

Homework 2

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1 Exercises 2.3 - 1

1.1 a.

$$\begin{aligned}1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + \dots + 999 &= \frac{(1 + 999)500}{2} \\ &= 250000\end{aligned}$$

1.2 b.

$$\begin{aligned}2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + \dots + 1024 &= \frac{2^{10+1} - 1}{2 - 1} - 1 \\ &= 2047 - 1 \\ &= 2046\end{aligned}$$

1.3 c.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=3}^{n+1} 1 &= (n + 1) - 3 + 1 \\ &= n - 1\end{aligned}$$

1.4 d.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=3}^{n+1} i &= 3 + 4 + \dots n + 1 \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i\right) - 1 - 2 \\ &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} - 3 \\ &= \frac{n^2 + 3n - 4}{2}\end{aligned}$$

1.5 e.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i(i+1) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^2 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i \\ &= \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6} + \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \\ &= \frac{(n^2-1)n}{3}\end{aligned}$$

2 Exercises 2.3 - 2

2.1 a.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_0^{n-1} (i^2 + 1)^2 &= \sum_0^{n-1} i^4 + 2 \sum_0^{n-1} i^2 + \sum_0^{n-1} 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{5}(n-1)^5 + \frac{1}{3}(n-1)^3 + n - 1 \\ &\approx \frac{1}{5}n^5 \\ &\in \Theta(n^5)\end{aligned}$$

2.2 b.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \ln i^2 &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \ln i - 2 \ln 1 \\ &= 2(n-1) \ln(n-1) \\ &\approx 2n \ln n \\ &\in \Theta(n \ln n)\end{aligned}$$

2.3 c.

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n (i+1)2^{i-1} &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n (i+1)2^{i+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} k2^k \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} k2^k \\ &= \frac{n}{4} 2^{n+2} + 2 \\ &\approx \frac{n}{16} 2^n \\ &\in \Theta(n2^n)\end{aligned}$$

2.4 d.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (i+j) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [i(i-1) + \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} j] \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [i^2 - i + \frac{(i-1)i}{2}] \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (i^2 - i) \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i^2 - \frac{3}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i \\
 &= \frac{3}{2} \frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{6} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \\
 &\approx \frac{n^3}{2} \\
 &\in \Theta(n^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

3 Exercises 2.3 - 4

a. $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2$

b. $S \leftarrow S + i * i$

c. $C(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n$

d. $C(n) \in \Theta(n)$

e. It is known that $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$, so the algorithm can use this formula to compute the results directly.

4 Exercises 2.3 - 6

a. If the input is a symmetric matrix, the algorithm returns true. If the matrix is not symmetric, the algorithm returns false.

b. The comparisons: $if A[i, j] \neq A[j, i]$

c.

$$\begin{aligned}
C(n) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [(n-1) - (i+1) + 1] \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} (n-1-i) \\
&= (n-1)(n-1) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} i \\
&= (n-1)^2 - \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2} \\
&= \frac{n(n-1)}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

d. $C(n) \in \Theta(n^2)$

e. There are no better algorithms because any algorithms have to compare $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ times for this problem.

5 Exercises 2.3 - 9

Basis: For $n = 1$, the left-hand side of the equation is 1, and the right-hand side of the equation is $\frac{1(1+1)}{2} = 1$. Thus the statement is true for $n = 1$.

Inductive step: Assume $\sum_{i=1}^k i = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$ holds for some unspecified value of k . Then $\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i = (n+1) + \sum_{i=1}^n i = (n+1) + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$

Since both the basis and the inductive step have been performed, by mathematical induction, the statement $\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ holds for all natural numbers n . Q.E.D.