

# COM3067 – Algorithms

## 2020-Fall

Homework<sub>1</sub> Solutions

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# Homework1

## Question-1

Order the following functions according to their order of growth (from the lowest to the highest). If any two or more are of same order, indicate which.

$$f_{12}(n) < f_{14}(n) < f_{11}(n) < f_{10}(n) < f_2(n) < f_{13}(n) < f_3(n) < f_4(n) < f_1(n) < f_8(n) < f_9(n) < f_7(n) < f_5(n) < f_6(n)$$

$$f_1(n) = n^2 + \log n$$

$$f_2(n) = \sqrt{n}$$

$$f_3(n) = n - 1000$$

$$f_4(n) = n \log n$$

$$f_5(n) = 2^n + n^{10}$$

$$f_6(n) = n^5 + 3^n$$

$$f_7(n) = n^{11} \cdot 2^{2 \log n}$$

$$f_8(n) = n^{12} + n^{10}$$

$$f_9(n) = n^{12} \cdot \log n$$

$$f_{10}(n) = n^{1/3} + \log n$$

$$f_{11}(n) = (\log n)^2$$

$$f_{12}(n) = 10^{15}$$

$$f_{13}(n) = \frac{n}{\log n}$$

$$f_{14}(n) = \log \log n$$



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## Question-2

What value is returned by the following algorithm?  $\frac{n^3 - n}{3}$

What is its basic operation? How many times is the basic operation executed?  $r \leftarrow r + 1$

Give the worst-case running time of the algorithm using Big Oh notation.  $T(n) = O(n^3)$

**MISSISSIPPI (n)**

*input* : an integer  $n$

$r \leftarrow 0$

**for**  $i = 1$  to  $n$

**for**  $j = i + 1$  to  $n$

**for**  $k = i + j - 1$  to  $n$

$r \leftarrow r + 1$

**return**  $r$

$n$

$n - i - 1$

$n - i - j + 1$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n \sum_{k=i+j-1}^n 1 \end{array} \right\}$$



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## Question-2

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$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n \sum_{k=i+j-1}^n 1 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n (n - i - j + 2) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n (n - i + 2) - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n j \Rightarrow \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (n - i) \cdot (n - i + 2) - \sum_{i=1}^n (n - i) = \frac{n^3 - n}{3}\end{aligned}$$

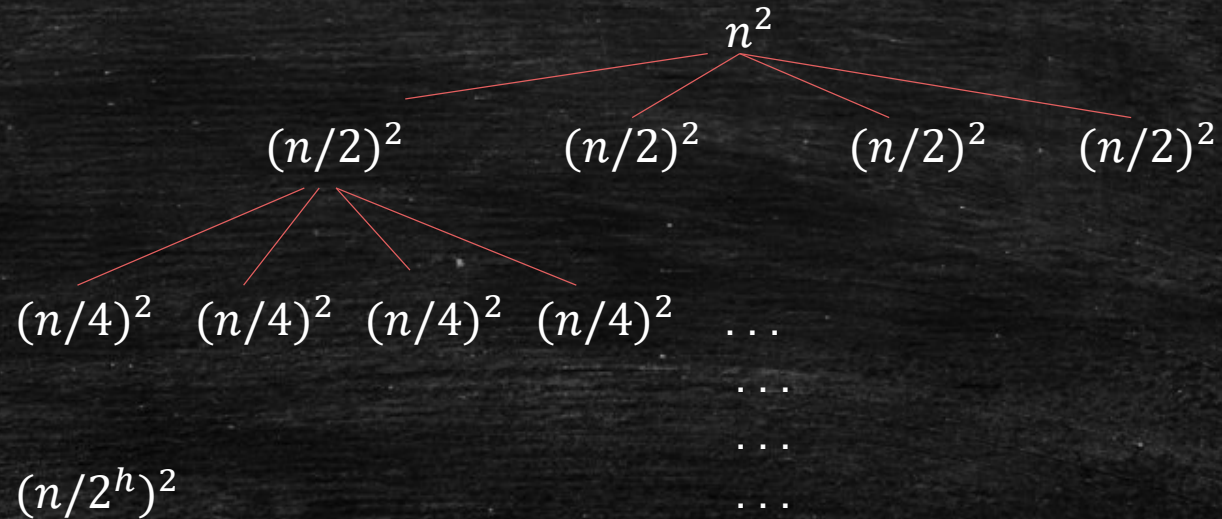


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## Question-3

Solve the following recurrence relation using recursion tree method.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 4T(n/2) + n^2, & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$



\*  $(n/2^h)^2 \Rightarrow h$  is depth of the tree.



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## Question-3

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$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ 4T(n/2) + n^2, & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$n/2^h = 1 \Rightarrow h = \log_2 n = \lg n$$

Sum to levels of tree:

$$T(n) = n^2 + 4(n/2)^2 + 4^2(n/4)^2 + \dots + 4^h(n/2^h)^2$$

$$T(n) = n^2 + 4(n/2)^2[1 + 4/4 + (4/4)^2 + \dots + (4/4)^{h-1}]$$

$$T(n) = n^2 + \left(\frac{4n^2}{4}\right)[h - 1]$$

$$T(n) = hn^2 = \log n \cdot n^2 = O(n^2 \cdot \log n)$$

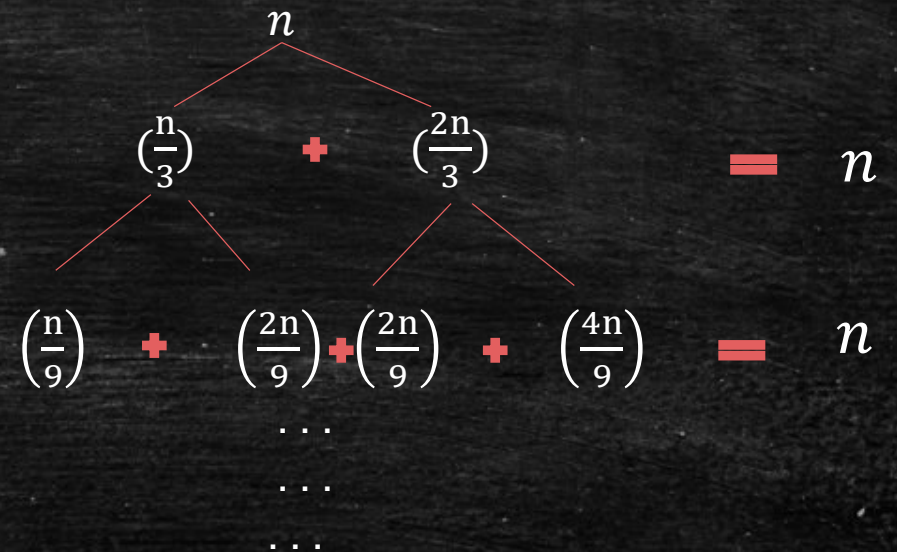


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## Question-4

Solve the following recurrence relation using recursion tree method.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + n, & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$



\*  $(n/(3/2)^h) \Rightarrow h$  is depth of the tree.



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## Question-3

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$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{if } n \leq 1 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + T\left(\frac{2n}{3}\right) + n, & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$n/(3/2)^h = 1 \Rightarrow h = \log_{3/2} n$$

Sum to levels of tree:

$$T(n) = h \cdot n$$

$$T(n) = h \cdot n = \log_{3/2} n \cdot n = O(n \cdot \log n)$$



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## Question-5

What value is returned by the following algorithm?  $\frac{n^2-n}{2}$

What is its basic operation? How many times is the basic operation executed? **if**  $a_{ij} \neq a_{ji}$

Give the worst-case running time of the algorithm using Big Oh notation.  $T(n) = O(n^2)$

**Missouri** ( $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$ )

*input* : an  $n \times n$  matrix of real numbers

$r \leftarrow 0$

**for**  $i = 1$  to  $n-1$

**for**  $j = i + 1$  to  $n$

**if**  $a_{ij} \neq a_{ji}$

**return** false

**return** true

$n$

$n-i-1$



$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n 1$$



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## Question-5

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$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n 1 &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n - (i + 1) + 1) \Rightarrow \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (n - i) = (n - 1) + (n - 2) + \cdots + (n - (n - 1)) \Rightarrow \\ &= \frac{(n - 1) \cdot n}{2}\end{aligned}$$



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## Question-6

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Solve the following recurrence relation using Master Theorem.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{if } n \leq 2 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \cdot \log n, & \text{if } n > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$a = 2, b = 2 \Rightarrow p = \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$f(n) = n \cdot \log n \Rightarrow n^p = n, k = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Case 2}$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log^2 n)$$



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## Question-7

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Solve the following recurrence relation using Master Theorem.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , \text{if } n \leq 2 \\ 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + \sqrt{n}, & \text{if } n > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$a = 3, b = 3 \Rightarrow p = \log_3 3 = 1$$

$$f(n) = \sqrt{n} \Rightarrow n^p > n^{1/2}, \Rightarrow \text{Case 1}$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n)$$



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## Question-8

What does the following recursive algorithm compute? **Given a sequence of integers, returns the min of the sequence.**

Set up a recurrence relation for the running time of the algorithm and solve it using backward substitution.

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RioGrande ( $\langle a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_j \rangle$ )  
input : a sequence of integers  
if  $i = j$   
    return  $a_i$   
else  
     $\text{mid} \leftarrow (i + j) / 2$   
     $\text{temp1} \leftarrow \text{RioGrande}(\langle a_i, \dots, a_{\text{mid}} \rangle)$   
     $\text{temp2} \leftarrow \text{RioGrande}(\langle a_{\text{mid}}, \dots, a_j \rangle)$   
    if  $\text{temp1} \leq \text{temp2}$   
        return  $\text{temp1}$   
    else  
        return  $\text{temp2}$ 
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$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

It doesn't matter if this value is 1, 2, 3, ... It is ineffective in calculations because it is a constant number.



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## Question-8

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$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$T(n) = 2 \cdot 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2 + 1 = 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2 + 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$T(n) = 2^2 \cdot 2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 4 + 2 + 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$T(n) = 2^i T\left(\frac{n}{2^i}\right) + 2^{i-1} + \dots + 2 + 1$$

$$T(1) = 1, \quad \frac{n}{2^i} = 1, \quad i = \log n$$

$$T(n) = 2^{\log n} T(1) + 2^{\log n - 1} + \dots + 2 + 1 = n + \left(\frac{1 - 2^{\log n}}{1 - 2}\right) = n + n - 1$$
$$T(n) = O(n)$$



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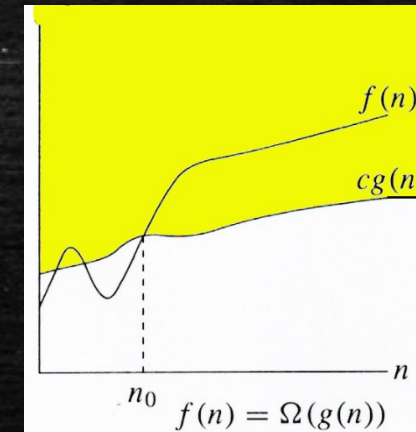
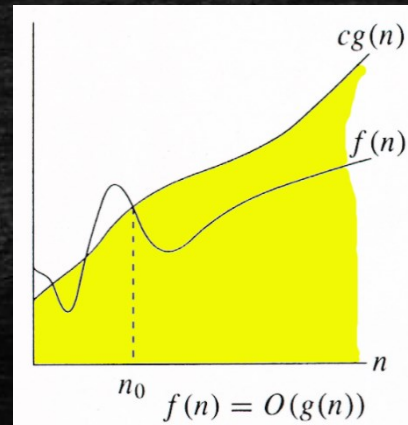
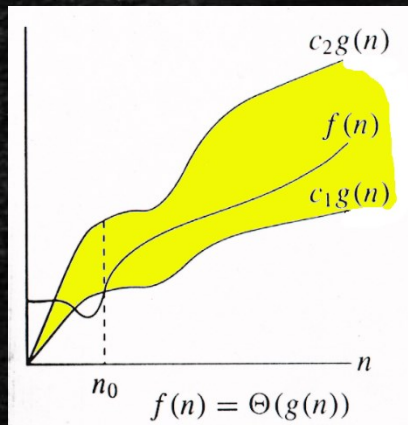
## Question-9

For each of the following pair of functions, either  $f(n)$  is  $O(n)$ ,  $f(n)$  is  $\Omega(n)$ , or  $f(n)$  is  $\Theta(n)$ . Determine which relationship is correct and briefly explain why.

a)  $f(n) = \sqrt{n}, g(n) = \log n^2 \longrightarrow \Omega(g(n)) \Rightarrow \sqrt{n} > \log n^2$

b)  $f(n) = n, g(n) = \log^2 n \longrightarrow \Omega(g(n)) \Rightarrow n > \log^2 n$

c)  $f(n) = 2^n, g(n) = 3^n \longrightarrow O(g(n)) \Rightarrow 2^n < 3^n$





Thanks😊

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