

Q1 a)

void f1(int n)

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{
  int i=2;
  while(i < n) {
    /* do smth that takes O(1) time */
    i = i * i;
  }
}

```

how many iterations until i exceeds n?

find largest k such that

$$2^k < n$$

← take log of both sides

$$k \log 2 < n$$

← solve for k

$$k < \frac{\log n}{\log 2}$$

sum from $k=0$ to $x: 2^k$

what's happening? i is increasing exponentially from 2 until it is \geq than n at which point the loop stops. each time the loop runs it takes $O(1)$ time.

what kind of series is this? $2, 2^2=4, 4^2=16, \dots$ i^{2^k} is geometric. i is increasing exponentially

How many times i doubles until it reaches n? $\Theta(\log_2 n)$

$$n = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \dots$$

$$n = i^k$$

Q1 b)

void f2(int n)

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{
  for(int i=1; i <= n; i++) {
    if((i % (int)sqrt(n)) == 0) {
      for(int k=0; k < pow(i, 3); k++) {
        /* do smth that takes O(1) time */
      }
    }
  }
}

```

what's happening? inner most loop has k increase from 0 to i^3 and does a $O(1)$ operation each time. so that means inner loop $\sum_{k=0}^{i^3} O(1) \rightarrow i^3 \rightarrow \Theta(i^3)$.

if $\frac{i}{\sqrt{n}}$ has a remainder of 0, AKA \sqrt{n} is a factor of i.

← needs to check if statement every time $O(1)$

outer loop has i go from 1 to $\leq n$. so that means

$$\sum_{i=1}^n$$

← this goes a total of n times.

what's the worst case of the if statement?

work it out:

outer loop $\sum_{i=1}^n$

how many times this runs worst case $\rightarrow \sqrt{n}$

$\Theta(n) + O(\sum_{k=0}^{i^3} O(1))$

$\Theta(n) + \sqrt{n} \cdot \Theta(n^3)$

$$\Theta(n) + \Theta(\sqrt{n}^4) = \Theta(n) + \Theta(n^2)$$

↑ after inner

run time of $\Theta(n^2)$

Q1c)

What is happening:

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for (int i=1; i ≤ n; i++) {
    for (int k=1; k ≤ n; k++) {
        if (A[k] == i) {
            for (int m=1; m ≤ n; m = m * 2) {
                // do smth that takes O(1) time
                // assume contents of array are unchanged
            }
        }
    }
}

```

what's happening? 3 nested loops + 1 if statement around innermost loop.

outer loop: runs from $i=1$ to $i=n$. total of n times.

2nd loop: runs from $k=1$ to $k=n$, total of n times.

If: constant time to check $\Theta(1)$.

inner loop: runs from $m=1$ to $m=n$ but m doubles each time

from $i=0$ to $i=k$ of 2^i
 so it runs for $\log_2 n$ iterations

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \left(\Theta(1) + \sum_{i=0}^k 2^i (\Theta(1)) \right) \right)$$

$$(\Theta(1) + \Theta(\log_2 n))$$

$$\Theta(n) + \Theta(n) \Theta(\log_2 n)$$

$$\Theta(n^2) + \Theta(n^2) \Theta(\log_2 n)$$

take highest order term

$$\boxed{\Theta(n^2 \log_2(n))}$$

Q1D) int f(int n) {

Breeze Pickford

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    int *a = new int [10];
    int size = 10;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (i == size) {
            int newsize = 3 * size / 2;
            int *b = new int [newsize];
            for (int j = 0; j < size; j++) b[j] = a[j];
            delete[] a;
            a = b;
            size = newsize;
        }
        a[i] = i * i;
    }
}

```

what's happening?

array a of size 10 (dynamic)

outer loop: runs from i=0 to n-1. a total of n times.

if statement: if j = size resizes array by making new array b of size $\frac{3}{2} \cdot \text{current size}$
 it copies elements from a to b and makes a point to b. size variable is updated to new size.

inner for loop, at worst $\Theta(n)$ because goes from j=0 to size-1

other: regardless of if statement. $a[i] = i * i$ happens, which takes $\Theta(1)$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\cancel{\Theta(n)} \quad \Theta(1) + \Theta(1))$$

↓

$$\sum_{i=0}^K 10^i (\Theta(1)) + \Theta(1)$$

↓

$$\Theta(n) (\log_{10} n + \Theta(1))$$

$$\Theta(n \log_{10} n) + \Theta(1)$$

↑ take highest order term

$\text{runtime: } \Theta(n \log_{10} n)$

Q2 a)

struct Node {

int val;

Node* next;

};

Node* l1rec(Node* in1, Node* in2) {

if (in1 == nullptr) {

return in2;

}

else if (in2 == nullptr) {

return in1;

}

else {

in1->next = l1rec(in2, in1->next);

return in1;

}

}

case: in1 = 1, 2, 3, 4

in2 = 5, 6

result

n6 → n3

n2 → n6

n5 → n2

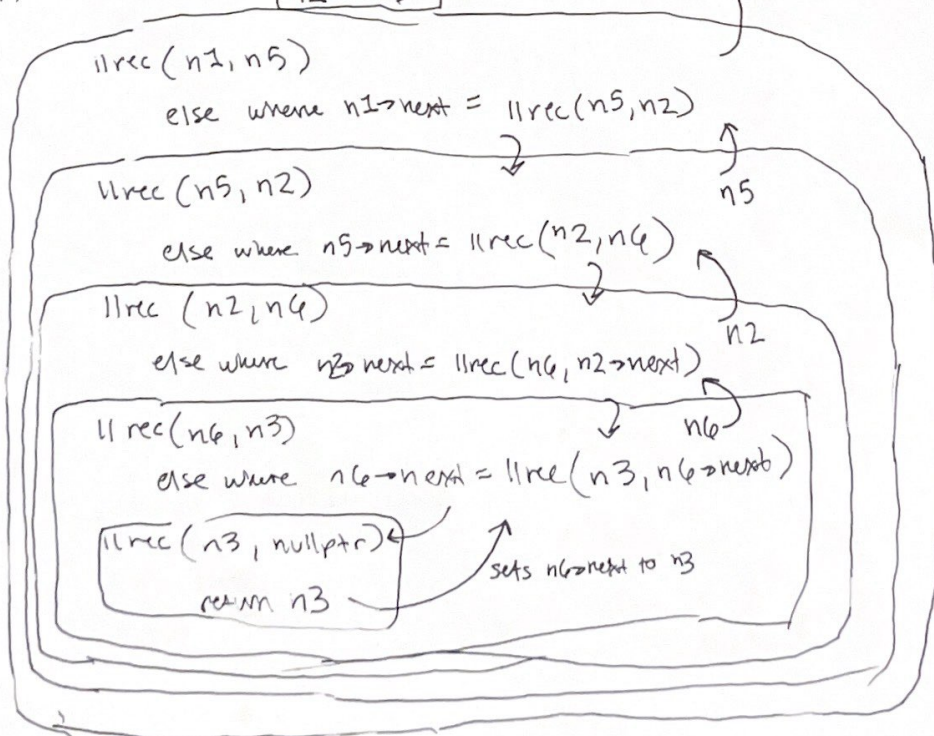
n1 → n5

aka new merged list is:

1, 5, 2, 6, 3, 4

exits: n1

box diagram



Q 2b)

case: $in1 = \text{nullptr}$
 $in2 = 2$

$llrec(\text{nullptr}, n2)$
if returns $n2$

exits: $n2$

result of new merged linked list:

2

// no recursive call or anything.