

Worksheet – Recitation 4

Name:

Big O definition:

$O(f(n))$: A function $g(n)$ is in $O(f(n))$ (“big O of $f(n)$ ”) if there exist constants $c > 0$ and N such that $|g(n)| \leq c |f(n)|$ for all $n > N$.

1-Calculate the Big O of the below functions- prove your answer

$$F(n) = n^2 + 2n + 1$$

$$F(n) = n + \lg n$$

$$F(n) = 2^n + n!$$

$$F(n) = 5n \lg n + n^2$$

Calculate the growth rate (based on n) for the below code (Assume system call takes $O(1)$ to be executed)

```
int counter=0;
While (n>1)
{
    For (int i=0; i < n; i++)
        counter++;
    n = n/2;
}
```

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int counter =0;  
for (i =0 ; i < n ; i++)  
    for (j =0 ; j < i ; j++)  
        counter++;
```