

## Homework #2



100 points

**Note** You must provide one compressed file that includes your all your work. Make sure you test your implementations on different inputs. I may ask you for a demo of your work.

**Problem 1**(10 pts). What is the difference between Big-O, Big-Ω, Big-Θ and best case, average case, worse case scenarios?

**Problem 2**(10 pts). Complete the following table and sort all big-O notations from smallest (fastest) to largest (slowest).

Expression.	Dominating term	Dominating term in Big-O
$5 + 0.001n^3 + 0.025n$	$0.001n^3$	$O(n^3)$
$n! + n^n$		
$2^{3^2} + 3^{2^n}$		
$n^2 \log n + n(\log n)^2$		
$n \log n + 9^{999999999999}$		

**Problem 3**(20 pts). Use Master method to solve the below recurrences:

- (a)  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + 1$
- (b)  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n}$
- (c)  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n$
- (d)  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^2$

**Problem 4**(30 pts) Solve the following recurrences (using recursive tree or substitution method) and prove your result by induction.

- (a)  $T(n) = T(n-1) + 1$  where  $T(1) = 1$ .
- (b)  $T(n) = T(n-1) + n$  where  $T(1) = 10$ .
- (c)  $T(n) = T(n-1) + 2n^2$  where  $T(1) = 10$ .
- (d)  $T(n) = 2T(n-1)$  where  $T(1) = 1$ .
- (e)  $T(3^n) = T(3^n/3) + 1$  where  $T(1) = 1$ .

**Problem 5**(30 pts) For each of the following pairs of functions  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$ , determine whether  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ ,  $g(n) = O(f(n))$ , or both (Hint: use mathematical limits.)

- (a)  $f(n) = n^5 - 100n^{17} + 2^5$ ,  $g(n) = n^{17}$
- (b)  $f(n) = n^{-2} + \log(n^{10})$ ,  $g(n) = n \log n$
- (c)  $f(n) = n(\log n)^2$ ,  $g(n) = 2^n + n^2 \log n$
- (d)  $f(n) = n^2 \log n$ ,  $g(n) = n^2 \log(n^2)$
- (e)  $f(n) = 2 \log(2^n)$ ,  $g(n) = 2n + 1$
- (f)  $f(n) = n^n$ ,  $g(n) = n!$
- (g)  $f(n) = 2^n$ ,  $g(n) = n^2$