

Question 1: [10 points]

Use the Master Theorem to solve the following recurrences. State which case of the Master Theorem you are using (and justify) for each of the recurrences

a. $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \sqrt[3]{n}$

$a=2$ $b=8$ $d=\frac{1}{3}$

$a > b^d$ Case 2

$\Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n) = \Theta(n^{\log_8 2} \log n)$ ✓

b. $T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^3$

$a=4$ $b=2$ $d=3$

$a < b^d$ Case 1

$\Theta(n^d) = \Theta(n^3)$ ✓

Complete

a. The worst case running time for insertion sort is $\Theta(n^2)$ ✓

while the best case running time is $\Theta(n)$ (sorted) ✓

b. Perfect hashing is better than a normal hash table because the

number of expected collisions is $< \frac{1}{2}$, insertion (much $\Theta(1)$)
storage $\Theta(n)$ Perfect

hashing is done by using two levels of hashing by two tables T_1, T_2
level 1, table size $m_1 = n$, level 2 table size $m_2 = n^2$ with uniform hash function

c. The brute-force algorithm for finding a longest common subsequence of two strings of lengths m and n takes time $\Theta(n 2^m)$ while the dynamic programming algorithm takes time $\Theta(nm)$ ✓

Question 2: [10 points]

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- 1) A majority element in an array A of size N is an element that appears more than $N/2$ times.
a) Write an algorithm for function Has_Maj that determine if array A has a majority element or not.

...bool..... Has_Maj (int A [], int N)

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int maj = 0;  
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)  
for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)  
if (A[i] == A[j])
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    maj++;  
    if (maj >= N/2)  
        return true;  
}
```

return false;

- b) What is the time and space complexity of your algorithm?

time complexity $\Theta(n^2)$ ✓

space complexity 1 in place ✓

2) Consider the following algorithm:

PUZZLE(A : array of real numbers, l : integer, r : integer)

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1  ▷ Assume  $l, r > 0$  and  $l \leq r$ 
2  if  $l = r$ 
3      then return  $A[l]$ 
4   $temp_1 \leftarrow \text{PUZZLE}(A, l, \lfloor \frac{l+r}{2} \rfloor)$ 
5   $temp_2 \leftarrow \text{PUZZLE}(A, \lfloor \frac{l+r}{2} \rfloor + 1, r)$ 
6  if  $temp_1 < temp_2$ 
7      then return  $temp_1$ 
8  else return  $temp_2$ 

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a) Describe in English the problem solved by this algorithm.

return the minimum integer in a given array.

b) Formulate a recurrence describing the cost of running this algorithm on n element array: PUZZLE(A, 1, n).

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

c) Solve the recurrence and give the resulting running time of the algorithm.

by back substitution

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$= 2[2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 1] + 1 = 4T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 3$$

$$= 4[2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 1] + 3 = 8T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 7$$

$$= kT\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) + (k-1) \cdot 3$$

when $n = k$

$$n = n-1 \cdot 3 = 2n-1$$

c) True or False? Justify your answers

- 1- Given a hash table with more slots than keys, and collision resolution by chaining, the worst case running time of a lookup is constant time.

more slots than keys means
that there is no collision

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- 2- Given an array $A[1:n]$ of integers, the running time of Counting Sort is polynomial in the input size n

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running time is function of input size & max element
 $O(n+k)$ $k = \text{max value}$

T (F)

- 3- Heap sort can be used as the auxiliary sorting routine in radix sort because it operates in place.

because it is stable sort

T (F)

- 4- A longest common subsequence of "ABCBADAB" and "BDCABCA" is "ABC"

BCBA

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- 5- In radix sort, the algorithm sorts on individual digits starting from most significant digit then the least significant ones.

starting from LS digit to MS digit

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Question 3: [10 points]

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1. Sort the array (15, 2, 13, 4, 15, 1, 7, 12, 9, 10) using heap sort in descending order. Show the algorithm's steps in details. What is the time complexity of the algorithm?

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min-heapify(A, i)
{
    l = left(i)
    r = right(i)
    if (A[l] > A[i])
        smallest = l
    else smallest = i
    if (A[r] > A[smallest])
        smallest = r
    if (smallest != i)
        swap(A[i], A[smallest])
    min-heapify(A, smallest)
}

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build-heap(A)
for (i = [A.size/2], i > 0; i--) } →  $\Theta(n \log n)$ 
    min-heapify(A, i)
}

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heap-sort
{
    build-heap(A)
    length = A.size()
    for (i = length-1; i > 0; i--)
        swap(A[i], A[0])
        A.size--
        min-heapify(A, 0)
}

```

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Theta(n \log n) \\ \Theta(n \log n) \end{array} \right\} = \Theta(n \log n)$

Question 4: [10 points] 10
 On a positive integer, you can perform any one of the following 3 steps.
 1) Subtract 1 from it. ($n = n - 1$).
 2) If its divisible by 2, divide by 2. (if $n \% 2 == 0$, then $n = n / 2$).
 3) If its divisible by 3, divide by 3. (if $n \% 3 == 0$, then $n = n / 3$).

Now the question is, given a positive integer n , find the minimum number of steps that takes n to 1.

For example

- 1) For $n = 1$, output: 0 2) For $n = 4$, output: 2 ($4 / 2 = 2 / 2 = 1$)
 3) For $n = 7$, output: 3 ($7 - 1 = 6 / 3 = 2 / 2 = 1$)

a) Write a brute force algorithm to solve the above problem.

```
int steps (int n)
{
    if (n == 1) return 0;
    if (n % 2 == 0)
        num = min (num, steps (n / 2) + 1);
    if (n % 3 == 0)
        num = min (num, steps (n / 3) + 1);
    num = min (num, steps (n - 1) + 1);
    return num;
}
```

b) Using dynamic programming write a top down or bottom-up algorithm solving the above problem. Show the recursive relation
 What is the complexity of your algorithm?

using top down

Give me array $S[0 \rightarrow n]$ ✓ & Values = -1

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int steps (int n)
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{
    int num = 0;
    if (n == 1) return 0;
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    if (S[n] != -1)
        return S[n];
```

```
    if (n % 2 == 0)
        num = min (num, steps (n / 2) + 1);
```

```
    if (n % 3 == 0)
        num = min (num, steps (n / 3) + 1);
    S[n] = num;
    return num;
}
```

recursion relation

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + T(n-1) + 1$$

With bottom up algorithm

$S[0..n]$ has values = 0
int steps(n)

{ for(int i=2; i<=n; i++)

{ min = $S[i-1] + 1$

if (i % 2 == 0)

min = min(min, $S[i/2] + 1$);

if (i % 3 == 0)

min = min(min, $S[i/3] + 1$);

$S[i] = min;$

}

return $S[n]$;

}

Time Complexity $O(n)$