

Tutorial 3

1. Determine the order of growth of the following sums. Use the $O(g(n))$ notation with the simplest function $g(n)$ possible.

(i)
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (i^2 + 1)^2$$

(ii)
$$\sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \lg i^2$$

(iii)
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (i + j)$$

2. For each of the following algorithm, give an asymptotic notation for the number of times which the statement $x=x+1$ is executed.

(i) for $i = 1$ to n
 for $j = 1$ to i
 for $k = 1$ to j
 $x=x+1$

(ii) for $i = 1$ to $2n$
 for $j = 1$ to n
 $x=x+1$

(iii) $j = n$
 while $(j \geq 1)$ {
 for $i = 1$ to j
 $x=x+1$
 $j = j/3$
 }

2. Prove that $\lg(n^k + c) = \Theta(\lg n)$ for every fixed $k > 0$ and $c > 0$.

4. Determine the complexity of the following recursive function. (You may assume that $n=2^k$).

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + cn && \text{if } n > 1 \\ T(n) &= 1 && \text{if } n = 1. \end{aligned}$$

5. Consider the following recursive algorithm.

Algorithm $Q(n)$

Input: positive integer n

if $n = 1$

 return 1

else

 return $Q(n-1) + 2*n-1$

Set up a recurrence relation for the number of multiplications made by the algorithm and solve it.