}
```

**Quicksort** is a divide-and-conquer algorithm. Partition takes a pivot, and positions all elements smaller than the pivot on one side, and those larger on the other. The two ‘sides’ are then partitioned again.

**Time Complexity:**  $\Omega(n \log n)$   $O(n^2)$

```
function partition(xs, p) {
  function h(xs, lte, gt) {
    if (is_null(xs)) {
      return pair(lte, gt);
    } else {
      const first = head(xs);
      return first <= p
        ? h(tail(xs), pair(first, lte), gt)
        : h(tail(xs), lte, pair(first, gt));
    }
  }
  return h(xs, null, null);
}

function quicksort(xs) {
  if (is_null(xs) || is_null(tail(xs))) {
    return xs;
  } else {
    const pivot = head(xs);
    const splits = partition(tail(xs), pivot);
    const smaller = quicksort(head(splits));
    const bigger = quicksort(tail(splits));
    return append(smaller, pair(pivot, bigger));
  }
}

function mergesort(xs, ys) {
  if (is_null(xs)) {
    return ys;
  } else if (is_null(ys)) {
    return xs;
  } else {
    const x = head(xs);
    const y = head(ys);
    return (x < y)
      ? pair(x, merge(tail(xs), ys))
      : pair(y, merge(xs, tail(ys)));
  }
}
```

**Mergesort** is a divide-and-conquer algorithm.

**Time Complexity:**  $\Omega(n \log n)$   $O(n \log n)$

```
function take(xs, n) {
  return n === 0
    ? null
    : pair(head(xs),
           take(tail(xs), n - 1));
}

function drop(xs, n) {
  return n === 0
    ? xs
    : drop(tail(xs), n - 1);
}
```

```
function merge(xs, ys) {
  if (is_null(xs)) {
    return ys;
  } else if (is_null(ys)) {
    return xs;
  } else {
    const x = head(xs);
    const y = head(ys);
    return (x < y)
      ? pair(x, merge(tail(xs), ys))
      : pair(y, merge(xs, tail(ys)));
  }
}
```

```
function merge_sort(xs) {
  if (is_null(xs) || is_null(tail(xs))) {
    return xs;
  } else {
    const mid = math_floor(length(xs) / 2);
    return merge(merge_sort(take(xs, mid)),
                 merge_sort(drop(xs, mid)));
  }
}
```

## Personal Additions

```
function accumulate(op, initial, xs) {
  return is_null(xs)
    ? initial
    : op(head(xs),
         accumulate(op, initial, tail(xs)));
}
```

```
function remove_duplicates(lst) {
  return accumulate(
    (x, y) => is_null(member(x, y))
      ? pair(x, y) : y,
    null, lst);
}
```

```
function subsets(xs) {
  if (is_null(xs)) {
    return list(null);
  } else {
    const no_subsets = subsets(tail(xs));
    const yes_subsets = map(
      x => pair(head(xs), x),
      subsets(tail(xs)));

    return append(no_subsets, yes_subsets);
  }
}
```

```
function subsets_acc(xs) {
  return accumulate(
    (x, y) =>
      append(y, map(t => pair(x, t), y)),
    list(null), xs);
}
```

## Misc Notes

They do like to ask on **active lists**. In all prior implementations, **active lists** are **FUNCTIONS**. So all operations on them should make use of this  $\implies$  use the indexes.

- Also note that an active list called on an index returns a **list** of length 1.

Also more generally, remember to use the **properties** of the data structures given! Eg: list is sorted, left tree is smaller than right tree, etc.

Master Theorem for **recurrence relations** (Citation Needed):

For  $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + \Theta(n^d)$ ,  $a \geq 1$ ,  $b > 1$ ,  $d \geq 0$ ,

$$a < b^d \implies \Theta(n^d)$$

$$a = b^d \implies \Theta(n^d \log n)$$

$$a > b^d \implies \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$$

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Something I tend to miss is boolean results and combining them with bool operators for more compact solutions.