COMP 301 Analysis of Algorithms Instructor: Zafer Aydın HW 5

Submit your answers to Canvas for the problems given below.

- 1. Which one is asymptotically larger: $\lg(\lg^* n)$ or $\lg^*(\lg n)$? Show explicitly.
- Use the following ideas to develop a nonrecursive, linear-time algorithm for the maximum-subarray problem. Start at the left end of the array, and progress toward the right, keeping track of the maximum subarray seen so far. Knowing a maximum subarray of A[1...j], extend the answer to find a maximum subarray ending at index j+1 by using the following observation: a maximum subarray of A[1...j+1] is either a maximum subarray of A[1...j] or a subarray A[i...j+1], for some $1 \le i \le j+1$. Determine a maximum subarray of the form A[i...j+1] in constant time based on knowing a maximum subarray ending at index j.

Explain the steps of your algorithm. Implement it using Java and test it for the following sequence of numbers in the change array:

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Using the master method in Section 4.5, you can show that the solution to the recurrence T(n) = 4T(n/3) + n is $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_3 4})$. Show that a substitution proof with the assumption $T(n) \le c n^{\log_3 4}$ fails. Then show how to subtract off a lower-order term to make a substitution proof work.