CS3383, Winter 2019 Assignment # 1

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Note:

- Since the solutions of this assignment will be reviewed in the tutorial on Wednesday (Jan/16 at 9:30 am), no submission after the due time will be accepted.
- The full credit will be given only for correct solutions that are described clearly.

Question 1: (6 marks) Consider the given functions bellow. Sort all of them using the asymptotic order (big-O). Provide short explanation for your answer.

- $3 \log n$
- $3 \log \log n$
- $n^{\log n}$
- 5^n
- $n^{n^{1/4}}$
- $(\frac{n}{4})^{n/4}$

Question 2: (4 marks) Among the following given functions, which one(s) is (are) representing the time complexity of a sub-quadratic algorithm. Explain your answer, and give a polynomial as an example for each part.

- $O(n^{\frac{3}{2}})$
- $\Omega(n^{\frac{3}{2}})$
- $n^{O(\frac{3}{2})}$
- $n^{\Omega(\frac{3}{2})}$

Question 3: (5 marks) (From the DPU textbook, Exercise 1.4) Show that

$$\log(n!) = \Theta(n \log n).$$

(Hint: To show an upper bound, compare $n!$ with n^n. To show a lower bound, compare it with $(n/2)^{n/2}$.)

Question 4: (10 marks) Asymptotically analyze the running time of the following algorithm.

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Algorithm Intervals(A, n):
Input: array A of n positive integers, indexed from 1, and its size n.
    Y ← 0
    for i from 1 to n
        for j from i to n
            X ← 0
            for k from 1 to j
                X ← X + A[k]
                for h from k to i
                    X ← X · A[h]
            Y ← Y + X
    return Y
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