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## Homework #2

### 1. Problem 1

a) When  $T(n) = 2T(n/3) + 1$  is compared to the master theorem equation  $aT(n/b) + O(n^d)$  then  $a=2>0$ ,  $b=3>1$  and  $d=0\geq 0$  thus satisfying the master theorem. Next, we compare  $c=\log_3 2 \approx 0.63$  to  $d=0$ . Since  $c>d$  then  $T(n) = O(n^{\log_3 2})$ .

b) When  $T(n) = 5T(n/4) + n$  is compared to the master theorem equation  $aT(n/b) + O(n^d)$  then  $a=5>0$ ,  $b=4>1$  and  $d=1\geq 0$  thus satisfying the master theorem. Next, we compare  $c=\log_4 5 \approx 1.16$  to  $d=1$ . Since  $c>d$  then  $T(n) = O(n^{\log_4 5})$ .

d) When  $T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n^2$  is compared to the master theorem equation  $aT(n/b) + O(n^d)$  then  $a=9>0$ ,  $b=3>1$  and  $d=2\geq 0$  thus satisfying the master theorem. Next, we compare  $c=\log_3 9 = 2$  to  $d=2$ . Since  $c=d$  then  $T(n) = O(n^2 * \log n)$ .

g) We cannot use the master theorem on this problem since  $b=1 \nless 1$ . Therefore we must use the iteration method. Iterations:

$$\text{1st: } T(n) = T(n-1) + 2$$

$$T(n-1) = T(n-1-1) + 2 = T(n-2) + 2$$

$$\text{2nd: } T(n) = [T(n-2) + 2] + 2 = T(n-2) + 2(2)$$

$$T(n-2) = T(n-2-1) + 2 = T(n-3) + 2$$

$$\text{3rd: } T(n) = [T(n-3) + 2] + 2(2) = T(n-3) + 3(2)$$

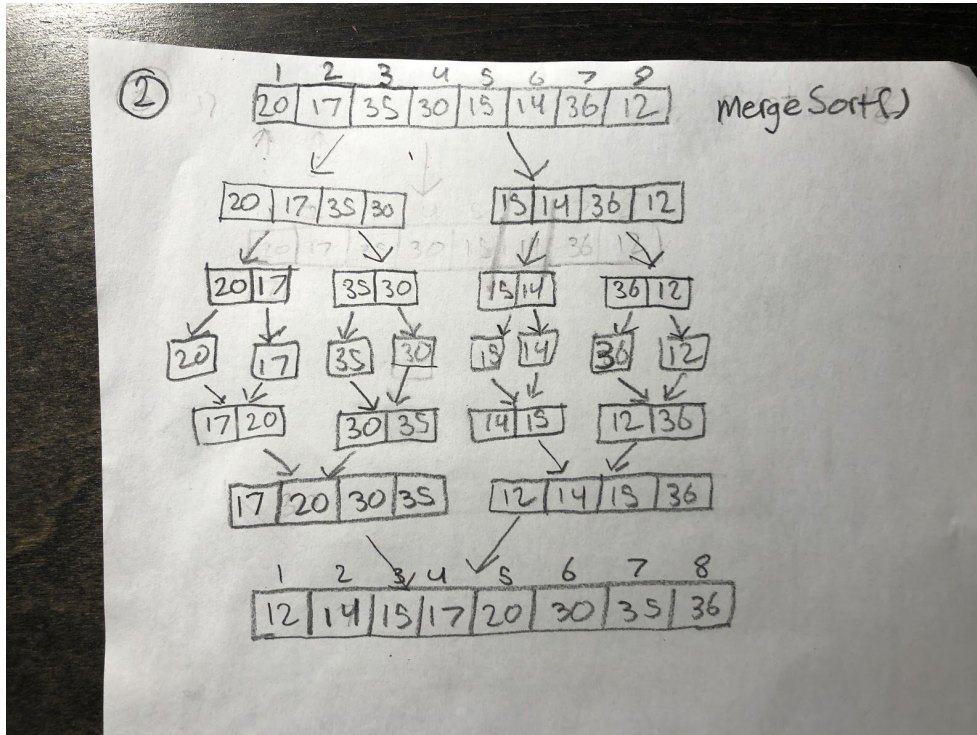
$$T(n-3) = T(n-3-1) + 2 = T(n-4) + 2$$

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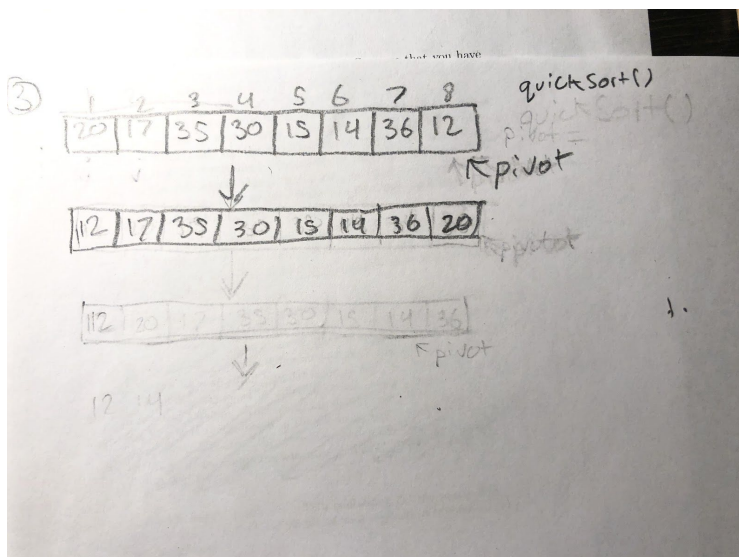
ith:  $T(n) = T(n-i) + i(2)$

Since the relation seems to grow by  $i(2)$  for each iteration  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$ .

## 2. Problem 2



## 3. Problem 3



## 4. Problem 4

Pseudocode:

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insertionRecursive(A, n)
  If n > 1 then
    return insertionRecursive(A, n-1)
  last = A[n-1]
  j = n-2
  while j >= 0 and A[j] > last do {
    A[j+1] = A[j]
    j = j-1 }
  arr[j+1]=last
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Recursive Relation:  $T(n) \{ 1 \text{ when } n = 1; T(n-1) + n \text{ when } n > 1$

We cannot use the master theorem on this problem since  $b=1 \neq 1$ . Therefore we must use the iteration method. Iterations:

1st:  $T(n) = T(n-1) + n$

$T(n-1) = T(n-1-1) + n-1 = T(n-2) + n-1$

2nd:  $T(n) = [T(n-2) + n-1] + n = T(n-2) + n + n-1$

$T(n-2) = T(n-2-1) + n-1-1 = T(n-3) + n-2$

3rd:  $T(n) = [T(n-3) + n] + 2(n) = T(n-3) + n + n-1 + n-2$

$T(n-3) = T(n-3-1) + n-2-1 = T(n-4) + n-3$

...

ith:  $T(n) = n(n-1)/2 + \theta(1)$

Thus the relation is  $n(n-1)/2 + \theta(1)$  and thus the running time is  $O(n^2)$ .

## 5. Problem 5

Pseudocode:

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median(A, last)

if len(l) % 2 == 1 then

  return median(l, len(l) / 2, pivot_fn)

else
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return 0.5 \* (median(l, len(l) / 2 - 1, pivot\_fn)+ median(l, len(l) / 2, pivot\_fn))

## 6. Problem 6

For this problem I will use a modified version of Binary Search since this is essentially finding a value in a sorted array. Pseudocode:

indexFind(A, first, last)

if first < last then {

middle = first + last / 2;

if middle = A[middle] then return (true);

if middle > A[middle] then

return indexFind(A, middle+1, last);

else return indexFind(A, first, middle-1); }

else { return (false); }

The running time of this algorithm is  $O(\lg n)$  since it is essentially the same as Binary Search except it checks for the index instead of looking for a specific key. Thus the amount of comparisons would be roughly the same.