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Homework 1

Problem 1

	Full Custom	Standard Cell
Design Time:	Very time consuming, several man-months	A lower design time then full custom, but higher than full automation
Flexibility:	Very flexible	Moderately flexible
Density:	High density designs	Density is determined by the standard cell size, and cannot be changed later

Problem 2

BB^T represents the connections between j and I .

Problem 3

I arranged them in the following order based on how quickly they get large

Best

n

$n \log^2 n$

$n \sqrt{n}$

n^2

$n^2 \log n$

$n^{(\log n)}$

2^n

$n^{(0.5n)}$

n^{99}

Worst

Problem 4

- A) $O(n^2 + n \log n + n)$
- B) $O(n^2 + n \sqrt{n})$
- C) $O(n \log_e n + \log_2 n)$
- D) $O(2^n + e^n)$

Problem 5

A) The Big O notation is said to be an ‘upper bound’ as well as ‘in order to be informative, its is customary to choose $g(n)$ to be as small a function of n as one can come up with such that $f(n) = O(g(n))$.’ Therefore if $f(n) = O(g(n))$ implies $g(n) = O(f(n))$ because $g(n)$ is the smallest upper bound of $f(n)$.

B) If $f(n) = O(g(n))$, then $g(n) = O(f(n))$. and $g(n) = O(h(n))$, therefore $g(n) = O(f(n)) = O(h(n))$. Then $f(n) = O(g(n)) = O(h(n))$.