

Written HW 1

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1.

a) the program ends when  $i \geq n$

let  $i_x$  be the value of  $i$  after  $x$  iterations

$$i_0 = 2 \quad i_1 = 2^2 \quad i_2 = 2^4 \quad i_3 = 2^8 \quad i_4 = 2^{16}$$

These can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} i_0 &= 2^{2^0} & i_1 &= 2^{2^1} & i_2 &= 2^{2^2} & i_3 &= 2^{2^3} & i_4 &= 2^{2^4} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ i_x &= 2^{2^x} \end{aligned}$$

since the loop stops when  $i_x \geq n$

$$2^{2^x} \geq n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^x \geq \log_2 n$$

$$\Rightarrow x \geq \log_2 \log_2 n \quad \therefore x = \Theta(\log \log n)$$

b. the if statement activates  
when  $i$  is a multiple of  $\sqrt{n}$

This means the inner loop will  
run  $\sqrt{n}$  times at maximum  
until  $i = n$

$$\text{Let } t = \sqrt{n}$$

$$\therefore i = k\sqrt{n} \text{ where } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, t$$

$\because$  each loop does  $(k\sqrt{n})^3$   
work inside

$$\therefore = \sum_{k=1}^{t} (k\sqrt{n})^3 = \sqrt{n}^2 \sum_{k=1}^{t} k^3$$

$$\therefore = (\sqrt{n})^3 \cdot \Theta(t^4)$$

since  $t = \sqrt{n}$

$$= (\sqrt{n})^7 = (n^{\frac{7}{2}})$$
$$= n^{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{t} k^3 = \left( \frac{t(t+1)}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \left( \frac{t^2 + t}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \Theta(t^4)$$

only relevant term

$$\Theta(n^{\frac{7}{2}})$$

C. each outer for loop runs  $n$  times  
so together cost  $\cdot O(n^2)$

for each loop the number of  
times the if statement activates  
 $\geq$  once for each  $i$ : it runs  
at most  $n$  times  
the loop within that runs  $\log n$   
times everytime the if statement  
activates as the increment is  
either  $1$  or  $2^m$   
 $\therefore$  the inner loop is  $O(n \log n)$   
 $\therefore O(n^2) + O(n \log n)$   
for  $\Theta$  only  $n^2$  is relevant  
 $\therefore \Theta(n^2)$

d- the outer loop iterates  $n$  times making that  $O(n)$

Outer size is hit the new array

$\Rightarrow$  created since this only occurs

Sometimes copying the new array

happens  $O(n)$

$$\therefore = O(n) + O(n)$$

$$= O(2n) \Rightarrow O(n)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$$

2. a. lrec(1, 5)

then  $1 \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{lrec}(5, 2)$

which sets  $5 \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{lrec}(2, 6)$

which sets  $2 \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{lrec}(6, 3)$

which sets  $6 \rightarrow \text{next} = \text{lrec}(3, \text{null})$   
b/c there is no node linked after  
6

which returns

3 as  $6 \rightarrow \text{next}$

2, 4 is already linked to

then  $\text{lrec}(6, 3)$  returns 6 as  $2 \rightarrow \text{next}$

then  $\text{lrec}(2, 6)$  returns 2 as  $5 \rightarrow \text{next}$   
and  $\text{lrec}(5, 2)$  returns 5 as  $1 \rightarrow \text{next}$

$\therefore$  the final  
list is

$\boxed{1 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4}$

b. with  $\text{in1} = \text{nullptr}$   
and  $\text{in2} = 2$

The function would just return  $\text{in2}$   
in this case  $\text{in2}$  is a single node

