

Q Question I :  $A[1:70] = 11, 12, \dots, 49, 80.$

| iteration | size                | comparison |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| 1         | $n$                 | 1          |
| 2         | $\frac{n}{2}$       | 2          |
| 3         | $\frac{n}{2^2}$     | 3          |
| $i$       | $\frac{n}{2^{i-1}}$ | $i$        |
| $K$       | $\frac{n}{2^{K-1}}$ | $K$        |

$$n = 40$$

So, number of comparison is the same of number of iteration of the loop,

for  $x=20$ : if (iteration 1) : size =  $n \rightarrow 20! = \text{mid}^1$  ①

if 2 : size  $\neq \frac{n}{2} \rightarrow 20! = \text{mid}^2$  ②

if 3 : size  $= \frac{n}{2^2} \rightarrow 20! = \text{mid}^3$  ③

if 4 : size  $= n/2^3 \rightarrow 20! = \text{mid}^4$  ④

if 5 : size  $= n/2^4 \rightarrow 20! = \text{mid}^5$  ⑤

Since number of iteration = 5, the number of comparison = 5

for  $x=45.5$  : if 1 : size  $= \frac{n}{2^0} \rightarrow 45.5! = \text{mid}^1$  ①

if 2 : size  $= \frac{n}{2^1} \rightarrow 45.5! = \text{mid}^2$  ②

if 3 : size  $= \frac{n}{2^2} \rightarrow 45.5! = \text{mid}^3$  ③

if 4 : size  $= \frac{n}{2^3} \rightarrow 45.5! = \text{mid}^4$  ④

if 5 : size  $= \frac{n}{2^4} \rightarrow 45.5! = \text{mid}^5$  ⑤

if 6 : size  $= \frac{n}{2^5} \rightarrow \text{low} = \text{high}$ , the loop will exit

Number of comparison =  $6+1 = 7 \rightarrow K = \log_2 n + 1$

for  $x=81$  if 1 :  $s = \frac{n}{2^0} \rightarrow 81! = \text{mid}^1$  ①

if 2 :  $s = \frac{n}{2^1} \rightarrow 81! = \text{mid}^2$  ②

if 3 :  $s = \frac{n}{2^2} \rightarrow 81! = \text{mid}^3$  ③

if 4 :  $s = \frac{n}{2^3} \rightarrow 81! = \text{mid}^4$  ④

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if 6 :  $s = \frac{n}{2^6} \rightarrow 81! = \text{mid}^6$  ⑥

Number of comparison =  $6+1 = 7 \rightarrow K = \log_2 n + 1$

Question II :: + Assuming  $n$  is even input.

① outer loop:  $i: 0, 0+1(2), 0+2(2), 0+3(2), \dots 0+k(2) = n \Rightarrow k = \frac{n}{2}$   
 $\therefore 0, 1, 2, 3, k$

The rule:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n}{2}} \text{inner loop}$ .

inner loop:  $j = i+1 \rightarrow j = 2k+1$

$$\sum_{j=i+1}^{n+k} 1 = \sum_{j=2k+1}^{n+n} 1$$

So

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n}{2}} \sum_{j=2k+1}^{n+n} 1 = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n}{2}} n^2 - 2k - 1 + 1$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n}{2}} n^2 - 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{n}{2}} k = n^2 \left( \frac{n}{2} - 0 + 1 \right) - 2 \frac{(n)(n+1)}{2}$$

~~$$= \frac{n^3}{2} + n^2 - n^2 - n$$~~

$$= \frac{n^3}{2} - n$$

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② Since statement 1 is the most expensive statement  
the cost will be  $\Theta(n^3)$

Question III :-

We know that if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c$ ,

where  $c$  is a non-zero constant, then,  $f(n)$  is in  $\Theta(g(n))$ .

$$f(n) = \log^2 n + n^{1/4}, \quad g(n) = n^{1/4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^2 n + n^{1/4}}{n^{1/4}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^2 n}{n^{1/4}} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 \\ &= 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log^2 n}{n^{1/4}} \xrightarrow{\text{H.R.}} 1 + 0 = 1\end{aligned}$$

Since 1 is a constant that is not equal to zero

$f(n)$  is in  $\Theta(g(n)) \Rightarrow \log^2 n + n^{1/4}$  is in  $\Theta(n^{1/4})$

#### Question IV :-

① We know that the best case happens with the lowest expensive path. In Q4 code, the best case time complexity will be on line 6 "the return false statement after the if statement. If the two arrays sizes are equal time complexity will be  $\Theta(1)$ .

② The worst case time complexity is when the two arrays don't equal each other. In this case the nested for-loop will be executed. The time complexity will be as follows:

$$T(n) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} 1 = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} m = m(n) = mn$$

So,  $\Theta(mn)$  for the worst case. I chose the return false statement inside the loop.

③ int n = array1.length; ①

int m = array2.length; ②

int j = 0; ③

int k = 0; ④

Space complexity :  $\Theta(1)$

Question V:

①  $f_1(n) = n \log n$ ,  $f_2(n) = n$ ,  $g(n) = n^2$

$f_1(n)$  is in  $\mathcal{O}(g(n)) \rightarrow n \log n$  is in  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

$f_2(n)$  is in  $\mathcal{O}(g(n)) \rightarrow n$  is in  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

$f_1(n)$  is not in  $\mathcal{O}(f_2(n)) \rightarrow n \log n$  not in  $\mathcal{O}(n)$

②

1) False, exponential functions do not guarantee that the definition of big- $\Theta$  will be applicable. Example:

$$c_1 \log_2 n \leq n \leq c_2 \log_2 n \rightarrow \text{take exponential } 2$$

$$2^{c_1 \log_2 n} = 2^n, \text{ while } 2^{c_2 \log_2 n} = n$$

2) False, let  $g(n) = n$ ,  $f(n) = n^2 \rightarrow f(n) + g(n) = n^2 + n$

$$c_1 n \leq n^2 + n \leq c_2 n ? \text{ wrong}$$

3) True, big-O-notation allows us to ignore the multiplicative constant by  $n$ , so  $2^{an}$  is in  $\mathcal{O}(2^n)$

Q VI :-

| $f(n)$     | $g(n)$              | $f = O(g(n))$   | $f = \Omega(g(n))$ | $f = \Theta(g(n))$ |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| $200n^3$   | $100 + n + n^4$     | <del>True</del> | False              | False              |
| $n \log n$ | $\sqrt{n} \log^2 n$ | False           | True               | False              |
| $2^n$      | $3^n$               | True            | False              | False              |
| $n^n$      | $3^n$               | False           | True               | False              |

## Question VII :

1) for statement 1: number of times =  $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 1 = n-1 - 1 + 1 = n-1$

Statement 1 will be executed  $(n-1)$  times whether  $x=0$  or  $x=10$   
because it's independent of  $x$ .

for statement 2 :

outer loop:  $i: 2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3, \dots, 2^k = n \rightarrow k = \log_2 n$

let  $i = 2^k \rightarrow k = \log i$  and  $k$  ranges from  $0$  to  $\log_2 n$

inner loop:  $k: 1, 2, 3, \dots, i$ ; So;

number of times statement 2 will be executed is:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\log_2 n} \sum_{i=1}^k 1 = \sum_{k=0}^{\log_2 n} i = \sum_{k=0}^{\log_2 n} 2^k$$

$$= \frac{2^{\log_2 n + 1} - 1}{2 - 1} = 2n - 1$$

if  $x=0$  the statement won't be executed because  
of the if-statement

if  $x=10 \rightarrow$  Statement 2 will be executed  $(2n-1)$  times

for statement 3:

$$i: u^0, u^1, u^2, \dots, u^r \quad \cancel{u^{r+1}}$$

$$u^r = n^2 \rightarrow r = \log_u n^2$$

$r$  ranges from 0 to  $\log_u n^2$

number of execution for statement 3:

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\log_u n^2} 1 = \log_u n^2 + 1$$

if  $x=0$ , statement 3 will execute  $(\log_u n^2 + 1)$  times

if  $x=10$ , statement 3 won't be execute anyway.

for statement 4:

$$i: 2^0, 2^1, 2^2, \dots, 2^r = n \rightarrow r = \log_2 n \quad \cancel{n}$$

outer loop: let  $i = 2^r$  where  $r$  ranges from 0 to  $\log_2 n$

inner loop:  $k: 1, 2, 3, \dots, i$

$$\text{finally: } \sum_{r=0}^{\log_2 n} \sum_{k=1}^i 1 = \sum_{r=0}^{\log_2 n} i = \sum_{r=0}^{\log_2 n} 2^r$$

$$= 2 \frac{\log_2 n + 1}{2 - 1} = 2n - 1$$

I will add -1 because  $i < n$  not  $i \leq n$

So, number of execution is  $2n - 1 + 1 = (2n - 2) + 2(n - 1)$

if  $x=0$  or  $x=10$  it will be  $\frac{2n-2}{2-1} + 1 = 2n - 1$  because  $2n - 1$  is independent of  $x$ .

- 2) Statement 1 is  $\Theta(n)$ , Statement 2 is  $\Theta(n)$   
Statement 3 is  $\Theta(\log n^2)$ , Statement 4 is  $\Theta(n)$
- In all cases st 1 and st 4 will be executed  
but what about st 2 and 3? if  $x < 5$  st 3 will execute  
but if  $x \geq 5$  st 2 will execute. By taking the limit  
we know that  $f(st3) < f(st2)$  which means that  
st 2 is more expensive than st 3.  $\Theta(\max(\Theta(st1), \Theta(st2), \Theta(st4)))$
- 3) In the worst case,  $\Theta(\max(\Theta(st2), \Theta(st3))) = \Theta(st2) = \Theta(n)$
- 3) In the best case,  $\Theta(\max(\Theta(st3), st(1), st(4))) = \Theta(n)$