

CS 721 Assignment-1

1. Analyze the complexity of the following program. Please provide the O complexity of the code and show your reasoning.

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import math
def print_primes(N):
    for i in range(2, N):
        flag = 0
        for k in range(2, int(math.sqrt(i))+1):
            if(i % k == 0):
                flag = 1
                break
        if flag == 0:
            print(i)

print('done')
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The first for loop iterates in range of 2 to n. So the time complexity will be $n-1$.

For flag = 0 it's constant as 1

Inner for loop iterates in range of 2 and root n plus 1. So complexity for it becomes $n^{0.5}$

For if conditions complexity becomes constant as 1.

Therefore, the final time complexity will be $(n-1)*1*(n^{0.5})*1*1$ and will have an higher order of $n^{1.5}$

i.e $O(n^{1.5})$

2. Function Evaluations

(i). $\log^{(4)} 4$

We can write $\log^{(4)} 4 = \log(\log(\log(\log 4)))$

We can write $4 = 2^2$ and $\log 4$ base 2 is 2

$$= \log(\log(\log(2)))$$

$$= \log(\log(1))$$

$$= \log(0)$$

$$= \text{undefined}$$

(ii). $\log^4 4$

We can write $\log^4 4$ as $(\log 4)^4$

We know $\log 4$ base 2 is 2.

$$\Rightarrow (\log 4)^4 = 2^4 = 16$$

(iii). $4! \sqrt{4} = (1*2*3*4)(2) = 48$.

3. Prove if the following is True or False

1.

a. $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$

Claim: $f(n) = 2^{n+1} \in O(2^n)$

Proof by definition: To prove this claim by definition, we need to find some positive constants c and n_0 such that $f(n) \leq c 2^n$ for all $n > n_0$. (Note: you just need to find one concrete example of c and n_0 satisfying the condition.)

$$2^{n+1} \leq C * 2^n, \forall n \geq 1 \text{ and } C \geq 2.$$

Therefore, if we let $C = 2$ and $n_0 = 1$, we have $f(n) \leq c 2^n, \forall n \geq n_0$.

Hence according to the definition of big-Oh, $f(n) = O(2^n)$ is true.

Alternate Method: $f(n) = 2^{n+1}$ and $g(n) = 2^n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(n)/f(n) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n/2^{n+1} = 1/2 > 0$$

Therefore $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$ is True

b. $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$

To prove $f(n) = O(g(n))$ we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(n)/f(n) > 0$

Here $g(n) = 2^n$ and $f(n) = 2^{2n} = (2^2)^n = 4^n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(n)/f(n) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n/4^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2/4)^n = 0$$

Therefore $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$ is false.

2. Show that the solution of $T(n) = 2T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 17) + n$ is $O(n \log n)$.

Given 1st time $T(n) = 2T(n/2 + 17) + n$

Substitute $n = n/2$ in RHS 2nd time

$$\text{We get } T(n) = 2(T(n/2^2 + 17) + n/2) + n \Rightarrow 2T(n/2^2 + 17) + n + n \Rightarrow 2T(n/2^2 + 17) + 2n$$

Again Substitute $n = n/2$ in RHS 3rd time

$$\text{We get } T(n) = 2(T(n/2^3 + 17) + n/2) + 2n \Rightarrow 2T(n/2^3 + 17) + n + 2n \Rightarrow 2T(n/2^3 + 17) + 3n$$

Again Substitute $n = n/2$ in RHS 4th time

$$\text{We get } 2(T(n/2^4 + 17) + n/2) + 3n \Rightarrow 2T(n/2^4 + 17) + n + 3n \Rightarrow 2T(n/2^4 + 17) + 4n$$

After doing for k times

$$\text{We have } T(n) = 2(T(n/2^k + 17) + n/2) + (k-1)n \Rightarrow 2T(n/2^k + 17) + n + (k-1)n \Rightarrow 2T(n/2^k + 17) + kn$$

Suppose $n/2^k$ tends to 1.

$$\Leftrightarrow 2^k = n$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \log n$$

substitute k value

$$\text{we get } T(n) = 2T(1 + 17) + n \log n \Rightarrow T(n) = 2T(18) + n \log n$$

As $T(18)$ is constant we can say time complexity as $O(n \log n)$.

3. Show that the solution of $T(n) = T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + 1$ is $O(\log n)$.

$$\text{Given 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ time } T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$$

Substitute $n = n/2$ in RHS 2nd time

$$\text{We get } T(n) = T(n/2^2) + 1 + 1 \Rightarrow T(n/2^2) + 2$$

Again Substitute $n = n/2$ in RHS 3rd time

$$\text{We get } T(n) = T(n/2^3) + 1 + 2 \Rightarrow T(n/2^3) + 3$$

Again Substitute $n = n/2$ in RHS 4th time

$$\text{We get } T(n) = T(n/2^4) + 1 + 3 \Rightarrow T(n/2^4) + 4$$

After doing for k times

$$\text{We have } T(n) = T(n/2^k) + 1 + k - 1 \Rightarrow T(n/2^k) + k$$

Suppose $n/2^k$ tends to 1.

$$\Rightarrow 2^k = n$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \log n$$

substitute k value

$$\text{we get } T(n) = T(1) + \log n$$

As $T(1)$ is constant we can say time complexity as $O(\log n)$.