

# Midterm 2 Version 1 Review

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1. a) 1100100

b)  $-\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 3^i$

## Notes:

- Balanced Ternary
  - is a way of representing numbers
  - balanced ternary is in base 3, and has values 1,0 or -1

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} d_i \cdot 3^i \text{ where } d_i \in \{0, 1, -1\} \quad (1)$$

c) i.  $f(n) \in \Omega(n)$

True (since  $n^2 + 10n + 2 \geq cn$ )

ii.  $g(n) \in \Omega(n)$

False (Let  $c = 100, n_0 = 100$ . Then  $100 \log_2 n < 100n$ )

iii.  $f(n) \in \mathcal{O}(g(n))$

False ( $f(n) = n^2 + 10n + 2$  grows faster than  $g(n) = 100 \log_2 n$ )

iv.  $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$

True (Set  $c_1 = -1, c_2 = 1, n_1 = 100$ . Then  $c_1 f(n) \leq g(n) \leq c_2 f(n)$ )

v.  $g(n) \in \Theta(\log_3 n)$

True (set  $c_1 = -1, c_2 = 1, n_1 = 2$ . Then  $c_1 g(n) \leq \log_3 n \leq c_2 g(n)$ )

vi.  $g(n) \in \Theta(\log_3 n)$

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vii.  $f(n) + g(n) \in \Theta(f(n))$

True (set  $c_1 = -2, c_2 = 2, n_1 = 1$ . Then  $c_1(f(n) + g(n)) \leq f(n) \leq c_2(f(n) + g(n))$ )

### Notes:

- $g \in \Omega(f) : \exists c, n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow g(n) \geq cf(n)$ , where  $f, g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$
  - $g \in \mathcal{O}(f) : \exists c, n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow g(n) \leq cf(n)$ , where  $f, g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$
  - $g \in \Theta(f) : g \in \mathcal{O}(f) \wedge g \in \Omega(f)$
- or
- $g \in \Theta(f) : \exists c_1, c_2, n_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_1 \Rightarrow c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$ , where  $f, g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$

d)  $i = 3^{2^k}$

Since

k	0	1	2
i	3	9	81
	$3^1$	$3^2$	$3^4$

e)  $k = \lceil \log_3(\log_2 n) - 1 \rceil$

Since

$$i^2 \geq n \quad (1)$$

$$3^{2^k} \geq n^{1/2} \quad (2)$$

$$2^k \geq \log_3(n^{1/2}) \quad (3)$$

$$2^k \geq (1/2) \log_3(n) \quad (4)$$

$$k \geq \log_2((1/2) \log_3(n)) \quad (5)$$

$$\geq \log_2(\log_3(n)) - 1 \quad (6)$$

which gives  $k = \lceil \log_2(\log_3(n)) - 1 \rceil$

2. Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume  $n \geq 3$ .

I will prove  $5^n + 50 < 6^n$  by induction.

Base Step ( $n = 3$ ):

Let  $n = 3$ .

Then,

$$5^3 + 50 = 715 < 6^3 = 216 \quad (1)$$

So, the base case holds.

### Inductive Step

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume  $(5^n + 50 < 6^n)$ .

I need to show  $5^{n+1} + 50 < 6^{n+1}$ .

Indeed we have

$$5^{n+1} + 50 = 5^n 5 + 50 \quad (2)$$

$$= 5(5^n + 10) \quad (3)$$

$$< 5(5^n + 50) \quad (4)$$

$$< 56^n \quad (5)$$

$$< 66^n \quad (6)$$

$$< 6^{n+1} \quad (7)$$

3. **Negation(expanded):**  $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \forall c_1, c_2, n_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, (n \geq n_1) \wedge (c_1 g(n) > f(n)) \vee (f(n) > c_2 g(n))$

*Proof.* Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

I need to show  $an + 1 \notin \Theta(n^3)$ . That is,  $an + 1 \notin \mathcal{O}(n^3) \vee an + 1 \notin \Omega(n^3)$ . In other words,  $\forall c, n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, (n \geq n_0) \wedge (an + 1 > c \cdot n^3)$  or  $\forall c_1, n_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists n \in \mathbb{N}, (n \geq n_1) \wedge (an + 1 < c_1 \cdot n^3)$ .

Let  $c_1, c_2, n_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , and let  $n = \lceil \max(n_1, \sqrt{\frac{2a}{c_1}}, \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{c_1}}) \rceil + 1$ .

Then, we can write

$$n = \lceil \max(n_1, \sqrt{\frac{2a}{c_1}}, \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{c_1}}) \rceil + 1 > \sqrt{\frac{2a}{c_1}} \quad (1)$$

$$n^2 > \frac{2a}{c_1} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{c_1 n^3}{2} > an \quad (3)$$

And

$$n = \lceil \max(n_1, \sqrt{\frac{2a}{c_1}}, \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{c_1}}) \rceil + 1 > \sqrt[3]{\frac{2}{c_1}} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{c_1 n^3}{2} > 1 \quad (5)$$

Thus, we can conclude

$$\frac{c_1 n^3}{2} + \frac{c_1 n^3}{2} > an + 1 \quad (6)$$

$$c_1 \cdot n^3 > an + 1 \quad (7)$$

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4. a) I need to evaluate the total number of iterations of loop 2.

First, I need to evaluate the number of iterations of loop 2 per iteration of loop 1.

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Since the inner loop ends when  $j \geq i$ , the earliest iteration at which the loop ends per iteration of the outerloop is  $k = \lceil \frac{i}{3} \rceil$ .

Finally, the outer loop starts from  $i = 0$  to  $i = n^2$ .

Thus, the total number of iterations in loop 2 is:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n^2} \frac{i}{3} = \frac{n^2(n^2 + 1)}{6} \quad (1)$$

### **Correct Solution:**

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Thus, the total number of iterations in loop 2 is:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n^2-1} \frac{i}{3} = \frac{(n^2 - 1)n^2}{6} \quad (1)$$

### b) **Finding upperbound:**

The code tells us the worst case in loop occurs when there are odd numbers or no odd numbers at all.

In both of the cases, the loop runs from  $i = 0$  to  $i = n$ .

So, the upperbound of *my\_alg* is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$

### **Finding worst-case lowerbound:**

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $n = [1, 2, 3, \dots, n]$ .

Then, at  $n[i] = 3$ , the **if** statement will occur.

Then, the inner loop will run from  $i + 1$  to  $n$ , causing the rest of elements in **lst** to have even values, and the inner loop to have  $n - (2 + 1) + 1 = n - 2$  iterations.

Then, the outer loop runs until  $i = 3$  to  $i = n$  without the **if** condition, resulting in the outloop to have  $n$  iterations.

Thus, the worst-case lower bound of *my\_alg* is  $\Omega(2n)$  or  $\Omega(n)$ .

**Notes:**

- Upperbound and lowerbound worstcase is determined by input :)

Upperbound  $\rightarrow$  arbitrary input

Lowerbound  $\rightarrow$  not arbitrary, but produces worst case values

i.e.  $[1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n]$