

CS636 Homework 2

Due on Oct. 8 2018 Submit

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Please submit the code together with the running results of the testing commands. The running results account for 20 points.

Please do not use existing R packages and functions like sort(), order() and so on.

- 1, Write a function, $F(x)$, which takes x as the input parameter. It calculates and prints the value of the following mathematical function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{(x-1)^2}, & x < 1 \\ 2, & x = 1 \\ \frac{5}{(x-1)^3}, & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

Testing commands: $F(1)$; $F(10)$; $F(0.3)$;

- 2, The Fibonacci sequence 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21..... starts with two 1s, and each term afterwards is the sum of its two predecessors. Please write a function, $Fib(n)$, which takes n as the input parameter. It will return the n -th number in the Fibonacci sequence.

Testing commands: $Fib(1)$; $Fib(2)$; $Fib(100)$;

- 3, The merge operation plays an important role in merge sort algorithm. Suppose you have two sorted sequences S1 and S2, merge operation will combine these two sequences into a single ordered sequence. Please write a function, Merge(S1, S2), which accepts two ordered vectors S1 and S2 as parameters. It will return a single ordered sequence. For example,

S1 = c(1,3,5,7);

S2=c(2,4,6,10);

Merge(S1, S2) will return c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10)

Testing commands: Merge(seq(1, 50, by=3), seq(2, 30, by=2))

- 4, One of the most important algorithms is the quick sort, which is based on the quick sort partition. Here we implement a simple version of the partition function. Please write a function, Partition(pivot, vect), which takes two parameters. The function partitions the sequence, vect, into two parts (part1 <= pivot; part2 > pivot) based on the pivot. For example,

Pivot = 6;

Vect = c(1, 5, 3, 7, 9, 6, 4, 2, 10, 8);

List = Partition(Pivot, Vect);

List[[1]] is c(1,5,3,4,2, 6) and List[[2]] is c(7, 9, 10, 8).

Note that Partition returns a list.

Testing commands: Partition(50, sample(1:100, 100, replace=F))