
Vitamins

1. For each of the following $f(n)$, write out the summation results, and provide a tight bound $\Theta(f(n))$, using the Θ notation.

Given $\log(n)$ numbers, where n is a power of 2:

$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 \dots + n = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \Theta(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

$$n + n/2 + n/4 + n/8 \dots + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \Theta(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

Provide a tight bound $\Theta(f(n))$, using the Θ notation

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 \dots + \sqrt{n} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \Theta(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 \dots + \sqrt{n} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \Theta(\underline{\hspace{2cm}})$$

2. Given the following mystery functions:
- Replace `mystery` with an appropriate name (what does the function do?)
 - Determine the function's **worst-case runtime** and **extra space usage** with respect to the input size.

a.

```
def mystery(n):  
    lst = []  
    for i in range(n):  
        lst.insert(i, i)
```

b.

```
def mystery(n):  
    for i in range(1, n+1):  
        total = sum([num for num in range(i)])  
        print(total)
```

- c. `def mystery(lst):`
 `lst2 = lst.copy()`
 `lst2.reverse()`
 `if (lst == lst2):`
 `return True`
 `return False`
3. For each of the following code snippets:
- Given the following inputs, trace the execution of each code snippet. Write down all outputs in order and what the functions return.
 - Analyze the running time of each. For each snippet:
 - Draw the recursion tree that represents the execution process of the function, and the cost of each call
 - Conclude the total (asymptotic) run-time of the function.
- a. `def func1(n):` `# Draw out func1(16)`
 `if (n <= 1):`
 `return 0`
 `else:`
 `return 10 + func1(n-2)`
- b. `def func2(n):` `# Draw out func2(16)`
 `if (n <= 1):`
 `return 1`
 `else:`
 `return 1 + func2(n//2)`
- c. `def func3(lst)` `# Draw out func3([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8])`
 `if (len(lst) == 1):`
 `return lst[0]`
 `else:`
 `return lst[0] + func3(lst[1:])`

Coding

Download the **ArrayList.py** file found from NYU Brightspace

1. ArrayList Methods

Extend the ArrayList class implemented during lecture with the following methods (note: for each of these methods, simulate the same behaviors as those of the built-in python list):

- a. Implement the `__repr__` method for the ArrayList class, which will allow us to display our ArrayList object like the Python list when calling the print function. The output is a sequence of elements enclosed in `[]` with each element separated by a space and a comma. (10 minutes)

ex) `arr` is an ArrayList with `[1, 2, 3]`
→ `print(arr)` outputs `[1, 2, 3]`

Note: Your implementation should create the string in $\Theta(n)$, where $n = \text{len}(\text{arr})$.

- b. Implement the `__add__` method for the ArrayList class, so that the expression `arr1 + arr2` is evaluated to a **new** ArrayList object representing the concatenation of these two lists. (10 minutes) (*think of this as a shallow concatenation of the lists*)

ex) `arr1` is an ArrayList with `[1, 2, 3]`
 `arr2` is an ArrayList with `[4, 5, 6]`
→ `arr3 = arr1 + arr2`
 `arr3` is a new ArrayList with `[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]`.

Note: If n_1 is the size of `arr1`, and n_2 is the size of `arr2`, then `__add__` should run in $\Theta(n_1 + n_2)$

- c. Implement the `__iadd__` method for the ArrayList class, so that the expression

`arr1 += arr2` **mutates** `arr1` to contain the concatenation of these two lists. You may remember that this operation produces the same result as the **extend method**.

Your implementation should return `self`, which is the object being mutated. (10 minutes)

```
ex)  arr1 is an ArrayList with [1, 2, 3]
      arr2 is an ArrayList with [4, 5, 6]
      → arr1 += arr2
      arr1 is mutated and now has [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6].
```

Note: If n_1 is the size of `arr1`, and n_2 is the size of `arr2`, then `__iadd__` should run in $\Theta(n_1 + n_2)$. It's not n_2 because we have to take array resizing into account.

d. Modify the `__getitem__` and `__setitem__` methods implemented in class to also support **negative** indices. The position a negative index refers to is the same as in the Python list class. That is -1 is the index of the last element, -2 is the index of the second last, and so on. (20 minutes)

```
ex)  arr is an ArrayList with [1, 2, 3]
      → print(arr[-1]) outputs 3
      → arr[-1] = 5
      print(arr[-1]) outputs 5 now
```

Note: Your method should also raise an `IndexError` in case the index (positive or negative) is out of range.

- e. Implement the `__mul__` method for the `ArrayList` class, so that the expression `arr1 * k` (where `k` is a positive integer) creates a **new** `ArrayList` object, which contains `k` copies of the elements in `arr1`. (15 minutes)

ex) `arr1` is an `ArrayList` with `[1, 2, 3]`
→ `arr2 = arr1 * 2`
`arr2` is a new `ArrayList` with `[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3]`.

Note: If n is the size of `arr1` and `k` is the int, then `__mul__` should run in $\Theta(k * n)$.

- f. Implement the `__rmul__` method to also allow the expression `n * arr1`. The behavior of `n * arr1` should be equivalent to the behavior of `arr1 * n`. (5 minutes)

(You've done this before for the `Vector` problem in homework 1)

- g. Modify the constructor `__init__` to include an option to pass in an iterable collection such as a string and return an `ArrayList` object containing each element of the collection. Do not account for dictionaries.(10 minutes)

ex) `arr = ArrayList("Python")`
→ `print(arr)` outputs `['P', 'y', 't', 'h', 'o', 'n']`

→ `arr2 = ArrayList(range(10))`
→ `print(arr2)` outputs `[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]`

- h. Implement a `remove()` method that will remove the first instance of `val` in the `ArrayList`. **You do not have to account for physically resizing the array for this question.** (20 minutes)

ex) `arr` is an `ArrayList` with `[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 4, 2, 2]`

→ `arr.remove(2)`
→ `print(arr2)` outputs `[1, 3, 2, 3, 4, 2, 2]`

- i. Implement a `removeAll()` method that will remove all instances of `val` in the `ArrayList`. The implementation should be in-place and maintain the relative order of the other values. It must also be done in $\Theta(n)$ run-time. **You do not have to account for physically resizing the array for this question.**

ex) `arr` is an `ArrayList` with `[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 4, 2, 2]`

→ `arr.removeAll(2)`

→ `print(arr)` outputs `[1, 3, 3, 4]`

2. Valid Palindrome – Leetcode 125

A palindrome is a phrase where all characters are the same backward and forward.

Given a string `str` and its range of indices to consider, return `True` if it is a palindrome, or `False` otherwise. Assume all characters are lowercase. Must run in $O(n)$ time.

The function must be recursive.

ex) `is_palindrome("racecar", 0, 6)` returns `True` # racecar
`is_palindrome("racecar", 1, 5)` returns `True` # aceca
`is_palindrome("race car", 0, 6)` returns `False` # empty space counts as a character
`is_palindrome("racecar", 1, 3)` returns `False` # ace

```
def is_palindrome(str, low, high):
    """
    : str type: str
    : low, high type: int
    : return type: bool
    """
```

3. Binary Search – Leetcode 704

Given an array of integers `nums` which is sorted in ascending order, `low` and `high` indices, and an integer `target`, write a function to search for `target` in `nums`. If `target` exists between `low` and `high`, then return its index. Otherwise, return `None`.

You must write an algorithm with $O(\log n)$ runtime complexity.

The function must be recursive.

```
def binary_search(lst, low, high, val):  
    """  
    : lst type: list[int]  
    : val type: int  
    : low type, high type: int  
    : return type: int (found), None  
    """
```