# CptS 223 - Homework #1

# Big-O and general Git topics

Please complete the homework problems on the following page. Note that this is an individual assignment and all work must be your own. Be sure to show your work when appropriate.

You may use any editor you like (or even print it out, *legibly* write in answers, and scan it in), but convert it to *PDF* for submission. I have provided MS Word (doc) and LibreOffice (ODF) versions for your platform of choice.

Once you have your PDF file, put it into your Git repository in the HW1 directory, commit and push it. Once you’ve pushed your PDF file up, put something onto Blackboard so the TA knows to grade your work.

**1. [5] Order the following set of functions by their growth rate:**

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| Unordered Complexities | Ordered Complexities |
| N |  |
| √N |  |
| N^1.5 |  |
| N^2 |  |
| N log N |  |
| N log(log(N)) |  |
| N log^2 N |  |
| 2/N |  |
| 2^N |  |
| 2^(N/2) |  |
| 37 |  |
| N^2 log(N) |  |
| N^4 |  |

**2. [5] A program takes 35 seconds for input size 20 (i.e., n=20). Ignoring the effect of constants, approximately how much time can the same program be expected to take if the input size is increased to 100 given the following run-time complexities? Chapter 2.1 notes that: T(N) ≤ cf(N). For this you’ll need to find the c (constant scaling factor) for a given Big-O growth rate.**

1. O(N)
2. O(N + log N)
3. O(N^3)
4. O(2^N)[[1]](#footnote-0)

**3. [8] Given the following two functions:**

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| int g(int n)  {  if(n <= 0)  {  return 0;  }  return 1 + g(n - 1);  } | int f(int n)  {  int sum = 0;  for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)  {  sum += 1;  }  return sum;  } |

1. [2] State the runtime complexity of both f() and g()

1. [2] State the memory (space) complexity for both f() and g()

1. [4] Write another function called "int h(int n)" that does the same thing, but is significantly faster.

**4. [5] State g(n)'s runtime complexity:**

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| int f(int n){  if(n <= 1){  return 1;  }  return 1 + f(n/2);  }  int g(int n){  for(int i = 1; i < n; i \*= 2){  f(i);  }  } |

**5. [5] What is the runtime complexity of Adam's famous string splitter code? Hint: Make sure to look into the source code for string.find() in the C++ std library. I’ve included that code (downloaded from GNU).**

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| static vector<String> split(String text, String delimiter)  {  vector<String> pieces;  int location = text.find(delimiter);  int start = 0;  //while we find something interesting  while ( location != String.Length() ){    //build substring  string piece = text.substring(start, location - start);  pieces.push\_back(piece);  start = location + 1;  //find again  location = text.indexOf(delimiter, start);  }  string piece = text.substr(start, location - start);  pieces.push\_back(piece);  return pieces;  } |

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| **// Excerpt from OpenJDK’s implementation of string searching in**  **// src/java.base/share/classes/java/util/regex/Pattern.java**  **// The key component is how long it takes to run to find the next match**  **boolean match(Matcher matcher, int i, CharSequence seq) {**  **if (i > matcher.to - minLength) {**  **matcher.hitEnd = true;**  **return false;**  **}**  **int guard = matcher.to - minLength;**  **for (; i <= guard; i++) {**  **if (next.match(matcher, i, seq)) {**  **matcher.first = i;**  **matcher.groups[0] = matcher.first;**  **matcher.groups[1] = matcher.last;**  **return true;**  **}**  **}**  **matcher.hitEnd = true;**  **return false;** |

**6. [10] (adapted from the 2012 ICPC programming competition) Write an algorithm to solve the following problem and specify its runtime complexity using the most relevant terms:**

Given a nonnegative integer, what is the smallest value, k, such that

*n, 2n, 3n, …, kn*

contains all 10 decimal numbers (0 through 9) at least once? For example, given an input of "1", our sequence would be:

and thus k would be 10. Other examples:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Integer Value | K value |
| 10 | 9 |
| 123456789 | 3 |
| 3141592 | 5 |

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**7. [18] Provide the algorithmic efficiency for the following tasks. Justify your answer, often with a small piece of pseudocode or a drawing to help with your analysis.**

1. [3] Determining whether a provided number is odd or even
2. [3] Determining whether or not a number exists in a list
3. [3] Finding the smallest number in a list
4. [3] Determining whether or not two **unsorted** lists of the same length contain all of the same values (assume no duplicate values)
5. [3] Determining whether or not two **sorted** lists contain all of the same values (assume no duplicate values)
6. [3] Determining whether a number is in a BST

**8. [4] What is Git and what is it for?**

**9. [2] If I need to get a copy of a Git repository off of the GitLab server, what command do I use?**

**10. [2] Once I’ve created/edited/removed a file in my Git repository, what command do I use to stage it for committing?**

**11. [2] Once I’ve staged all of my changes, which command do I use to create the next version of the repository?**

**12. [2] Now that I’ve created at least one new update to my repository, which command do I use to send those changes to the GitLab server?**

**13. [2] If the server has had updates from another computer, which command do I use to get these changes on my local computer without starting from a whole new copy of the Git repository?**

**14. [4] How does this variable get set and what is it get set with?**



public static int main(String args[]) {  
 return(0);  
}

1. You might need an online calculator with arbitrarily large numbers for this one. Scientific notation and 8 significant figures is just fine. [↑](#footnote-ref-0)