

Mark distribution: 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20

1. Sort the following functions in terms of their complexity.

a)  $f_1(n) = n^{2.01} \log(n^{2019})$

b)  $f_2(n) = \log(n)$

c)  $f_3(n) = 1.00001^n$

d)  $f_4(n) = n^2 \log(n^2)$

e)  $f_5(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i$

2. Consider the following code:

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def function1(array, lo, hi):  
    length = hi - lo  
    if length == 1:  
        return 0  
    count = 0  
    for i in range(length):  
        for j in range(length):  
            count += 1  
    mid = length // 2 + lo  
    function1(array, lo, mid)  
    function1(array, mid, hi)  
    return count
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- i. Draw a recursion tree for the function above.
- ii. What would be the height of the tree?
- iii. What would be the complexity of the function?

3.

a) In the lab, we tried to figure out whether it is possible or not (binary) to make a sum given unlimited coins of several types. Let's change the coin change problem to increase the complexity a bit more. You now want to count the number of ways a specific 'total value' can be generated given a set of coin values.

A1, A2, . . . , An. You can use each coin as many times as you want. For example, given coins.

1, 2, 5, if you want to construct a total of 5, 3 possible ways to accomplish this would be:

- (1, 1, 1, 2)
- (1, 2, 2)
- (5)

- i. Analyze this new formulation of the problem to find optimal substructure (show that the problem can be defined in terms of sub-problems, and those sub-problems can have sub sub-problems, and often these sub-sub-problems overlap.
  - ii. What would the DP table look like? What would the row and column correspond to? For coins of values 1, 2, 3, 4, and a total of 9, construct the DP table.
  - iii. What is the asymptotic runtime of this approach? What about the space this algorithm consumes? Can you find the big-O of the space required to store the DP table in terms of the input size (number of coins and total)?
  - iv. Now, assume the complexity of the problem is increased further by limiting how many times. You can use each coin. Assume this limit is  $k$ . How will you adapt your algorithm? What will the DP table look like this time?
  - v. Again, imagine the limit on coin usage is unique to that coin. How will you adapt your engineered solution this time? For example: Coins of values 1, 2, 3, 4 are available. The limits of usage of each of these coins in order are 8, 4, 2, 1. Imagine you need to construct a total of 20. For this specific example, create and populate a DP table and highlight the path to the answer.
- b) Yet another variant of this problem can be formulated like this: Given  $n$  types of coins of values  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  and maximum usage limit of these coins  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  respectively, you have to find the number of different values (from 1 to  $m$ ), which can be produced using these coins. Please outline your solution, identify the optimal sub-structure, analyze how the DP table might look like and the run-time and space complexities.

4. Find a valid topological sorting for the following graph using DFS.

