

**EE4033:**  
**Homework #1 (due in class October 1, 2019)**

**Instructions:** Submit your solution 10 minutes before the class begins.

**Collaboration policy:** You can discuss the problem with other students, but you must obtain and write the final solution by yourself. Please specify all of your collaborators (name and student id) for each problem. If you solve some problems by yourself, please also specify “no collaborators”. Homeworks without collaborator specification will not be graded.

**Exercises:**

1. Work on (a) Exercise 2.1-1 and (b) Exercise 2.3-1 based on the string (array of 14 characters): “BESTALGORITHMS”. Please mark the two T’s as  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ , and the two S’s as  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  according to their order in the input, and **show their positions during the processing**.
2. Exercise 2.2-2. Make sure your loop invariant fulfills the three necessary properties.
3. Exercise 2.3-7.
4. Problem 2-4 (a), (b), and (d).
5. Exercise 3.1-1.
6. Problem 3-3. For (a), please work on the 15 functions in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> columns. (Hint: Stirling’s approximation of  $n!$ ). For (b), find  $f(n)$  considering 15 functions specified in (a).
7. Exercise 4.2-1.
8. Exercise 4.3.7.
9. Exercise 4.4-9.
10. Exercise 4.5-4.
11. Problem 4-1 (a), (c), and (e).
12. Problem 4-3 (a), (c), and (e).
13. There’s a class of folk songs and holiday songs in which each verse consists of the previous verse, with one extra line added on. “The Twelve Days of Christmas” has this property; for example, when you get to the fifth verse, you sing about the five golden rings and then, reprising the lines from the fourth verse, also cover the four calling birds, the three French hens, the two turtle doves, and of course the partridge in the pear tree [see page 3]. These songs tend to last a long time, despite having relatively short scripts. In particular, you can convey the words plus instructions for one of these songs by specifying just the new line that is added in each verse without having to write out all the previous lines each time. (So the phrase “five golden rings” only has to be written once, even though it will appear in verses five and onward.)

There's something asymptotic that can be analyzed here. Suppose, for concreteness, that each line has a length that is bounded by a constant  $c$ , and suppose that the song, when sung out loud, runs for  $n$  words total. Show how to encode such a song using a script that has length  $f(n)$ , for a function  $f(n)$  that grows as slowly as possible.

14. (DIY Problem) For this problem, you are asked to design a problem set related to Chapter(s) 1, 2, 3, and/or 4 and give a sample solution to your problem set. Grading on this problem will be based upon the quality of the designed problem as well as the correctness of your sample solution.

*Study and, in general, the pursuit of truth and beauty is a sphere of activity in which we are permitted to remain children all our lives.*

-- A. Einstein

**The Twelve Days of Christmas**

On the first day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
A Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the second day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the third day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
3 French Hens  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the fourth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
4 Calling Birds  
3 French Hens  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the fifth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
5 Golden Rings  
4 Calling Birds  
3 French Hens  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the sixth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
6 Geese a Laying  
5 Golden Rings  
4 Calling Birds  
3 French Hens  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the seventh day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
7 Swans a Swimming  
6 Geese a Laying  
5 Golden Rings  
4 Calling Birds  
3 French Hens  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the eighth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
8 Maids a Milking  
7 Swans a Swimming  
6 Geese a Laying  
5 Golden Rings  
4 Calling Birds

3 French Hens  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the ninth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
9 Ladies Dancing  
8 Maids a Milking  
7 Swans a Swimming  
6 Geese a Laying  
5 Golden Rings  
4 Calling Birds  
3 French Hens  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the tenth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
10 Lords a Leaping  
9 Ladies Dancing  
8 Maids a Milking  
7 Swans a Swimming  
6 Geese a Laying  
5 Golden Rings  
4 Calling Birds  
3 French Hens  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the eleventh day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
11 Pipers Piping  
10 Lords a Leaping  
9 Ladies Dancing  
8 Maids a Milking  
7 Swans a Swimming  
6 Geese a Laying  
5 Golden Rings  
4 Calling Birds  
3 French Hens  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree

On the twelfth day of Christmas  
my true love sent to me:  
12 Drummers Drumming  
11 Pipers Piping  
10 Lords a Leaping  
9 Ladies Dancing  
8 Maids a Milking  
7 Swans a Swimming  
6 Geese a Laying  
5 Golden Rings  
4 Calling Birds  
3 French Hens  
2 Turtle Doves  
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree