

# CSCI 104 HW 1

## Problem 1: Runtime Analysis

Part a)

```
int i = 2;  
while (i < n);  
...  
i = i.i  
}
```

Iteration 1:  $i = 2$   $i < n$

After Iteration 0 $\rightarrow$	2	$2 < n$
1 $\rightarrow$	4	$4 < n$
2 $\rightarrow$	16	$16 < n$
3 $\rightarrow$	256	$256 < n$

in iteration 1:  $2 \cdot 2 = 2^2 = 4 = 2^2$

in iteration 2:  $4 \cdot 4 = 4^2 = 16 = 2^{2^2}$

in iteration 3:  $16 \cdot 16 = 16^2 = 256 = 2^{2^3}$

$i = 2^{2^y}$

- Loop ends when  $i < n$ , so to find the number of iterations,  $y$ , substitute,  $2^{2^y} < n$ , then  $\log_2(2^{2^y}) < \log_2(n)$

$$= 2^y < \log_2(n)$$

$$= \log_2(2^y) < \log_2(\log_2(n))$$

$$= y < \log_2(\log_2(n))$$

- Since inside the loop other things do  $O(1)$  time,

then runtime of this code is  $\boxed{\Theta(\log_2(\log_2(n)))}$



Part b)

```
for (int i=1; i<=n; i++) {
    if ((i % (int)sqrt(n)) == 0) {
        for (int k=0; k<pow(i,3); k++) {
```

- First line of code does  $1 \dots n$  iterations so it does

-  $\theta(n)$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n (\theta(1) + O(\sum_{k=0}^i \theta(1)))$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n (\theta(1)) + \sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \theta(n) + \theta(n^{\frac{3}{2}}) = \theta(n^{\frac{3}{2}})$$

- This whole function runs in  $\theta(n^{\frac{3}{2}})$  time.

Part c)

```
for (int i=1; i<=n; i++)
    for (int k=1; k<=n; k++)
        if (A[k] == i)
            for (int m=1; m<=n; m=m+m)
```

- The first and second for loop which are the outer and middle loop increase by 1 up to  $n$ , thus both lines of code each run  $\theta(n)$ .

$$- 1 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \theta(1) + O(\sum_{m=1}^n \theta(\log n))$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n \theta(1) + \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n \theta(\log n) = \theta(n) \cdot \theta(n) + \theta(\log n) = \theta(n^2 \cdot \log n)$$

thus it runs  $\theta(n^2 \cdot \log n)$

- Therefore this whole function runs  $\boxed{\theta(n \cdot n \cdot \log n) = \theta(n^2 \cdot \log n)}$



part d)

- The for loop `for(int i=0; i<n; i++)` runs  $n$  iterations.

- The inner loop, `for(int j=0; j<size; j++)`, size increases by  $\frac{3}{2} \cdot \text{size}$ , ~~this~~ it goes

from 10, 15, 22..., but it is not with respect

to  $n$ .  $10 \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k \geq n \rightarrow \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k \geq \frac{n}{10} \rightarrow k \geq \log_{\frac{3}{2}}\left(\frac{n}{10}\right)$

- Therefore this while runs  $\Theta(\log n)$

$$- \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \Theta(1) + O \sum_{j=0}^{\text{size}} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^j = \Theta n + \sum_{k=0}^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n} \frac{3}{2}^k = \Theta(n) + \Theta(n)$$

- Runtime  $\Theta(n)$



## Problem 2: Linked List Recursion Tracing

Question a:  $in1 = 1, 2, 3, 4$     $in2 = 5, 6$   
Call to function(

Step 1:  $in1 \rightarrow next = llrec(in2, in1 \rightarrow next)$

Step 2:  $llrec(in2 [5], in1 \rightarrow next [2]) = in2 \rightarrow next = llrec(in1, in2 \rightarrow next)$

Step 3:  $llrec(in1 [2], in2 \rightarrow next [6]) = in1 \rightarrow next = llrec(in2, in1 \rightarrow next)$

Step 4:  $llrec(in2 [6], in1 \rightarrow next [3]) = in2 \rightarrow next = llrec(in1, in2 \rightarrow next)$

Step 5:  $llrec(in1 [3], in2 \rightarrow next [null]) = \text{return } in1$ .

- Starting at Step 5, the value returned is the node [3] from in1.
- Thus in Step 4,  $in2 \rightarrow next$ , which is the null pointer of node [6], will now point to [3].
- Now in Step 3,  $in1 \rightarrow next$ , is the pointer in which node [2] will point to, and from step 4, it will point to node [6].
- Now in Step 2,  $in2 \rightarrow next$ , which is the pointer in which node [5] will point to, and from Step 3, it will point to node [2].
- Finally in Step 1, since it starts at node 1, then it will point to node [5] because of step 2.
- It returns, 1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4



Question b:  $in1 = \text{nullptr}$   $in2 = 2$

Step 1:  $in1 = \text{nullptr}$ , so return  $in2$ .

- It will return 2, as the next pointer of  $in1$  will point to starting node of  $in2$ , which is 2 and then there are no more nodes.