

# Spring 2019 CS372 Assignment #3.

**Due: on Thursday, February 21, at the beginning of the lecture.**

**You may do this assignment in groups of 2 or individually.**

**1. Consider the following recursive algorithm:**

```
Parallel-Product(A[1..n])  
  
  if n = 1 then return  
  for i := 1 to n/2 do  
    A[i] = A[i]*A[i+n/2]  
  Parallel-Product(A[1..n/2])
```

Let  $T(n)$  denote the running time of `Parallel-Product` on the input of size  $n$ . Derive a recurrence relation for  $T(n)$ .

**2. Recall pseudocode for Quicksort and Partition:**

```
Quicksort(A; p; r )  
if p < r  
  q = Partition(A; p; r )  
  Quicksort(A; p; q - 1)  
  Quicksort(A; q + 1; r )
```

```
Partition(A; p; r )  
x = A[r ] // x is selected as a pivot element  
i = p - 1  
for j = p to r - 1  
  if A[j ] ≤ x  
    i = i + 1  
    exchange A[i ] with A[j ]  
exchange A[i + 1] with A[r ]  
return i + 1
```

**2.1** Here is an array which has just been partitioned by the first step of Quicksort:

3, 0, 4, 2, 5, 8, 7, 6, 9

Which of these elements could have been the pivot? (if there are more than one possibility, list them all)

**2.2.** What value of  $q$  does `Partition` return when all elements in the array  $A[p \dots r]$  have the same value?

**2.3.** What is the running time of Quicksort when all elements of array  $A$  have the same value? Justify your answer.

**2.4.** Suppose that the partitioning algorithm always produces a 2-to-7 proportional split. That is, the size of one obtained subproblem divided by the size of the other subproblem is  $2/7$ . Write the recurrence on the running time of Quicksort in this case.

**3.** Let A and B be two sequences of  $n$  integers each. Give a pseudo-code of an  $O(n \log n)$  algorithm for printing all integers that A and B have in common. For instance, if A is 2, 7, 4, 9, 10, 5, and B is 20, 5, 3, 6, 8, 7, then the algorithm should output 7 and 5. (The order in which the numbers are printed is not important). If a number appears more than once in A and B, then it should be printed as many times as there are common occurrences of it. For instance, if A is 1011 and B is 2113, then the algorithm should output 1 two times. Explain why the running time of your algorithm is  $O(n \log n)$ .

**4.** Exercise 2.17.

**5.** Exercise 2.19. Hint for 2.19a): Let  $T(i)$  be the time to merge arrays 1 to  $i$ .  $T(i)$  consists of the time taken to merge arrays 1 to  $i-1$  and the time taken to merge the resulting array of size  $(i-1)n$  with array  $i$ . Write a recurrence for  $T(i)$  and solve it. Hint for 2.19b): Divide the arrays into two sets, each of  $k/2$  arrays.

**6.** Exercise 2.20.