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**COSC 40403 - Analysis of Algorithms: Fall 2018: Homework 2**

**Due: 23:59:59 on September 11, 2018**

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1. (5 points) Show that  $f(n) = n^2 + 3n^3 \in \Theta(n^3)$ . That is, use the definitions of  $O$  and  $\Omega$  to show that  $f(n)$  is both  $O(n^3)$  and  $\Omega(n^3)$ .

**Solution:**

Big-O :  $O(g(n)) = \{ f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c_1 \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq c_1 \cdot g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0 \}$ .

$$3n^3 + n^2 \leq c_1 \cdot n^3 \quad \text{---1---}$$

Big- $\Omega$  :  $\Omega(g(n)) = \{ f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c_2 \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq c_2 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0 \}$ .

$$c_2 \cdot n^3 \leq 3n^3 + n^2 \quad \text{---2---}$$

Big- $\Theta$  :  $\Theta(g(n)) = \{ f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c_1, c_2 \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq c_2 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_1 \cdot g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0 \}$ .

From 1 & 2, we get:

$$c_2 \cdot n^3 \leq 3n^3 + n^2 \leq c_1 \cdot n^3 \quad \text{---3---}$$

$$c_2 \leq 3 + 1/n \leq c_1$$

So, for  $n \geq 1$ ,  $c_1 \geq 4$  &  $c_2 \leq 3$

equation 3 always holds true and satisfies the conditions for Big- $\Theta$ .

Hence,  $f(n) = n^2 + 3n^3 \in \Theta(n^3)$ .

2. (5 points) Suppose you have a computer that requires 1 minute to solve problem instances of size  $n = 1000$ . Suppose you buy a new computer that runs 1000 times faster than the old one. What instance sizes can be run in 1 minute, assuming the following time complexities  $T(n)$  for our algorithm?

(a)  $T(n) = n$

(b)  $T(n) = n^3$

(c)  $T(n) = 10^n$

**Solution:** The old computer could do 1000 instances per min. Now, the new one can do  $1000 \cdot 1000$  instances per min

(a)  $T(n) = n \implies 1,000,000 = n$

(b)  $T(n) = n^3 \implies 1000^3 \cdot 1000 = 10,000^3$ , hence  $n = 10,000$

(c)  $T(n) = 10^n \implies 10^{1000} \cdot 1000 = 10^{1003}$ , hence  $n = 1003$

3. (5 points) Let  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  be asymptotically nonnegative functions. Using the basic definition of  $\Theta$ -notation, prove that  $\max(f(n), g(n)) = \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$ .

**Solution:**

*Theorem 3.1:*

For any two functions  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$ , we have  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ , if and only if,  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  and  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

$$f(n) \leq f(n) + g(n) \text{ and } g(n) \leq f(n) + g(n)$$

$$\text{So, } \max(f(n), g(n)) = O(f(n) + g(n)) \quad (\text{Upper-Bound}). \quad -1-$$

$$f(n) + g(n) \leq \max(f(n), g(n))$$

$$\rightarrow 1/2(f(n) + g(n)) \leq \max(f(n), g(n))$$

$$\text{So, } \max(f(n), g(n)) = \Omega(f(n) + g(n)) \quad (\text{Lower-Bound}). \quad -2-$$

Hence, from *Theorem 3.1*, 1 & 2 we have proved that  $\max(f(n), g(n)) = \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$ .

4. (5 points) Show that the golden ratio  $\phi$  and its conjugate  $\hat{\phi}$  both satisfy the equation  $x^2 = x + 1$ .

**Solution:**  $\Phi = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$       &       $\hat{\Phi} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$

Now,  $x^2 = x + 1$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} - 1 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1 - 2 * \sqrt{5} + 5 - 2 + 2 * \sqrt{5} - 4}{4} = 0$$

Hence proved.

5. (5 points) Prove by induction that the  $i$ th Fibonacci number satisfies the equality

$$F_i = \frac{\phi^i - \hat{\phi}^i}{\sqrt{5}}$$

where  $\phi$  is the golden ratio and  $\hat{\phi}^i$  is its conjugate.

**Solution:** *Proof :*

For  $n = 0$ ,

$$0 = \frac{1 - 1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

For  $n = 1$ ,

$$1 = \frac{(1 + \sqrt{5})^2 - (1 - \sqrt{5})^2}{\sqrt{5} \cdot 2}$$

Assume that

$$F_i = \frac{\phi^i - \hat{\phi}^i}{\sqrt{5}}$$

holds true for  $n-1$  and  $n$ . We need to show that

$$F_{n+1} = \frac{\phi^{n+1} - \hat{\phi}^{n+1}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

We know from Fibonacci series,

$$F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$$

$$F_{n+1} = \frac{\phi^n - \hat{\phi}^n}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{\phi^{n-1} - \hat{\phi}^{n-1}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$F_{n+1} = \frac{\phi^n - \hat{\phi}^n + \phi^{n-1} - \hat{\phi}^{n-1}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$F_{n+1} = \frac{\phi^n + \phi^{n-1} - \hat{\phi}^n - \hat{\phi}^{n-1}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Since  $\phi.\hat{\phi} = -1$

$$F_{n+1} = \frac{(\hat{\phi}^2 - \hat{\phi}^1)\phi^{n+1} + (\phi^2 - \phi^1)\phi^{\hat{n}+1}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Since  $(\hat{\phi}^2 - \hat{\phi}^1) = (\phi^2 - \phi^1) = 1$  { from Question 4 }

$$F_{n+1} = \frac{\phi^{n+1} - \phi^{\hat{n}+1}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Hence proved by induction.

6. (5 points) Consider the following algorithm:

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PRINT-I-J( $n$ )
1  for ( $i = 2; i < n; i++$ )
2      for ( $j = 0; j \leq n$ )
3          PRINT  $i, j$ 
4           $j = j + \lfloor n/4 \rfloor$ 

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- (i) What does this algorithm do?
- (ii) What is the output when  $n = 4$ ,  $n = 16$ ,  $n = 32$ ?
- (iii) What is the time complexity  $T(n)$ . You may assume that  $n$  is divisible by 4.

**Solution:**

- (i) The algorithm prints out pairs of  $\{i, j\}$  where  $i$  takes values from  $\{2$  to  $n\}$  and  $j$  takes values in a geometric progression with the first value as 0, the ratio of  $\frac{n}{4}$  and the last value as  $n$ .

For  $n = 4$ ,

loop  $i = 2$

$i - 2, j - 0$

$i - 2, j - 1$

$i - 2, j - 2$

$i - 2, j - 3$

$i - 2, j - 4$

loop  $i = 3$

$i - 3, j - 0$

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$i - 3, j - 4$

loop  $i = 4$

$i - 4, j - 0$

$i - 4, j - 1$

$i - 4, j - 2$

$i - 4, j - 3$

(ii)  $i - 4, j - 4$

For  $n = 16$ ,

loop  $i = 2$

$i - 2, j - 0$

$i - 2, j - 4$

$i - 2, j - 8$

$i - 2, j - 12$

$i - 2, j - 16$

loop  $i = 3$

$i - 3, j - 0$

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$i - 15, j - 16$

loop  $i = 16$

$i - 16, j - 0$

$i - 16, j - 4$

$i - 16, j - 8$

$i - 16, j - 12$

$i - 16, j - 16$

For  $n = 32$ ,

loop  $i = 2$

$i - 2, j - 0$

$i - 2, j - 8$

$i - 2, j - 16$

$i - 2, j - 24$

$i - 2, j - 32$

loop  $i = 3$

$i - 3, j - 0$

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$i - 31, j - 32$

loop  $i = 32$

$i - 32, j - 0$

$i - 32, j - 8$

$i - 32, j - 16$

$i - 32, j - 24$

$i - 32, j - 32$

Attached python file to check the outputs.

- (iii) Algorithm:



n = 32	c1	1
for i in range(2, n+1):	c2	n
j = 0	c3	n-1
while (j < n + 1):	c4	(n-1)*6
print(i, j)	c5	(n-1)*5
j = j + math.floor(n/4)	c6	(n-1)*5
T(n) = c1*1 + c2*n + c3*n-1 + c4*(n-1)*6 + c5*(n-1)*5 + c6*(n-1)*5 T(n)		
= $\theta(n)$		