

① Alg for palindrome:

isPalindrome(S):

ptr A = 0

ptr B = len(S) - 1

while (ptr A < ptr B):

if (S[ptr A] == S[ptr B]):

ptr A++;

ptr B--;

else

return false

return true

③ Change for 87 cents  
using 25, 10, 5, 1.

87 - 25	Output:
62 - 25	25
37 - 25	25
12 - 10	25
2 - 1	10
1 - 1	1
0	1

④  $f(x) = O(g(x))$ ?

Means:  $\exists c$  st.  $f(x) \leq cg(x)$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$\bullet g(x) = x^2$$

$$\cancel{f(x)} \quad x^3 \leq \square x^2$$

**NO.**

$$\bullet g(x) = x^3$$

$$x^3 \leq \square x^3$$

**YES**

( $c = 5$ )

$$\bullet g(x) = x^2 + x^3$$

$$x^3 \leq \square (x^2 + x^3)$$

**YES** ( $c = 1$ )

$$\bullet g(x) = x^3/2$$

$$x^3 \leq \square (x^3/2)$$

**YES**

$c = 3$

⑥ Same order means

$$f(x) = \Theta(g(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow c_1 |g(x)| \leq |f(x)| \leq c_2 |g(x)|$$

[a]  $f(x) = 3x + 7$   
 $g(x) = x$

$$c_1 x \leq 3x + 7 \leq c_2 x$$

$c_1 = 1$   $c_2 = 4$

★ If  $f(x) = \Theta(g(x))$ ,  
 $g(x) = \Theta(f(x))$ .

[b]  $f(x) = \lfloor \frac{x+1}{2} \rfloor$   
 $g(x) = x$

$$c_1 x \leq \lfloor \frac{x+1}{2} \rfloor \leq c_2 x$$

$c_1 = .25$   $c_2 = 2$  ✓

[c]  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 7$ ,  $g(x) = x^2$

$$c_1 x^2 \leq 2x^2 + x - 7 \leq c_2 x^2$$

$c_1 = 1$   $c_2 = 3$  ✓

⑥ Give Big-O estimate:

[a]  $t = 0$   
for  $i = 1$  to 3:  
for  $j = 1$  to 4:  
 $t = t + ij$

How many times is this instruction executed?

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^3 4 \Rightarrow 12$$

Runtime = 12.  $\Rightarrow O(12) = O(1)$

★  $O(100) = O(5)$ .  
 $O(n) = O(3n)$

[b]  $i = 1$   
 $t = 0$   
while  $i \leq n$ :  
 $t = t + i$   
 $i = 2i$

Tricky!

$i$  grows exponentially,  
so loop is run  
logarithmic times.

Runtime:  $O(\log_2 n)$

⑦ Prove  $1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + 3 \cdot 3! + \dots + n \cdot n! = (n+1)! - 1$   
(when  $n$  is positive).

Base Case:

$$n=1: 1 \cdot 1! = (1+1)! - 1$$

$$1 = (2-1) \checkmark$$

Assume for  $n$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot i! = (n+1)! - 1$$

Show it holds for  $n+1$ :

Replace all  $n$ 's w/  $(n+1)$   $\rightarrow$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} i \cdot i! = ((n+1)+1)! - 1$$

looking for where I can substitute this  $\rightarrow$

$$(n+1)(n+1)! + \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot i! = (n+2)! - 1$$

$$(n+1)(n+1)! + (n+1)! - 1 = (n+2)! - 1$$

$$(n+1)!(n+1+1) = (n+2)!$$

$$(n+2)(n+1)! = (n+2)! \checkmark$$

⑧  $\sum_{i=1}^n 2i = ?$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n i = 2 \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= n(n+1)$$

Candidate formula.

Now prove it:

Base case:

$$n=1: \sum_{i=1}^1 2i = 2 = 1(1+1) \checkmark$$

Assume for  $n$ :

Show for  $n+1$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} 2i = (n+1)(n+2)$$

$$2(n+1) + \sum_{i=1}^n 2i = (n+1)(n+2)$$

$$2(n+1) + n(n+1) = (n+1)(n+2)$$

$$(n+1)(2+n) = (n+1)(n+2) \checkmark$$

$$(9) \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2^i}$$

Testing some numbers to find a pattern...

$$n=1: \frac{2-1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$n=2: \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$n=3: \frac{4}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$n=4: \frac{8}{16} + \frac{4}{16} + \frac{2}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{15}{16}$$

⋮

$$\text{Try: } \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2^i} = \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n}$$

Base Case:  $n=1. \quad \frac{2^1 - 1}{2^1} = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$

Assume for  $n$ :  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2^i} = \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n}$

Show for  $n+1$ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{2^i} = \frac{2^{(n+1)} - 1}{2^{(n+1)}} \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{n+1}} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2^i} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2^{n+1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{n+1}} + \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2^{n+1}}$$

Substituting our assumption.

$$\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^n} + \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2 \cdot 2^n}$$

Rewriting

$$\frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2 \cdot 2^n} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 2^n}$$

Move term from LHS  $\rightarrow$  RHS

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 2^{n+1} - 2}{2 \cdot 2^n}$$

Cancel 2s.

$$\frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} = \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} \quad \checkmark$$

⑫ Recursive alg for finding min of array:

Observe: min of array is the smallest of either the first elem or the smallest of all the rest.

MinArray(A):

if  $\text{len}(A) = 1$ :

return  $A[0]$

return  $\min(A[0], \text{MinArray}(A[1:n]))$

⑭

Find Mode(A):

If  $\text{len}(A) = 1$ :

return  $A[0]$

$m1 = \text{FindMode}(\text{Left}(A))$

$m2 = \text{FindMode}(\text{Right}(A))$

if  $(\text{count}(A, m1) > \text{count}(A, m2))$

return  $m1$

else return  $m2$ ;

\* doesn't deal w/ no modes/ all elems are unique, or multiple modes.

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Mult( $x, y$ ):

if ( $y=0$ ) return 0;

if ( $y=1$ ) return 1;

if ( $y$  is even):

return ( $2 \cdot \text{Mult}(x, y/2)$ )

else

return ( $2 \cdot \text{Mult}(x, y/2) + x$ )

Prove:

$x=3, y=8$ :

Mult( $3, 8$ )

$2 \cdot \text{Mult}(3, 4)$

$2 \cdot 2 \cdot \text{Mult}(3, 2)$

$2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \text{Mult}(3, 1)$

$2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \checkmark$

Mult( $3, 7$ ):

$2 \cdot \text{Mult}(3, 3) + 3$

$2 \cdot 2 \cdot \text{Mult}(3, 1) + 3 + 3$

$(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3) + 3 + 3 + 3 \checkmark$

①7 Prove correct:

$$y = 1$$

$$z = x + y$$

$$x = 0$$

$$z = 0 + 1 = 1. \checkmark$$

①8 Use a loop invariant to prove:

$$\text{power} = 1$$

$$i = 1$$

while  $i \leq n$ :

$$\text{power} = \text{power} * x$$

$$i = i + 1$$

Candidate invariant:

$$\text{power} = x^{i-1}$$