

*Note: problems in red color will be discussed during tutorial sessions and need NOT to be handed in.*

**Problem 1:** (Page 185, Q14) Write an algorithm that reverses a string  $s_1, \dots, s_n$ . Example: If the sequence is AMY BRUNO ELIE, the reversed sequence is ELIE BRUNO AMY

**Problem 2:** (Page 195, Q19) Write an algorithm that receives an input the matrix of a relation  $R$  and tests whether  $R$  is transitive.

**Problem 3:** (Page 192, Q13) Write an algorithm that returns the index of the first occurrence of the value key in the sequence  $s_1, \dots, s_n$ . If key is not in the sequence, the algorithm returns the value 0. Example: If the sequence is

12 11 12 23

and key is 12, the algorithm returns the value 1.

Please give the execution trace of your algorithm step-by-step for the input sequence 11 23 5 6, key = 4.

**Problem 4:** (Page 207, Q 1 - 15) Select a theta notation from Table 4.3.3 for each express in the following:

- 1)  $3n^2 + 2n \lg n$
- 2)  $2 \lg n + 4n + 3n \lg n$
- 3)  $\frac{(n+1)(n+3)}{n+1}$
- 4)  $\frac{(n^2 + \lg n)(n+1)}{n+n^2}$
- 5)  $2 + 4 + 8 + \dots 2^n$ .
- 6)  $f(n) + g(n)$ , where  $f(n) = 6n^3 + 2n^2 + 4$  and  $g(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$ .

**Problem 5:** (Page 207, Q 18, 24) Express in theta notation the number of times the statement  $x = x + 1$  is executed.

- 1) 

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for i = 1 to n
  for j = 1 to n
    x = x + 1
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- 2) 

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j = n
while (j >= 1) {
  for i = 1 to j
    x = x + 1
  j = floor(j/3)
}
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where  $\text{floor}(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor$
- 3) 

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i = 2
while (i < n) {
  i = i*i
  x = x + 1
}
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**Problem 6:** (Page 209, 37) Show that  $\lg(n^k + c) = \Theta(\lg n)$  for every fixed  $k > 0$  and  $c > 0$ .

**Problem 7:** (Page 209, 38) Show that if  $n$  is a power of 2, say  $n = 2^k$ , then

$$\sum_{i=0}^k k \lg(n/2^i) = \Theta(\lg^2 n).$$

**Problem 8:** (Page 209, 62)

- 1) Show, by consulting the figure, that

$$1/2 + 1/3 + \dots 1/n < \log_e n.$$

2) Show, by consulting the figure that

$$\log_e n < 1 + 1/2 + \cdots + 1/n.$$

3) Use parts (a) and (b) to show that

$$1 + 1/2 + \cdots + 1/n = \theta(\lg n).$$

**Problem 8:** A robot can take steps of 1 meter, 2 meters, or 3 meters. Write an algorithm to list all the ways that the robot can walk  $n$  meters.

**Problem 9:** How many different car license plates can be constructed if the licenses contain three letters followed by two digits if repetitions are allowed? if repetitions are not allowed.

**Problem 10:** (Page 274, 16) **Two dice are rolled, one blue and one red. How many outcomes give the sum of 2 or the sum 12.**

**Problem 11:** (Page 274, 17) A committee composed of Morgan, Tyler, Max, and Leslie is to select a president and secretary. How many selections are there in which Max is president or secretary.

**Problem 12:** (Page 274, 52 – 62) For integers from 5 to 200, inclusive

- 1) How many are greater than 101 and do not contain the digit 6?
- 2) **How many do not contain the digit 0?**
- 3) How many have the digits in strictly increasing order? (Examples are 13, 147, 8)
- 4) How many are of the form  $xyz$ , where  $0 \neq x < y$  and  $y > z \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

**Problem 13:** (Page 276, 72) How many terms are there in the expansion of

$$(x + y)(a + b + c)(e + f + g)(h + i).$$

**Problem 14:** (Page 276, 81, 82) **How many symmetric and antisymmetric relations are there on an  $n$ -element set?** How many reflexive, symmetric, and antisymmetric relations are there on an  $n$ -element set?