

Design and Analysis of Algorithms  
Sheet 2

1. Sort the following functions in increasing order of growth:

- a.  $\lg \sqrt{n}$
- b.  $\lg^2 n$
- c.  $n \lg n$
- d.  $n$
- e.  $\lg n$
- f.  $\sqrt{n}$
- g.  $n^2$
- h.  $\lg \lg n$
- i.  $\sqrt{n} \lg n$

2. Solve the recurrences:

- a.  $T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$
- b.  $T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \lg n$
- c.  $T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n^2$
- d.  $T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^3$
- e.  $T(n) = T\left(\frac{3n}{4}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n$
- f.  $T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 1$
- g.  $T(n) = T(n-1) + T(\sqrt{n}) + n$
- h.  $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$  (Tower of Hanoi)

3. For each of the functions below:
- Trace the execution of the function when called with  $n = 4$ . In text, describe briefly what it performs.
  - Give a recurrence relation that describes the running time of the function.
  - Solve the recurrence.

i. **int recursive1(int n)**

```
{  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 0;  
    else  
        return 1 + recursive1(n-1);  
}
```

ii. **int recursive2(int n)**

```
{  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 0;  
    return recursive1(n) + recursive2(n-1);  
}
```

Note that this function calls the function from part 3.i.

iii. **int recursive3(int n)**

```
{  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 1;  
    else  
        return recursive3(n-1) + recursive3(n-1);  
}
```

iv. **int recursive4(int n)**

```
{  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 1;  
    else  
        return 2 * recursive4(n-1);  
}
```

4. Implement an algorithm to find the  $k$ th to last element in a singly linked list.
5. Implement an algorithm to delete a node in the middle of a singly linked list given only a pointer to this node.

6. Implement an algorithm to partition a linked list around a given value  $x$ , such that all nodes less than  $x$  come before all nodes greater than or equal to  $x$ .
7. Adapt one of the studied sorting algorithms to sort a linked-list in the best possible time complexity. What is the time complexity?
8. Given an UNSORTED array of (distinct) integers and given also a variable  $n$ , find ALL pairs of values in the array that sum to  $n$ .

Example:

Input:  $[7\ 2\ 5\ 8\ 1\ 3\ 0]$  and  $n = 5$

Output:  $\{(2,3), (5,0)\}$

- a. Implement an algorithm to solve the problem WITHOUT using hash tables. What are the time and space complexities?
- b. Implement an algorithm to solve the problem using hash tables. What are the time and space complexities?