

COMP20010

Data Structures and Algorithms Assignment 1

Q1.A)

When Implementing a singly linked list your Node class must have just a next Node variable
But in your Doubly Linked list your Node class will have next and previous node variables.
The doubly linked list Class should have an insertBetween routine. The singly linked list should have only one Node variable tabled head whereas the Doubly Linked List Class will have two Node one head and one tail.

Q1.B)

A singly linked list only has one reference head node.

A doubly linked has two reference nodes a head and a tail.

A doubly Linked List has a method to insert nodes between each other. The singly linked list nodes only have one node variable.

Q1.C)

-Keeping track of turns for a multiplayer board game,

-Applications on a pc. When you tab between them the list is circular.

Q1.D)

```
function middleNode(x, y)
    Input: x head node of list
           y tail node of list
    Output: middle node of list
    if (x or y = null)
        return null
    while (true)
        if(x = y)
            break loop
        x := x.next
        if (x = y)
            break loop
        y := y.previous
    return x
end function
```

The complexity of this algorithm is $O(n)$

Q1.E)

```
function concatLists (A, B)
    input: a - a doubly linked list
           b - a doubly linked list
    output: A concatenated with B in a new Doubly linked list
    concated := new doublyLinkedList
    ahop := A.first
    bhop := B.first
    while (ahop != null)
        concated.addlast(ahop.data)
    while (bhop != null)
        concated.addlast(bhop.data)
    return concated
end function
```

Q1.F)

```
function aintersectb(A, B)
    input: A - sorted linked list
           B - sorted linked list
    output the intersection list of A, B
    intersect := new linkedList
    ahop = A.first
    bhop = B.first
    while (ahop != null)
        while (bhop != null)
            if (bhop.data = ahop.data)
                intersect.addlast(bhop.data)
                break loop
            bhop := bhop.next
        ahop := ahop.next
    return intersect
end function
```

Q1.G)

```
function aunionb(A, B)
    input: A - a sorted linked list
           B - a sorted linked list
    output: the union of A, B
    union := new linkedList
    ahop := A.first
    bhop := B.first
    while (ahop != null)
        union.addlast(ahop.data)
    while(bhop != null)
        isln := new boolean (false)
        ahop := A.first
        while(ahop != null)
            if (ahop.data = bhop.data)
                isln := true
                break loop
            ahop := ahop.next
        if(!isln)
            union.addlast(bhop.data)
        bhop := bhop.next
    return union
end function
```

Q1.H)

```
function checkListisPalindrome(A)
    input: A - a singly linked list
    output: Boolean value
    B := A.copy.reverse // copies and reverses A and stores it in B
    ahop := A.first
    bhop := B.first
    while(ahop != null)
        if (ahop.data != bhop.data)
            return false
        ahop := ahop.next
        bhop := bhop.next
    return true
end function
```

Q2.A)

$$20n^3 + 10n \log n + 5n + 4$$

$$= \quad \{\text{Drop Constant}\}$$

$$20n^3 + 10n \log n + 5n$$

$$= \quad \{\text{Drop co-efficients}\}$$

$$n^3 + n \log n + n$$

$$= \quad \{\text{Take highest degree term}\}$$

$$n^3$$

$$20n^3 + 10n \log n + 5n + 4 \text{ is } O(n^3)$$

Q2.B)

Algorithm

$$A : 8n \log n$$

$$B : 2n^2$$

$$8n \log n = 2n^2$$

$$= \quad \{\text{divide by 2}\}$$

$$4n \log n = n^2$$

$$= \quad \{\text{divide by } n\}$$

$$4 \log n = n$$

$$= \quad \{\text{divide by 4}\}$$

$$\log n = \frac{n}{4}$$

$$= \quad \{\text{get rid of log}\}$$

$$2^{\frac{n}{4}} = n$$

Now by trial and error we will try get $2^{\frac{n}{4}} = n$

Using an educated guess and that $2^{\frac{n}{4}} = n$ won't be true until at least $n = 12$

We try values from 12 - 20.

We find that at $n = 16$ $2^{\frac{n}{4}} = n$

We conclude that Algorithm A is better than B for $n \geq 17$

Q2.C)

Algorithm

$$A : 40n^2$$

$$B : 2n^3$$

$$40n^2 = 2n^3$$

$$= \quad \{\text{divide by } n^2\}$$

$$40 = 2n$$

$$= \quad \{\text{divide by 2}\}$$

$$n = 20$$

A = B at $n = 20$

So Algorithm A is better than Algorithm B for $n \geq 21$

Q2.D)

$$\text{Sum of all integers from 0 to } n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

This is $1 + 2 + \dots + n$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\text{But we want } 2 + 4 + \dots + 2n \\
&= 2(1 + 2 + \dots + n) \\
&= 2\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right) \\
&= n(n+1)
\end{aligned}$$

So, the sum of all even integers from 0 to $2n$ is $n(n+1)$

Q2.E)

$d(n)$ is $O(f(n))$

Implies that

$$d(n) \leq cf(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

When we take some constant a and get $ad(n)$ we have

$$ad(n) \leq af(n)$$

Which implies that

$$ad(n) \leq f(n) \text{ for all } n \geq an_0$$

And by definition then

$$ad(n) \text{ is } O(f(n))$$

Q2.F

$d(n)$ is $O(f(n))$

$e(n)$ is $O(g(n))$

Means that

$$d(n) \leq cf(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

And

$$e(n) \leq c'g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n'_0$$

Now for $d(n)$ times $e(n)$

$$d(n)e(n) \leq cc'f(n)g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0n'_0$$

Then from definition of big-oh

$$d(n)e(n) \text{ is } O(f(n)g(n))$$

Q2.G)

The for loop , loops n times but increments in 2 so it actually loops $\frac{n}{2}$ times

$$O\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \text{ is } O(n)$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{n}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}n$$

Then we drop the co-efficient to get $O(n)$

Q2.H)

First loop is n times.

The second loop is n times

The third loop is n^2 times

We can simplify the second and third loops to n^2 , then since the outer loop is n times

The total is nn^2 which is n^3 times

So the algorithm is $O(n^3)$

Q2.I)

$d(n)$ is $O(f(n))$

Implies

$$d(n) \leq cf(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

And

$f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$

Implies

$$f(n) \leq c'g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n'_0$$

We combine both to get

$$d(n) \leq cf(n) \leq c'g(n)$$

From this we can say

$$d(n) \leq c'g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n'_0$$

By definition

$$d(n) \text{ is } O(g(n))$$

Q2.J)

If $O(\text{Max}(f(n), g(n)))$ is $O(f(n) + g(n))$

Then

$$\text{Max}(f(n), g(n)) \leq f(n) + g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

Since our functions are positive their sum will always be greater than the max of the two.

($a \leq a + b$ and $b \leq a + b$ for all $a, b \geq 0$)

Then by definition

$$\text{Max}(f(n), g(n)) \text{ is } O(f(n) + g(n))$$

Q2.K)

If $p(n)$ is a polynomial in n then we will write

$$p(n) = n^m$$

Then

$$\log(p(n))$$

$$= \{\text{sub in } p(n)\}$$

$$\log(n^m)$$

$$= \{\log(n^k) = k \log(n)\}$$

$$m \log(n)$$

Then we drop the co-efficient m to get the run time.

$$\log(p(n)) = O(\log(n))$$

Q2.L)

$$2^{n+1}$$

= {rule of indices}

$$2^1 \cdot 2^n$$

= {drop co-efficient}

$$2^n$$

Q2.M)

Well the algorithm is going to perform the $O(\log n)$ computation for each element of an array sized n .

Worst case running time will be: $n \log n$

Q2.N)

The worst case run time is: $n \log n$

Explanation:

The algorithm is choosing $\log n$ elements but each time it does so it performs a n time calculation.

So the time complexity is $\log n$ times n which is $n \log n$.

Q2.O)

This is possible because even though Alice's algorithm is $O(n \log n)$ it can still contain many other lower order calculations which we ignore when calculating the overall time complexity.

Q2.P)

```
function getMissingNumber(A, n)
    input: A - an array of integers
           n - the size of the array
    output: the integer missing from the array
            $(\frac{n(n+1)}{2})$ 
    total :=  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ 
    for j in range (n)
        total -= A[j]
    return total
end function
```

Q2.Q)

The algorithm is selection sort.

It divides the array into two parts that consist of the sorted items on the left and unsorted items on the right. It finds the smallest element in the unsorted part of the array and swaps it with the left most element of the unsorted part then expands the sorted part to contain that new element. It keeps doing this until the list is fully sorted.

The time complexity of insertion sort is $O(n^2)$