

CS 5300 Advanced Algorithms

HW # 2

1. Rank the following functions by order of growth:

$\lg(\lg n), n^2, e^n, n^3, n, \lg(n), 2^n, n(\lg(n)), 1$

2. Show that for any real constants a and b , where $b > 0$, $(n + a)^b = O(n^b)$
3. What does the following algorithm do (output)? Analyze its worst-case running time, and express it using "Big-Oh" notation.

Algorithm Foo (a, n):

Input: two integers a and n

Output: ?

$k = 0$

$b = 1$

while $k < n$ **do**

$k = k + 1$

$b = b * a$

return b

4. What does the following algorithm do (What is the output)? Analyze its worst-case running time, and express it using "Big-Oh" notation.

Algorithm Foo (A, n):

Input: An array A storing $n \geq 1$ integers.

Output: ??

$K = A[0]$

for $i = 1$ **to** $n - 1$ **do**

if $K > A[i]$ **then**

$K = A[i]$

return K

5. Determine whether each statement is true or false. Justify your answer

a) $n^n = O(2^n)$

b) If $f(n) = O(g(n))$, then $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$

c) $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$

6. Show that $\lg n = O(\sqrt{n})$
7. Show that $2n^2 - 3n$ is $\Omega(n^2)$
8. Show that $n^2 + 3n = O(n^2)$
9. Show that $10n^2 - 5n + 51 = o(n^3)$
10. Show that $18n^3 - 4n^2 + 2n - 40 = \omega(n^2)$