

## Assignment 1

### Elaboration time

Remember the time you need for the elaboration of this assignment and do the survey in Moodle.

## COMPLEXITY / RECURRENCES

For this assignment, please submit one high-quality PDF file that contains the solution to all examples.

### 1. Finding Complexities

**1+2+3 points**

Determine the run-time complexity for the worst-case scenario of the following algorithms in big O notation – also give arguments for your solution approach!

*Note: The algorithms are imaginary and possibly not optimized. “# Statements” parts are constant.*

a) #  $n > 0$

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for i in range(n):
    # Statements
    for j in range(i, n):
        # Statements
# Statements
```

b) #  $m, n > 0, n < m < n^2$

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i = 1
while i < n:
    j = 1
    while j < n:
        # Statements
        j += 1
    k = m
    while k > m:
        # Statements
        k -= 1
    i *= 10
i = 1
while i < n:
    # Statements
    i += 10
```

c) #  $a, b, c > 0$

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if a < b and b < c:
    for i in range(a):
        # Statements
    if c < a:
        for j in range(c):
            # Statements
    else:
        for k in range(b):
            # Statements
elif a > b and b > c:
    for i in range(c, b):
        # Statements
else:
    for i in range(a, a + 5):
        # Statements
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### 2. Unfolding + Proofing

**3+3 points**

a) Solve the following recurrence using **unfolding**:

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = 100T(n/10) + n$$

b) Proof (using **guess and proofing**) that your result from 2a is correct.

### 3. Master Theorem

**4+4+4 points**

Solve the following recurrence using the **Master Theorem**:

a)  $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + n^3$

b)  $T(n) = T(n/2) + n \cdot \log n$

c)  $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + \log n$

Always provide your approach and verify the additional condition for case 3 ( $\exists \varepsilon > 0: f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$ ).