

# Computational Complexity

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## Exercise 1

**a**

$$\sum_{i=2}^n \binom{i}{2} = \binom{n+1}{3}$$

**proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=2}^n \binom{i}{2} &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2!}{0!2!} + \frac{3!}{1!2!} + \dots \\ &= \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{i!}{2!(i-2)!} \\ &= \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{i(i-1)(i-2)!}{2!(i-2)!} \\ &= \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{i(i-1)}{2} \\ &= \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{i^2-i}{2} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i^2}{2} - 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{i}{2} - 1 \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6*2} - \frac{n(n+1)}{2*2} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n-2)}{6*2} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(n-1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)}{3*2} \end{aligned}$$

multiply and divide by  $(n-2)!$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)(n-2)!}{3*2(n-2)!} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)(n-2)!}{3*2(n+1-3)!} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)n(n-1)(n-2)!}{3!(n+1-3)!} \\ &= \binom{n+1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

**b**

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2$$

**proof:**

expanding  $\sum_{i=1}^n N^4 - (N-1)^4$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n N^4 - (N-1)^4 = n^4 - (n-1)^4 + (n-1)^4 - (n-2)^4 + \dots + 3^4 - 2^4 + 2^4 - 1^4 + 1^4 - 0^4$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n N^4 - (N-1)^4 = n^4 \dots (1) \text{ As remaining terms gets canceled with each others.}$$

lets solve  $N^4 - (N-1)^4$

$$N^4 - (N-1)^4 = N^4 - [(N-1)^2(N-1)^2]$$

$$= 4N^3 - 6N^2 + 4N - 1$$

$$\text{and, } \sum_{i=1}^n N^4 - (N-1)^4 = \sum_{i=1}^n 4N^3 - \sum_{i=1}^n 6N^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n 4N - \sum_{i=1}^n 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n N^4 - (N-1)^4 = 4 \sum_{i=1}^n N^3 - \frac{6n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{4n(n+1)}{2} - n$$

by (1)

$$4 \sum_{i=1}^n N^3 - \frac{6n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + \frac{4n(n+1)}{2} - n = n^4$$

$$4 \sum_{i=1}^n N^3 = n^4 + \frac{6n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{4n(n+1)}{2} + n$$

$$4 \sum_{i=1}^n N^3 = n^2(n+1)^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n N^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n N^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2$$

## Exercise 2

**a**

$$(x^2 + 3x + 1)^3 = o(x^6)$$

for  $f(n) = o(g(n))$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$$

for  $f(n)$  expand  $(x^2 + 3x + 1)^3$

$$f(n) = x^6 + 9x^5 + 30x^4 + 45x^3 + 30x^2 + 9x + 1$$

$$g(n) = x^6$$

$$\text{since } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x^6 + 9x^5 + 30x^4 + 45x^3 + 30x^2 + 9x + 1}{x^6} \right) \neq 0$$

ANS (a): **FALSE**

**b**

$$\frac{\sqrt{x}+1}{2} = o(1)$$

for  $f(n) = o(g(n))$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$$

$$\text{since } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}+1}{2 \cdot 1} \right) \neq 0$$

ANS (b): **FALSE**

**c**

$$e^{\frac{1}{x}} = o(1)$$

$$\text{for } f(n) = o(g(n))$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$$

$$\text{since } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{x}}}{1} \neq 0$$

$$e^{\frac{1}{\infty}} = e^0 = 1$$

ANS (c): **FALSE**

**d**

$$\frac{1}{x} = o(1)$$

$$\text{for } f(n) = o(g(n))$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$$

$$\text{since } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1} = 0$$

ANS (d): **TRUE**

**e**

$$x^3(\log(\log x))^2 = o(x^3 \log x)$$

$$\text{for } f(n) = o(g(n))$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3(\log(\log x))^2}{x^3 \log x}$$

let us consider  $y = \log x$

then

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log y)^2}{y} = 0$$

ANS (e): **TRUE**

**f**

$$\sqrt{\log x + 1} = \Theta(\log \log x)$$

$$\text{for } \Theta(n)$$

$$c1g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c2g(n)$$

let us consider  $y = \log x$

$$\sqrt{y + 1} = \Theta(\log y)$$

$$\sqrt{y + 1} \approx \sqrt{y}$$

$$\text{since } \frac{d\sqrt{y}}{dy} > \frac{d \log y}{dy}$$

$$\sqrt{\log x + 1} > c2(\log \log x)$$

ANS (f): **FALSE**

**g**

$$2 + \sin x = \Omega(1)$$

for  $\Omega(n)$

$$f(n) \geq cg(n)$$

since  $\sin(x)$  ranges from -1 to 1

$$2 + \sin x \geq 1 \text{ and } 2 + \sin x \geq c(1)$$

ANS (g): **TRUE**

**h**

$$\frac{\cos x}{x} = O(1)$$

for  $O(n)$

$$f(n) \leq cg(n)$$

since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \inf} \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \approx 0, x \neq 0$

$$\frac{\cos(x)}{x} \leq c * 1$$

ANS (h): **TRUE**

**i**

$$\int_4^x \frac{dt}{t} = O(\ln x)$$

for  $O(n)$

$$f(n) \leq cg(n)$$

$$\int_4^x \frac{dt}{t} = \ln t|_4^x = \ln x - \ln 4 \approx \ln x$$

$$\int_4^x \frac{dt}{t} \leq c(\ln x)$$

ANS (i): **TRUE**

**j**

$$\sum_{j=1}^x \frac{1}{j^2} = O(1)$$

for  $O(n)$

$$f(n) \leq cg(n)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\inf} \frac{1}{j^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^x \frac{1}{j^2} < \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^x \frac{1}{j^2} \leq c * (1)$$

ANS (j): **TRUE**

**k**

$$\sum_{j=1}^n 1 = \Theta(x)$$

for  $\Theta(n)$

$$c1g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c2g(n)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^x 1 = x$$

$$c1(x) \leq \sum_{j=1}^x 1 \leq c2(x)$$

ANS (k): **TRUE**

**l**

$$\int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt = O(1)$$

for  $O(n)$

$$f(n) \leq cg(n)$$

$$\int_{-\inf}^{\inf} e^{-t^2} dt = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt < \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt < c * (1)$$

ANS (k): **TRUE**

### Exercise 3

**a**

$$\text{ANS: } e^{\log n^3}, n^{3.01}, 2^{\sqrt{n}}, 2^{n^2}$$

**b**

$$\text{ANS: } 1 + \log^3 n, n^{1.6}, n^{\log n}, \sqrt{n!}$$

**c**

$$\text{ANS: } (\log \log n)^2, n^3 \log n, (n+4)^9, 2^{n\sqrt{n}}$$

**d**

$$\text{ANS: } \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n, 17, \log \log n, \log n, 2^{\sqrt{\log n}}, \sqrt{n}, \sqrt{n}(\log n), \frac{n}{\log n}, 2n, \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n, \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\log n}$$

## Exercise 4

**a**

$$\binom{2}{3}^n + \sum_{i=1}^n \sin^2 n + n^2 + \ln \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} \right)$$

$$\frac{d\binom{2}{3}^n}{dn} = n * \binom{2}{3}^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{d\sum_{i=1}^n \sin^2 n}{dn} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sin 2n$$

$$\frac{dn^2}{dn} = 2n$$

$$\frac{d\ln \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \binom{n}{i} \right)}{dn} = \frac{d\ln 2^n}{dn} = \frac{d\frac{\log_2 2^n}{\log_2 e}}{dn} = \frac{d\frac{n}{\log_2 e}}{dn} = \frac{1}{\log_2 e}$$

$$\text{ANS: } n * \binom{2}{3}^{n-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n \sin 2n + 2n + \frac{1}{\log_2 e}$$

**b**

$$\binom{n}{2} + \sum_1^n \log n + n^2 \sin n$$

$$\frac{d\binom{n}{2}}{dn} = \frac{d\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}{dn} = \frac{2n-1}{2}$$

$$\frac{d\sum_1^n \log n}{dn} = \sum_1^n \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\frac{dn^2 \sin n}{dn} = 2n \sin n + n^2 \cos n$$

$$\text{ANS: } \frac{2n-1}{2} + \sum_1^n \frac{1}{n} + 2n \sin n + n^2 \cos n$$

## Exercise 5

$$\text{ANS: } d \ 2^{\sqrt{n}} \text{ grows faster than } n^2 \text{ and slower than } \sqrt{2^n}$$

## Exercise 6

$$\text{Outer Loop: } O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$\text{Inner Loop: } O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$\text{ANS: } O(n)$$

## Exercise 7

$$\text{Outer Loop: } O(n)$$

$$\text{1st Inner Loop: } O(n)$$

$$\text{2nd Inner Loop: } O(n)$$

$$\text{ANS: } O(n^3)$$

## Exercise 8

ANS

$2n$  multiplication operations need to be done in the worst case

$n$  summations

## Exercise 9

Outer Loop:  $0(n-1) \approx O(n)$

1st Inner Loop:  $0(n-1) \approx O(n)$

2nd Inner Loop:  $0(n-1) \approx O(n)$

ANS:  $O(n^3)$

## Exercise 10

Outer Loop:  $0(n-1) \approx O(n)$

1st Inner Loop:  $0(n/2)$

2nd Inner Loop:  $0(n/2)$

$\$ = O(n) * ((O(\{n/2\}) + O(n/2)))$

ANS:  $O(n^2)$

## Exercise 11

Outer Loop:  $0(n-1) \approx O(n)$

1st Inner Loop:  $0(n/2)$

2nd Inner Loop:  $0(n/2)$

$= O(n) * ((O(n/2) * O(n/2))) = O(n^3/4) \approx O(n^3)$

ANS:  $O(n^3)$

## Exercise 12

a  $\Theta(n^2)$  summations

```
M <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9), nrow = 3)

sum = 0

for (i in 1:nrow(M)){
  for (j in 1:i){
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    sum = sum + M[i,j]
  }
}
sum

```

```
## [1] 26
```

**b**  $\Theta(n)$  summations

```

M <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9), nrow = 3)

v = 0

for (i in 1:nrow(M)){
  v = v + sum(M[i,1:i])
}

v

```

```
## [1] 26
```

**c**  $O(1)$  summations

```

M <- matrix(c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9), nrow = 3)

sum(M[lower.tri(M,diag = TRUE)])

```

```
## [1] 26
```

## Exercise 13

**a**

ANS:  $O(2^n - 1)$  and the function returns  $2^{n-1}$  values for  $n > 1$

**b**

ANS:  $O(n)$  and the function returns  $2^{n-1}$  values for  $n > 1$

**c**

ANS:  $O(n)$  and the function returns 1



**d**

**ANS:**  $O(n)$  and the function returns  $n$

## **Exercise 14**

**ANS:**  $O(n^3)$

## **Exercise 15**

**ANS:**  $O(2^n)$  and the function returns  $n$