

CS22203 Lab Assignment No. 1

Ex1. Plot the following functions using:

i) line graph, and ii) bar graph for varying values of n (say up to 10).

Plot the values of n (from 1 to 15) on the x-axis. Use the log scale of base 10 (i.e., convert the function values to the log of base 10 before plotting).

(you can use gnuplot (on Linux), or matplotlib Python library).

$\log_2 n$, $n \log_2 n$, n^2 , n^3 , n^4 , 2^n , $n!$

Ex. 2. Comparison of running times:

For each function $f(n)$ and time t in the following table, determine the largest size n of a problem that can be solved in time t , assuming that the algorithm to solve the problem takes $f(n)$ microseconds. Here $\lg n$ means $\log_2 n$ (log of n base 2).

Write a program that calculates the values in the table. You could represent this table using a two-dimensional array.

	1 second	1 minute	1 hour	1 day
$\lg n$				
\sqrt{n}				
n				
$n \lg n$				
n^2				
n^3				
2^n				
$n!$				