

# CSE101 Homework 1

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## Question 1.

- (a) False.  $3^n$  grows way faster than  $2^n$ . Hence, it is slower. Therefore,  $2(3^n) \in \Omega(3(2^n))$
- (b) True. The highest power in both equation is 12.
- (c) False.  $n^{10}$  grows way faster than  $n$ . Hence,  $\log(n^{10})$  grows way faster than  $\log(n)$ . Hence,  $\log(n^{10}) \in \Omega(\log(n))$
- (d) False.  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^k = 1^k + 2^k + \dots + n^k$ . The highest power term is  $n^k$ . Hence,  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^k \in O(n^{k+1})$
- (e) False.  $n!$  grows way faster than  $2^n$ . Hence, we should have  $n! \in \Omega(2^n)$

## Question 2.

- (a) Base case:  $n=6$  From the definition of Fibonacci numbers, we can calculate the following:

$$F_2 = F_1 + F_0 = 1 + 0 = 1, F_3 = F_2 + F_1 = 1 + 1 = 2, F_4 = F_3 + F_2 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$F_5 = F_4 + F_3 = 2 + 3 = 5, F_6 = F_5 + F_4 = 8$$

We know that  $2^{0.5 \cdot 6} = 2^3 = 8$ . Hence, the base case is true.  $F_n \geq 2^{0.5n}$  when  $n = 6$ . Assume  $F_n \geq 2^{0.5n}$  for all  $n \geq 6$ . We need to show that this is true for the case  $n + 1$ . By the definition, we have the following:

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1} \tag{1}$$

$$\geq 2^{0.5n} + 2^{0.5(n-1)} \tag{2}$$

$$= 2^{0.5n} + 2^{0.5n-0.5} \tag{3}$$

$$= 2^{0.5n} + \frac{2^{0.5n}}{2^{0.5}} \tag{4}$$

$$= 2^{0.5n}(1 + 2^{-0.5}) \tag{5}$$

Since  $(1 + 2^{-0.5}) > 2^{0.5n}$ , we get the following:

$$F_{n+1} \geq 2^{0.5n}(1 + 2^{-0.5}) \tag{6}$$

$$\geq 2^{0.5n}(2^{0.5}) \tag{7}$$

$$\geq 2^{0.5(n+1)} \tag{8}$$

Hence, we have shown that  $F_n \geq 2^{0.5n}$  for all  $n \geq 6$

- (b) Base Case:  $n=0$  From the definition of Fibonacci numbers, we can calculate the following:  $F_0 = 0$ ,  $2^0 = 1$ . Hence, base case is true.  $F_n \leq 2^n$  when  $n = 0$ . Assume  $F_n \leq 2^n$  for all  $n \geq 0$ . We need to

show that this is true for the case  $n + 1$ . By the definition, we have the following:

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1} \quad (9)$$

$$\leq 2^n + 2^{n-1} \quad (10)$$

$$= 2^n + \frac{2^n}{2} \quad (11)$$

$$= 2^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (12)$$

$$\leq 2(2^n) \quad (13)$$

$$\leq 2^{(n+1)} \quad (14)$$

Hence, we have shown that  $F_n \leq 2^n$  for all  $n \geq 0$

(c) We conclude that  $F_n$  grows exponentially and it is between  $\Omega(2^{0.5n})$  and  $O(2^n)$ .

**Question 3.**

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public boolean existTriangle2(int [][] arr)
HashSet<Pair> set = new HashSet<Pair>();
ArrayList<Pair> edges = new ArrayList<Pair>();
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int index = 1;
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for each row in arr:
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    for each column from 0 to index:
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        if (arr[i][j] == 1):
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            Pair p = new Pair(i,j);
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            Pair p1 = new Pair(j,i);
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            edges.add(p);
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            set.add(p);
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            set.add(p1);
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index++;
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//iterate through edges array
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for each edge in array edges: Pair edge = edges.get(i);
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    for each vertex:
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        int xval = edge.x;
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        int yval = edge.y;
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        Pair p = new Pair(xval,vertex);
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        Pair p1 = new Pair(yval,vertex);
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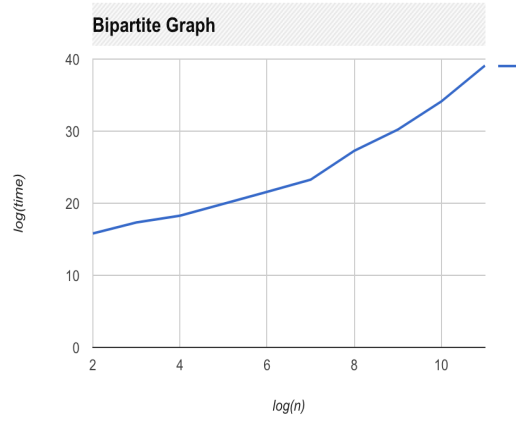
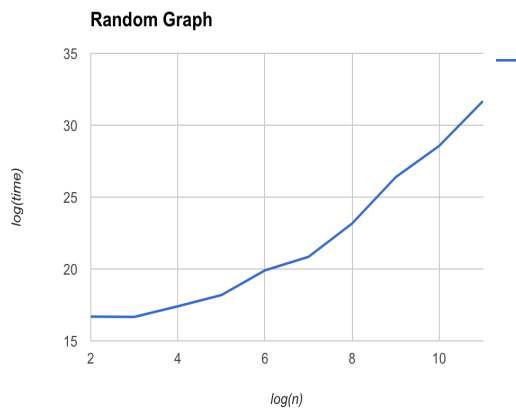
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        if set.contains(p) and set.contains(p1):
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            return true;
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return false;
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Our algorithm has  $O(n^2)$  for worst case running time because we need to iterate the whole  $n$  by  $n$  matrix. In terms of node and number of edges, it should have a worst case of  $O(nm)$  where  $n$  is number of nodes and  $m$  is number of edges. This is because for each edge, we need to iterate through all vertices and check if a triangle exists.

**Question 4.** Below are the running time graphs



*We see that the run time for bipartite graphs is longer than a randomly generated graph. This is because bipartite graphs represent the worse case in which we can never terminate the algorithm early because there are no triangles.*