

# CP312 Assignment #1

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1.  $\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n} > \frac{13}{24}$  ~~no~~  $n \geq 1$  or  $n \geq 2$

Base case:  $n=2$

$$\frac{1}{(2+1)} + \frac{1}{(2+2)} = \frac{7}{12} = \frac{14}{24} > \frac{13}{24}$$

Induction Hypothesis

$$S_k = \frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2k} > \frac{13}{24}$$

Proof

$$S_{k+1} = \frac{1}{(k+1)+1} + \frac{1}{(k+1)+2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2(k+1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{k+2} + \frac{1}{k+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2k+2} + \frac{1}{2k+1} + \frac{1}{2k}$$

$$= \left( -\frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k+1} \right) + \frac{1}{k+2} + \frac{1}{k+3} + \dots + \frac{1}{2k} + \frac{1}{2k+2} + \frac{1}{2k+1}$$

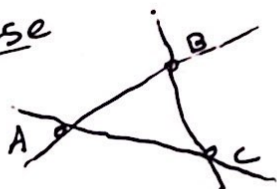
$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{S_k}$

$$= \frac{1}{2k+2} + \frac{1}{2k+1} - \frac{1}{k+1} + S_k = S_k + \frac{1}{2(2k+1)(k+1)}$$

$\therefore$  Since  $\frac{1}{2(2k+1)(k+1)}$  is Always positive by definition

$S_k + \frac{1}{2(2k+1)(k+1)} > S_k$  and  $S_k > \frac{13}{24}$ . ~~proving~~ Proving the I.H.

2. Base case

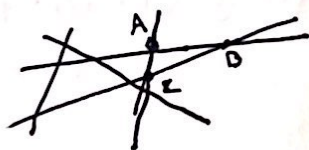


$n=3$

creates a triangle, therefore  
true for  $n=3$

induction Hypothesis

We assume that for any region  $R_n$  we have  
3 points/intersections  $\Delta abc$  that create a triangle



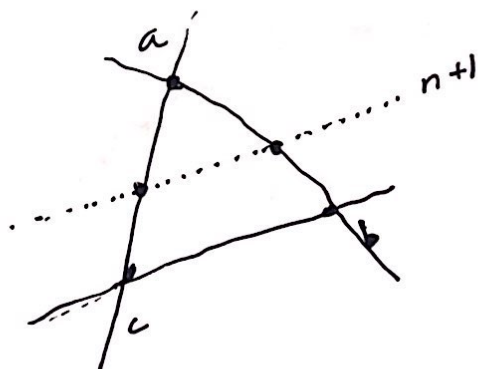
Proof

case 1: the new line  $R_{n+1}$  does not pass through  
 $\Delta abc$ . Simple case we still have a triangle

case 2: if line  $n+1$  intersects  $\Delta abc$  then

it must intersect 2 other lines of  $R_n$ .

By intersecting  $\Delta abc$  at two points the new  
 $\Delta abc$  will be a sub region of these two  
points and the singular point of the old  
 $\Delta abc$



$$3. a) f(n) = \frac{n^2 - n}{2}$$

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

$$g(n) = 6n$$

$$g(n) = O(f(n)) \text{ as } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$b) f(n) = n + 2\sqrt{n} \quad g(n) = n^2$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \text{ as } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \quad \forall n \geq n_0.$$

$$c) f(n) = n + \log n \quad g(n) = n\sqrt{n}$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \quad f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$d) f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 4 \quad g(n) = n^3$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \quad f(n) \leq g(n) \text{ as } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$4. 2n+1 = O(2^n)$$

This is not a good upper bound as it quickly diverges from  $2n+1$ .

$$0 < c_1 n \leq 2n+1$$

$$c_1 = 1$$

$$2n+1 \leq c_2 n$$

$$c_2 = 3$$

$$\boxed{n \leq 2n+1 \leq 3n}$$

$$n \geq 1$$

$$5. 1. a) O(n) \quad b) n = 50000 \rightarrow 0.003847 \text{ sec}$$

$$n = 500000 \rightarrow 0.03926 \text{ sec}$$

$$n = 5000000 \rightarrow 3.8269 \text{ sec}$$

c) The results are consistent with  $O(n)$  as ~~they~~ Time increases linearly with  $n$

$$2. a) O(n^2) \quad b) n = 50 \rightarrow 0.0002098$$

$$n = 500 \rightarrow 0.0200747$$

$$n = 5000 \rightarrow 2.079924$$

c) as can be seen runtime increases  $100x$  for every  $10x$  increase to  $n$ . consistent with  $O(n^2)$



5. 3)  $O(n^3)$

b)  $n=50 \rightarrow 0.0100792 \text{ sec}$

$n=100 \rightarrow 0.0862713 \text{ sec}$

$n=250 \rightarrow 1.249 \text{ sec}$

$n=500 \rightarrow 9.34875 \text{ sec}$

c) as can be seen from  $n=50$  to  $n=500$

there is about a  $1000\times$  increase in run time  
which is consistent with a  $O(n^3)$

4) ~~Qd~~  $n + \sum_{i=1}^n i = n + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \leq n^3$  so  $O(n^3)$

$n=50 \rightarrow 0.00011993 \text{ s}$

$n=500 \rightarrow 0.00951 \text{ s}$

$n=5000 \rightarrow 0.9270575 \text{ s}$

c) The upper bound of  $O(n^3)$  is correct but  
the corritation is low. a big theta notation  
may be more useful in this case

$$5. \quad a) \quad n + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n i^2}_{n^3} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^j i}_{n^5}$$

$$j = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$O(n^5)$$

$$b) \quad n=5 \rightarrow 0.00002309 \text{ s}$$

$$n=20 \rightarrow 0.020711 \text{ s}$$

$$n=25 \rightarrow 0.06735 \text{ s}$$

$$n=50 \rightarrow 2.225565 \text{ s}$$

$$c) \quad O(n^5) \text{ holds as}$$

from  $n=5$  to  $n=50$   
a 100,000 increase in  
time occurs

$$6. \quad n + \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^j i}{2}$$

$$j = \frac{n(n+1)(n+1)}{6}$$

$$O(n^3)$$

$$b) \quad n=10 \rightarrow 0.00010224 \text{ sec}$$

$$n=20 \rightarrow 0.001565 \text{ sec}$$

$$n=50 \rightarrow 0.0599186 \text{ sec}$$

$$n=100 \rightarrow 1.000815 \text{ sec}$$

c) The  $O(n^5)$  works  
in this but by dividing  
by Two is less accurate  
than 5.