

**Your TA may or may not give you specific advice or directions on which questions to try first.**

**Exercise 1.**

For following each pair of functions  $f, g : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ , determine whether  $f = O(g)$ ,  $f = \Omega(g)$  or  $f = \theta(g)$  is true.

(a)  $f(n) = 100n^3 + 10n^2 + n + 1$ ,  $g(n) = n^3 \log(n)$ .

(b)  $f(n) = n^3 - 10n - 1$ ,  $g(n) = n^3$ .

(c)  $f(n) = \log_5 n$ ,  $g(n) = \log_7 n + \log_3 n$ .

**Exercise 2.**

Write down the asymptotic growth of the following functions.

(a)  $f(n) = \log \log \log n + \log \log n + \log n$ .

(b)  $f(n) = n \log n + \sqrt{n^3}$ .

(c)  $f(n) = 10^n + n!$ .

(d)  $f(n) = \frac{n^3 + 2n}{n^2 - \log n}$ .

**Exercise 3.**

- (a) Below is a baby version of an algorithm to determine whether a natural number is prime:

Input:  $n$ , a natural number

If  $(n = 1)$  Return(False)

If  $(n \leq 3)$  Return(True)

If  $(2 \mid n)$  Return(False)

For  $(i = 3, i < n, i := i + 2)$

    if  $(i \mid n)$  Return(False)

End-for

Return(True)

What is the complexity?

- (b) There are lots of ways to improve above code, one easy way is to observe that a prime factor of  $n$  must be less than or equal to  $\sqrt{n}$ , so instead of requiring  $i \leq n$ , we might replace it by  $i \leq \sqrt{n}$ . What is the complexity now?

**Exercise 4.**

Briefly describe what's the meaning of following algorithm, and what's the complexity.

Input:  $N$ , a natural number.

Output:  $c$ .

$c = 0$ .

For( $i = 1, i < N, i++$ )

    For ( $j = 1, j < N - i, j++$ )

        For ( $k = 1, k \leq N - i - j, k++$ )

            If  $i^2 = j^2 + k^2, c := c + 1$

        End-For

    End-For

End-For

Return( $c/2$ )

**Exercise 5.**

Design a FSM that accepts all binary strings of odd length.

**Exercise 6.**

Design a FSM that accepts all binary strings with no consecutive 0's nor 1's.