

# Homework 2

Due date: March 25 2021, 9:30 AM

## Part 1:

Analyze the time complexity (in most appropriate asymptotic notation) of the following procedures by your solutions for the Homework 1:

- I. Searching a product.

Amount of branches =  $n$

Amount of products at a branch =  $m$

```
public void search(String productName) throws IllegalStateException{
    if(loggedIn) {
        for (int i = 0; i < Administrator.branches.size(); i++) {
            for (int j = 0; j < Administrator.branches.get(i).getProducts().size(); j++) {
                if (Administrator.branches.get(i).getProducts().get(j).getName().equals(productName))
                    System.out.print("Branch code " + Administrator.branches.get(i).getBranchID() + " has "
                        + Administrator.branches.get(i).getProducts().get(j).getAmount() + " of this product.\n");
            }
        }
    } else throw new IllegalStateException("This user is not logged in!");
}
```

Annotations for time complexity analysis:

- Outer loop (if condition):  $\Theta(1)$
- Loop through branches:  $\Theta(n)$
- Loop through products in a branch:  $\Theta(m)$
- Innermost if statement:  $\Theta(1)$
- System.out.print statements:  $\Theta(1)$
- Final else block:  $\Theta(1)$

$$\text{loggedIn} = \text{True} \Rightarrow T_W(n, m) = \Theta(n \cdot m^2)$$

$$\text{loggedIn} = \text{False} \Rightarrow T_B(n, m) = \Theta(1)$$

$$\underline{T(n) = \Theta(n \cdot m^2)}$$

Note:  $m$  is different for every branch!

## II. Add/remove product.

Amount of branches =  $n$

Amount of products at a branch =  $m$

```
public static void createProduct(int branchID, int productId, String name, String color)
    throws IllegalArgumentException, NoSuchElementException{
    boolean branchFlag=false;
    int i;
    for(i=0; i<branches.size(); i++){
        if(branchID == branches.at(i).getBranchID()){
            branchFlag=true; → O(1)
            for(int j=0; j<branches.at(i).getProducts().size(); j++){
                if(branches.at(i).getProducts().at(j).getId() == productId) → O(1)
                throw new IllegalArgumentException("This product already exists."); → O(1)
            }
            branches.at(i).getProducts().insert(new Product(name, productId, color)); → O(m)
        }
    }
    if(!branchFlag) → O(1)
    throw new NoSuchElementException("There is no branch with this ID."); → O(1)
}
```

If a branch with this ID exists:

$$T_w(n, m) = O(nm^2)$$

If it doesn't:

$$T_B(n, m) = O(n)$$

$$\underline{T(n, m) = O(n \cdot m^2) \wedge \Omega(n)}$$

```

public static void removeProduct(Product pr){
    for(int i=0; i< branches.size(); i++){
        branches.get(i).getProducts().erase(pr); //returns true if removal is successful. Doesn't throw.
    }
}

```

$O(n)$  [  $\xrightarrow{\text{O}(n)}$  ]  $\xrightarrow{\text{O}(1)}$   $\xleftarrow{\text{O}(m)}$

$O(m.n)$

III. Querying the products that need to be supplied.

Amount of branches =  $n$   
 Amount of products at a branch =  $m$

```

public static CompanyContainer<Product> query(Branch b) {
    return b.getNeededProducts();  $\xrightarrow{\text{O}(1)}$ 
}

```

$\xrightarrow{\text{O}(1)}$

After a query:

```

public static void addProduct(int branchID, int productId, int amount) throws NoSuchElementException, IllegalArgumentException{
    if(amount<=0)
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("You can't add zero or less products!");
    else if(getBranch(branchID) == null || getBranch(branchID).getProduct(productId)==null)
        throw new NoSuchElementException("Product or branch doesn't exist!");
    else
        getBranch(branchID).getProduct(productId).addProduct(amount);  $\xrightarrow{\text{O}(1)}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{O}(n)}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{O}(m)}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{O}(mn)}$ 
}

```

$\xrightarrow{\text{O}(1)}$  [  $\xrightarrow{\text{O}(n)}$  ]  $\xrightarrow{\text{O}(m)}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{O}(1)}$

$\text{amount} \leq 0 \Rightarrow T_B(n,m) = \mathcal{O}(1)$

else  $\Rightarrow T_W(n,m) = O(n.m)$

$T(n,m) = O(n.m)$

Part 2:

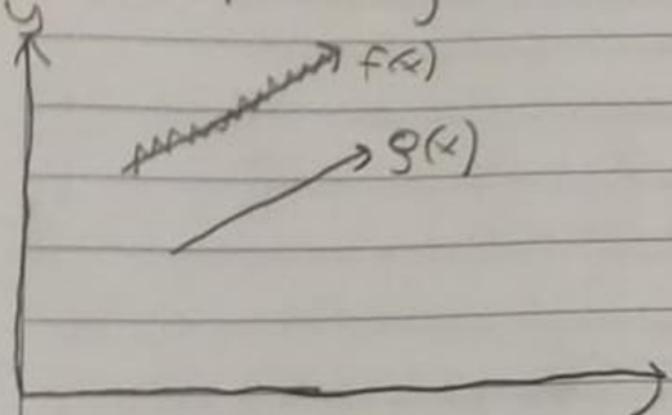
- a) Explain why it is meaningless to say: "The running time of algorithm A is at least  $O(n^2)$ ".

It is meaningless to say "The running time of algorithm A is at least  $O(n^2)$ " because Big Oh notation indicates the upper bound of the function. It might be meaningful to say "The running time of algorithm A is at max  $O(n^2)$ " but vice versa is not correct.

- b) Let  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  be non-decreasing and non-negative functions. Prove or disprove that:  $\max(f(n), g(n)) = \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$ .

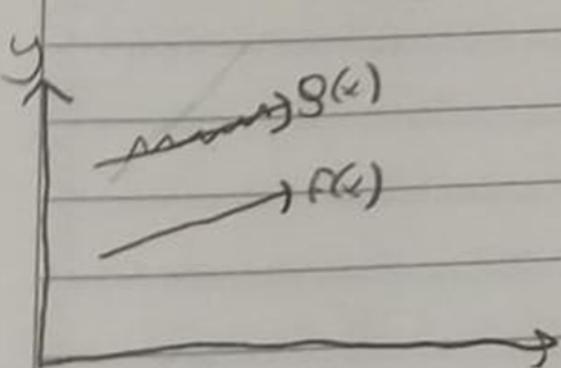
True ✓

1st possibility:

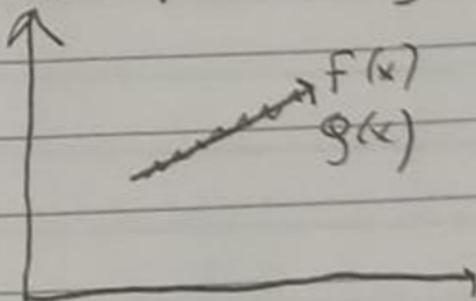


$\Theta$  notation indicates the exact complexity of a function so when there are more than one function added to each other, maximum one will indicate the  $\Theta$  complexity.

2nd possibility



3rd possibility



- c) Are the following true? Prove your answer.

I.  $2^{n+1} = \Theta(2^n)$

$$c_1 2^n \leq 2^{n+1} \leq c_2 2^n, \quad c_1 = 2, c_2 = 2, n_0 = 1$$

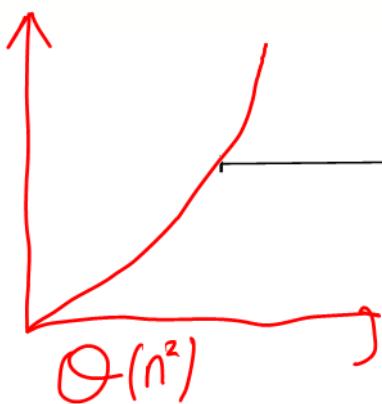
Assume true ✓

II.  $2^{2n} = \Theta(2^n)$

$$2^{2n} \leq C \cdot 2^n \Rightarrow 2^n \leq C \text{ constant}$$

Assume true ✗

III. Let  $f(n)=O(n^2)$  and  $g(n)=\Theta(n^2)$ . Prove or disprove that:  $f(n) * g(n) = \Theta(n^4)$ .



Complexity is exactly this red curve.

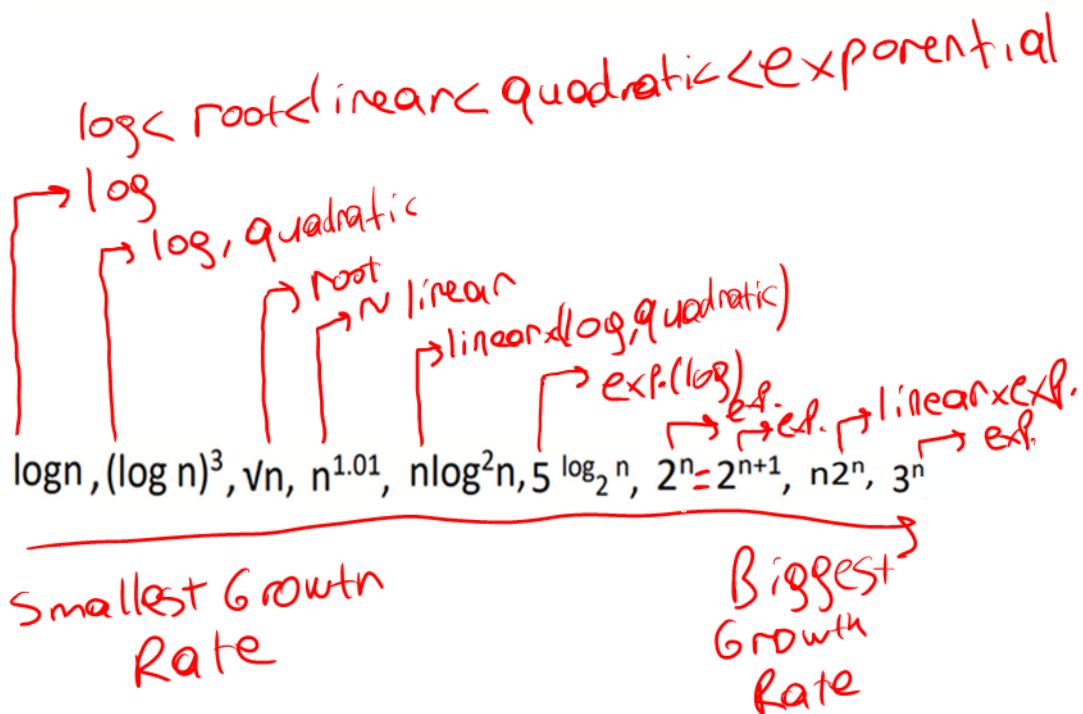
When these two are multiplied, we lose the certainty. Complexity is somewhere between  $n^4$  curve and 0.

So it is  $O(n^4)$ , not  $\Theta(n^4)$ .

### Part 3:

List the following functions according to their order of growth by explaining your assertions.

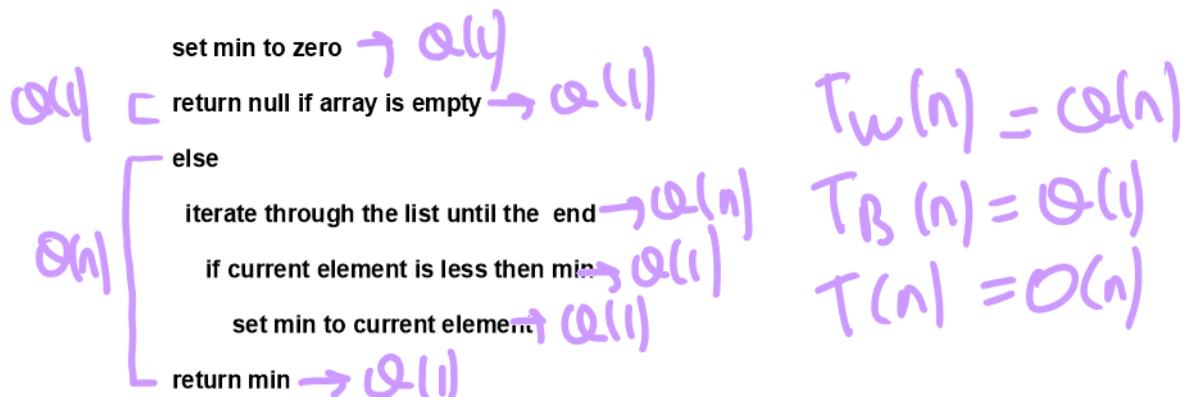
$$n^{1.01}, n \log^2 n, 2^n, \sqrt{n}, (\log n)^3, n2^n, 3^n, 2^{n+1}, 5^{\log_2 n}, \log n$$



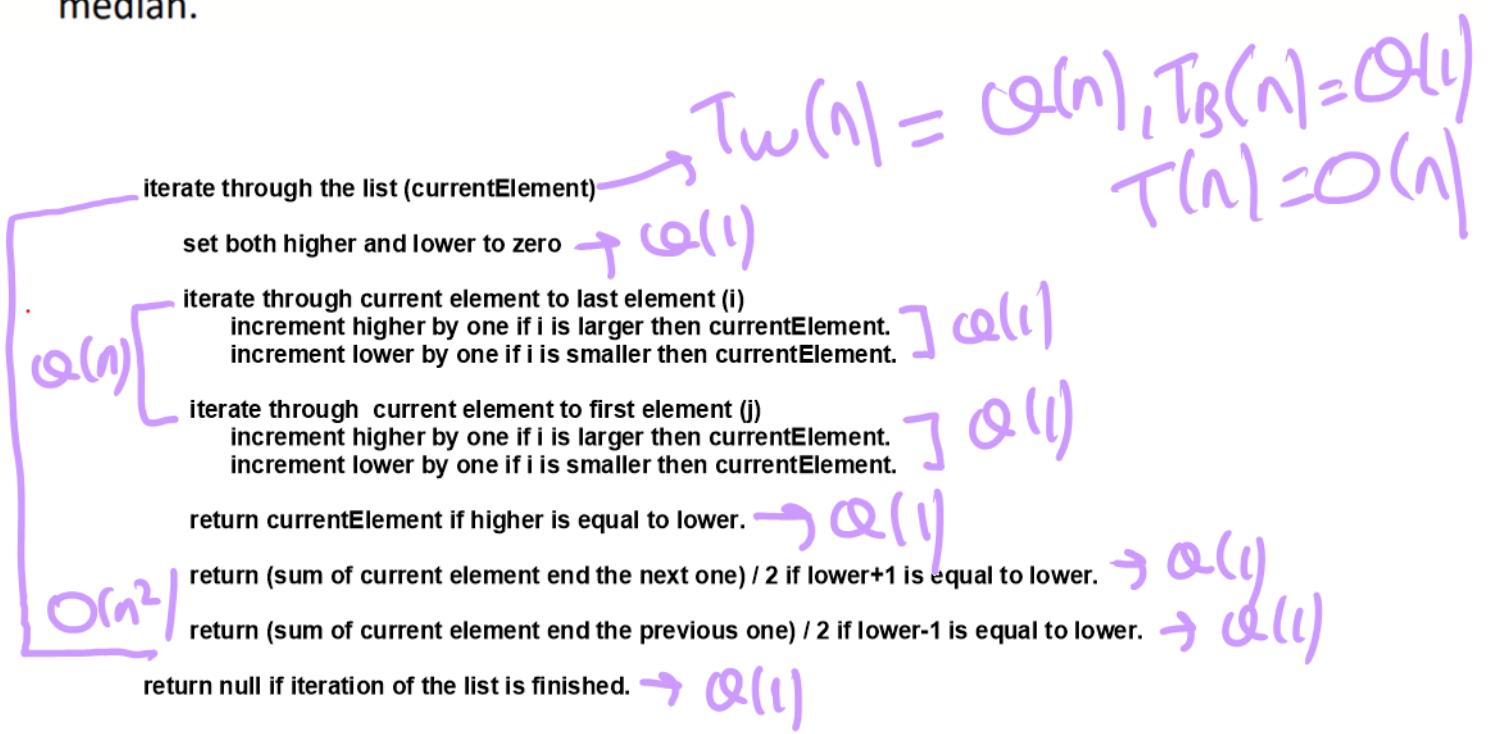
## Part 4:

Give the pseudo-code for each of the following operations for an array list that has n elements and analyze the time complexity:

- Find the minimum-valued item.



- Find the median item. Consider each element one by one and check whether it is the median.



$O(n^2)$

Find two elements whose sum is equal to a given value

iterate through list (current element: i)

iterate through list (current element: j)

if sum of i and j is equal to given value  $\rightarrow O(1)$

create a new array list to hold two elements  $\rightarrow O(1)$

add i to new list  $\rightarrow O(1)$

add j to new list  $\rightarrow O(1)$

return new list  $\rightarrow O(1)$

return null (couldn't find)  $\rightarrow O(1)$

$$Tw(n) = O(n \cdot n) = O(n^2)$$

$$T_B(n) = O(1)$$

$$T(n) = O(n^2)$$

inner for:      outer for:

$$\begin{cases} T_B(n) = O(1) \\ Tw(n) = O(n) \\ T(n) = O(n) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} T_B(n) = O(1) \\ Tw(n) = O(n) \\ T(n) = O(n) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Total: } O(n \cdot n) = O(n^2)$$

Assume there are two ordered array list of n elements. Merge these two lists to get a single list in increasing order.

set both i and j to zero  $\rightarrow O(1)$

create a new array list (merged list)  $\rightarrow O(1)$

while i is less than list1's size and j is less than list2's size. //this iterates until the end of one of the lists.

if i. index of the list1 is less than j. index of list2  $\rightarrow O(1)$

add i. index of the list1 to merged list.  $\rightarrow O(1)$   
increment i by one  $\rightarrow O(1)$

else

add j. index of the list2 merged list.  $\rightarrow O(1)$   
increment j by one  $\rightarrow O(1)$

//one of this two loops will iterate the remaining part of the other list. So in total, all three loops will add up to theta( $n^2$ )

while i is less than list1's size

add i. index of the list1 to merged list.  $\rightarrow O(1)$   
increment i by one  $\rightarrow O(1)$

while j is less than list2's size

add j. index of the list2 to merged list.  $\rightarrow O(1)$   
increment j by one  $\rightarrow O(1)$

$O(n^2)$  because in total, this three loops iterates through both lists once.

Analyze the time complexity and space complexity of the following code segments:

a)

```
int p_1 (int array[]):  
{  
    return array[0] * array[2])  
}
```

Time:  $\Theta(1)$   
Space:  $O(1)$

b)

```
int p_2 (int array[], int n):  
{
```

Int sum = 0  
 $\Theta(n)$   $\Theta(1)$   $\Theta(n)$   
 $\Theta(n)$  for (int i = 0; i < n; i+=5)  
Time  $\Theta(1)$  Space  $\Theta(1)$   $\Theta(n^5) = \Theta(n)$   
sum += array[i] \* array[i])  
return sum  
Time  $\Theta(1)$  Space  $\Theta(1)$

Time:  $\Theta(n)$  Space:  $\Theta(n)$

```
void p_3 (int array[], int n):
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{ Space:  $\Theta(n)$   $\Theta(1)$

n {  
 for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) Time:  $\Theta(n)$   
 space:  $\Theta(1)$  exponential growth  
 {  
 for (int j = 1; j < i; j=j\*2)  
 space  $\Theta(1)$   
 printf("%d", array[i] \* array[j]) →  $\Theta(1)$   
 Time  
 }  
}  
Time:  $\Theta(n \log n)$   
Space:  $O(n)$

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void p_4 (int array[], int n):
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{   space:  $O(n)$   $O(1)$ 
```

If ( $p_2(\text{array}, n) > 1000$ )  $\xrightarrow{\text{Time } O(n), \text{Space } O(n)}$

$p_3(\text{array}, n) \xrightarrow{\text{Time } O(n \log n), \text{Space } O(n)}$

else

$\text{printf}(\ "%d", p_1(\text{array}) * p_2(\text{array}, n))$

```
}
```

Space:  $O(n)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Time } O(1), \text{Space } O(n)}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Time } O(n), \text{Space } O(n)}$

Time:

$$T_B(n): O(n) + O(n \log n) = O(n \log n) \quad (\text{if})$$

$$T_w(n): O(1) \cdot O(n) = O(n) \quad (\text{else})$$

Space:  
It is  $O(n)$  for both situations. ( $O(n) + O(n) + O(n)$ ,  $O(n) + O(n)$ )