

Questions

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Time Complexity – Competitive Practice Sheet

1. Find the time complexity of the func1 function in the program show in program1.c as follows:

```
#include <stdio.h>
void func1(int array[], int length)
{
    int sum = 0; ] f1 = k1
    int product = 1; ] f2 = k2n
    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
    {
        sum += array[i];
    }

    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++)
    {
        product *= array[i];
    }
}

int main()
{
    int arr[] = {3, 5, 66}; ✓
    func1(arr, 3);
    return 0;
}
```

$$\begin{aligned} T_n &= f_1 + f_2 + f_3 \\ &= \cancel{k_1} + \cancel{k_2n + k_3n} \\ &\Rightarrow (k_2 + k_3)n \\ &= k_4 n \rightarrow O(n) \\ &O(\text{length}) \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the time complexity of the func function in the program from program2.c as follows:

```
void func(int n)
{
    int sum = 0; ] k1
    int product = 1; → 0 + 1
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) → n + 1
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) → n + n + ... + (n-1)n ] k2
        {
            printf("%d, %d\n", i, j);
        }
    }
}
```

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow [n + n + n + \dots + (n-1)n] k_2 \\ &n k_2 (\underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{n \text{ times}}) = k_2 n^2 \end{aligned}$$

3. Consider the recursive algorithm below, where the random(int n) spends one unit of time to return a random integer which is evenly distributed within the range [0,n]. If the average processing time is T(n), what is the value of T(6)? (->

$\text{random}(6) \rightarrow [0, 6]$ $O(n^2)$

[0,5]

```
int function(int n)
{
    int i;  $\boxed{1} \rightarrow k_1 = 0$ 
    if (n <= 0)
    {
        return 0;
    }
    else
    {
        i = random(n - 1);
        printf("this\n");
        return function(i) + function(n - 1 - i);
    }
}
```

4. Which of the following are equivalent to $O(N)$? Why?
 a) $O(N + P)$, where $P < N/9 \rightarrow O(N)$
 b) $O(9N) \rightarrow O(N)$
 c) $O(N + 8\log N)$
 d) $O(N + M^2)$

5. The following simple code sums the values of all the nodes in a balanced binary search tree. What is its runtime?
 $(n \text{ is the no. of nodes})$

```
int sum(Node node)
{
    if (node == NULL)
    {
        return 0;
    }
    return sum(node.left) + node.value + sum(node.right);  $\boxed{1}$ 
}
```

6. Find the complexity of the following code which tests whether a give number is prime or not?

```
int isPrime(int n){
    if (n == 1){  $\boxed{1} \rightarrow k_1$ 
        return 0;
    }
    for (int i = 2; i * i < n; i++) {  $\boxed{1} \rightarrow k_2$ 
        if (n % i == 0)  $\boxed{1} \rightarrow k_2$ 
            return 0;
    }
    return 1;
}
```

7. What is the time complexity of the following snippet of code?

```
int isPrime(int n){
    for (int i = 2; i * i < 10000; i++) {  $\boxed{1} \rightarrow k_1$ 
        if (n % i == 0)
            return 0;
    }
    return 1;
}
isPrime();
```



