

## Lab 2

1. Determine the asymptotic running time of the following procedure (an exact computation of number of basic operations is not necessary):

```
int[] arrays(int n) {
    int[] arr = new int[n];
    for(int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        arr[i] = 1;
    }
    for(int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        for(int j = i; j < n; ++j) {
            arr[i] += arr[j] + i + j;
        }
    }
    return arr;
}
```

2. Consider the following problem: As input you are given two sorted arrays of integers. Your objective is to design an algorithm that would merge the two arrays together to form a new sorted array that contains all the integers contained in the two arrays. For example, on input

[1, 4, 5, 8, 17], [2, 4, 8, 11, 13, 21, 23, 25]

the algorithm would output the following array:

[1, 2, 4, 4, 5, 8, 8, 11, 13, 17, 21, 23, 25]

For this problem, do the following:

- A. Design an algorithm `Merge` to solve this problem and write your algorithm description using the pseudo-code syntax discussed in class.
  - B. Examining your pseudo-code, determine the asymptotic running time of this merge algorithm
  - C. Implement your pseudo-code as a Java method `merge` having the following signature:  
`int[] merge(int[] arr1, int[] arr2)`  
Be sure to test your method in a `main` method to be sure it really works!
3. Use the limit definitions of complexity classes given in class to decide whether each of the following is true or false, and in each case, prove your answer.

- a.  $4n^3 + n$  is  $\Theta(n^3)$ .
- b.  $\log n$  is  $o(n)$ .
- c.  $2^n$  is  $\omega(n^2)$ .
- d.  $2^n$  is  $o(3^n)$ .

4. **Power Set Algorithm.** Given a set  $X$ , the power set of  $X$ , denoted  $P(X)$ , is the set of all subsets of  $X$ . Below, you are given an algorithm for computing the power set of a given set. This algorithm is used in the brute-force solution to the SubsetSum Problem, discussed in the first lecture. Implement this algorithm in a Java method:

**List powerSet(List X)**

Use the following pseudo-code to guide development of your code

**Algorithm:** PowerSet( $X$ )

*Input:* A list  $X$  of elements

*Output:* A list  $P$  consisting of all subsets of  $X$  – elements of  $P$  are *Sets*

```
P ← new list
S ← new Set //S is the empty set
P.add(S) //P is now the set { S }
T ← new Set
while (!X.isEmpty()) do
    f ← X.removeFirst()
    for each x in P do
        T ← x ∪ {f} // T is the set containing f & all elements of x
        P.add(T)
return P
```

5. In the slides, an algorithm *removeDups* was given for extracting a list of all the distinct elements of a given input list  $L$ .
- A. Explain why the running time of *removeDups* is  $O(n^2)$
  - B. Try using the technique shown in the solution to the Sum of Two problem (i.e. a HashMap) to improve running time of *removeDups* to  $O(n)$

**Algorithm *removeDups* ( $L$ )**

**Input** a list  $L$

**Output** a list  $M$  containing the distinct elements of  $L$

$M \leftarrow \text{new List}$

**for**  $i \leftarrow 0$  **to**  $L.\text{size}() - 1$  **do**

**if not**  $M.\text{contains}(L[i])$  **then**

$M.\text{add}(L[i])$

**return**  $M$

Rules: You may *not* use any of the implementations of the Set interface in the Java libraries. If you use HashMap, you may assume that its `get`, `put`, and `containsKey` operations run in  $O(1)$  time.