

Homework 1

1. Order the following functions by asymptotic growth rate. Identify which functions are asymptotically equivalent.
 - 10
 - $4n \log n + 2n$
 - 2^{10}
 - $2^{\log n}$
 - $3n + 100 \log n$
 - $4n$
 - 2^n
 - $n^2 + 10n$
 - n^3
 - $n \log n$
2. Rewrite the InsertionSort procedure shown in class to sort in decreasing order instead of increasing order.
3. Prove that $5n^2 + n \log n + 7 = O(n^2)$ by finding c and n_0 .
4. Show that if $f = O(g(n))$ then $g = \Omega(f(n))$.
5. Show that $O(\max(f(n), g(n))) = O(f(n) + g(n))$.
6. Consider a function **Contains**(**A**, **k**), which determines whether an *unsorted* list A contains a specified search key k . Do not sort A .
 - (a) Write pseudocode for **Contains**.
 - (b) Write the cost time analysis next to each line of your pseudocode. You may use sigma notation to identify how many times a line is executed if necessary.
 - (c) Compute $T(n)$, the total amount of time required to execute the function on a list of length n .
 - (d) Find the running time in Big-Oh notation.

The loop header and conditional will each run at most n times and one or the other return statement will execute once. This makes the total running time $O(n)$.
7. Consider a function **Seek**(**A**, **k**), which *quickly* determines whether a *sorted* list A contains a specified search key k .
 - (a) Write pseudocode for **Seek**.
 - (b) Find the running time in Big-Oh notation. Justify your answer.