

# ADS 4

P.1/c - merge sort complexity is

$$\Theta(n \log n)$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n); n > 1$$

in the variant algorithm the recursion stops at  $n/k$  subarrays, so the new recursion depth is:  $\log_2(n/k) = \log_2(n) - \log_2(k)$

the new time complexity is now:

$$T(n) = O(n \log n) - O(n \log k) + O(n)$$

- for small  $k$   $\log k$  is insignificant and  $O(n \log n)$  dominates
- for medium values it starts affecting significantly thus improving the performance due to efficiency in sorting nearly sorted arrays while worst case remains  $O(\log n)$
- For large  $k$ , insertion sort dominates so the worst case becomes closer to  $O(n^2)$  and best

case closer to  $O(n)$ .

d- explained in the text file.

P.2 / a.  $T(n) = 36T(n/6) + 2n$

$$f(n) = (2n)$$

$$O(n^{\log_6 36}) = O(n^2)$$

$$f(n) = O(n^{\log_6 36 - 1}) = O(n)$$

so  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_6 36}) = \Theta(n^2)$

b.  $T(n) = 5T(n/3) + 17n^{1.2}$

$$f(n) = 17n^{1.2} = O(n^{\log_3 5 - 0.2})$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_3 5}) \approx \Theta(n^{1.4})$$

c.  $T(n) = 12T(n/2) + n^2 \log(n)$

$$f(n) = n^2 \log(n)$$

$$m^{\log_2 12} = m^{3.58}$$

$$f(m) = O(m^{3.58})$$

$$\Rightarrow T(m) = \Theta(m^{3.58})$$

$$d. T(m) = 3T(m/5) + T(m/2) + 2^m$$

$f(m) = 2^m$  we use the recursion tree method:

The recurrence grows exponentially because of  $2^m$  at each level we sum an exponentially growing term since  $2^m$  dominates.

$$T(m) = \Theta(2^m)$$

$$e. T(m) = T(2m/5) + T(3m/5) + \Theta(m)$$

The recursion depth is  $\approx O(\log(m))$

the extra work is  $O(m)$

summing across  $\log m$  level:

$$T(m) = \Theta(m)$$

d.

