

## HW #1

1. Order the following functions according to their order of growth (from the lowest to the highest). If any two or more are of same order, indicate which.

$$\begin{array}{ll} f_1(n) = n^2 + \log n & f_8(n) = n^{12} + n^{10} \\ f_2(n) = \sqrt{n} & f_9(n) = n^{12} \log n \\ f_3(n) = n - 1000 & f_{10}(n) = n^{\frac{1}{3}} + \log n \\ f_4(n) = n \log n & f_{11}(n) = (\log n)^2 \\ f_5(n) = 2^n + n^{10} & f_{12}(n) = 10^{15} \\ f_6(n) = n^5 + 3^n & f_{13}(n) = \frac{n}{\log n} \\ f_7(n) = n^{11} \cdot 2^{2 \log n} & f_{14}(n) = \log \log n \end{array}$$

2. What value is returned by the following algorithm? What is its basic operation? How many times is the basic operation executed? Give the worst-case running time of the algorithm using Big Oh notation.

**MICHIGAN(n)**

**input** : an integer n

$r \leftarrow 0$

**for** i = 1 to n

**for** j = i + 1 to n

**for** k = i + j - 1 to n

$r \leftarrow r + 1$

**return** r

3. Solve the following recurrence relation using recursion tree method.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } n \leq 2 \\ 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2 & , \text{ if } n > 2 \end{cases}$$

4. Solve the following recurrence relation using recursion tree method.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } n \leq 2 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + n & , \text{ if } n > 2 \end{cases}$$

5. What does the following algorithm compute? What is its basic operation? How many

times is the basic operation executed? Give the worst-case running time of the algorithm using Big Oh notation.

**ALASKA**( $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ )

**input** : an  $n \times n$  matrix of real numbers

$r \leftarrow 0$

**for**  $i = 1$  to  $n-2$

**for**  $j = i + 1$  to  $n$

**if**  $a_{ij} \neq a_{ji}$

**return** false

**return** true

6. Solve the following recurrence relation using Master Theorem.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } n \leq 2 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \log n, & \text{ if } n > 2 \end{cases}$$

7. Solve the following recurrence relation using Master Theorem.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{ if } n \leq 2 \\ 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + \sqrt{n}, & \text{ if } n > 2 \end{cases}$$

8. What does the following recursive algorithm compute? Set up a recurrence relation for the running time of the algorithm and solve it using backward substitution.

**SAMSUN**( $a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_j$ )

**input** : a sequence of integers

**if**  $i = j$

**return**  $a_i$

**else**

$\text{mid} \leftarrow \lfloor (i + j) / 2 \rfloor$

$\text{temp1} \leftarrow \text{SAMSUN}(a_i, \dots, a_{\text{mid}})$

$\text{temp2} \leftarrow \text{SAMSUN}(a_{\text{mid}}, \dots, a_j)$

**if**  $\text{temp1} \leq \text{temp2}$

**return**  $\text{temp1}$

**else**

**return**  $\text{temp2}$