

Question 7.

Algorithms Assignment 1

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1 Listing from smallest to largest complexity

$2 \log_{10} 10^{200}, 10^{200}$ Constant time ($O(1)$)

They belong to the same class as they have a constant size. The complexity does not depend on the value of n .

$n^2 + \sqrt{n}, n^2 + 7 \log n^2, n^2 \log 300$ Polynomial (Quadratic, $O(n^2)$) time

These expressions all belong to the same complexity class as they are bound by n^2 . We know this because n^2 is the largest term in each of the expressions, and is hence the largest bound.

$n^2 \log n$ Polynomial time ($O(n^2 \log n)$)

This is not as simple as putting it in under $O(n^2)$, as the $\log(n)$ term is multiplying, and will hence always overtake $c \cdot n^2$ as n grows infinitely large. The bound for this can also be given as $O(n^3)$, however, the immediate tightest bound is still in the form $O(n^2 \log n)$

$n^4, n^4 + n^2 + n^2 \log n$ Polynomial time (Quartic, $O(n^4)$)

All of the expressions belonging to this class have n^4 as the largest term, and hence n^4 bounds the equation. Hence, we can say that they belong to the same complexity class.

3^{n^2} Exponential time ($k^{f(n)}$)