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HOMEWORK 2

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1-) Specify following statements true or false. (prove!)

Assume c, c_1, c_2, n_0 are constants

a. $\log_2 n^2 + 1 \stackrel{?}{=} O(n)$

$$0 \leq \log_2 n^2 + 1 \leq c \cdot n \quad \text{for all } n > n_0 \quad (\text{definition of } O)$$

Let's look at if there is an asymptotic upper bound.

Simplify $\rightarrow 0 \leq \log n \leq c \cdot n$ is true, because $y = \log n$ stay below.
 $y_2 = n$ (TRUE)

b. $\sqrt{n(n+1)} \stackrel{?}{=} \Omega(n)$

$$0 \leq c \cdot n \leq \sqrt{n^2 + n}$$

Let's look at if there is an asymptotic lower bound.

Simplify $\rightarrow 0 \leq c \cdot n \leq \sqrt{n}$ for all $n > n_0$ (Definition of Ω)

this statement is true, there are constants satisfy the expression. (TRUE)

c. $n^{n-1} \stackrel{?}{=} \Theta(n^n)$

The definition of Θ say: $0 \leq c_1 \cdot n^n \leq n^{n-1} \leq c_2 \cdot n^n, n > n_0$

Simplify $\rightarrow 0 \leq c_1 \cdot n^n \leq \frac{n^n}{n} \leq c_2 \cdot n^n$

\hookrightarrow this inequality does not correct. (FALSE)

2-) Order the functions by using limit.

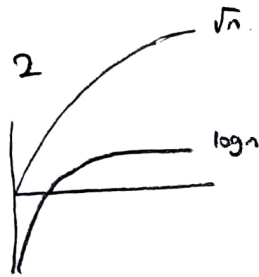
- ↓ grows
1. $\log n$
 2. \sqrt{n}
 3. n^2
 4. $n^2 \log n$
 5. $n^3, 8^{\log_2 n}$
 6. 2^n
 7. 10^n

Check the limits

a. Compare 1 and 2

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$$

$$T(\sqrt{n}) > T(\log n)$$



b. Compare 2 and 3

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1/2}}{n^2} = 0 \text{ (by def)}$$

$$T(n^2) > T(\sqrt{n})$$

c. Compare 3 and 4

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^2 \log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\log n} = 0$$

$$T(n^2 \log n) > T(n^2)$$

d. Compare 4 and 5.

firstly let's look at the

$$n^3 \text{ and } 8^{\log_2 n}$$

$$8^{\log_2 n} = n^{\log_2 8} \text{ (logarithm def)}$$

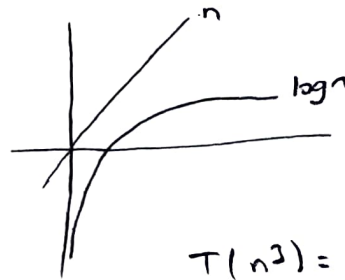
$$= n^3$$

$$n^3 = 8^{\log_2 n}$$

Then,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 \log n}{n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n} = 0.$$

let's look at their graphs



n grows faster
then $\log n$

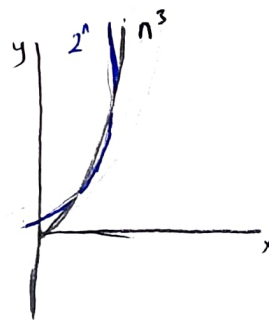
therefor limit
goes to 0.

$$T(n^3) = T(8^{\log_2 n}) > T(n^2 \log n)$$

e. Compare 5 and 6

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{2^n} = 0.$$

Let's look at their graph



until $n \sim 10$, n^3
grows faster. BUT
then 2^n grows faster
then n^3 . therefor
limits goes to
0.

$$T(2^n) > T(n^3)$$

f. Compare 6 and 7.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{10^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^n = 0. \text{ (def.)}$$

$$T(10^n) > T(2^n)$$

3-) Calculate time complexity of the following programs

```

a. int p = 1 (int my_array[]) {
    for (int i = 2; i ≤ n; i++) {
        if (i % 2 == 0)
            count++;
        else
            i = (i - 1) * i;
    }
}

```

Let's start the iteration.

Step 1: $i = 2$ and $i \leq n$ $\Theta(1)$

first condition will be satisfy.

→ count++. $T(n) = \Theta(1)$

then, increase $i++$.

Step 2: $i = 3$ and $i \leq n$ $\Theta(1)$

second condition will be satisfy.

→ $i = (3 - 1) \cdot 3 \rightarrow i$

1. subtraction
2. multiplication
3. assignment.

$T(n) = \Theta(3)$

then, increase $i++$

Step 3: $i = 7$ and $i \leq n$ $\Theta(1)$

second condition will be satisfy.

$i = (7 - 1) \cdot 7$ $T(n) = \Theta(3)$

then increase $i++$.

And from now on, the 2nd condition will always be satisfy. Which is:

$$i = (i - 1) \cdot i$$

Let's look i value during the iteration:

2, 3, 7, 43, 1807, 3263443....

loop will be continue until:

2, 3, $(3^2 - 3 + 1)$, $(3^2 - 2)^2 - (3^2 - 2) + 1$...

simplify $\sim 3^k, (3^k)^k, ((3^k)^k)^k \dots$
 $= 3^k, 3^{k^2}, 3^{k^3}, \dots, 3^{k^{\log_k(\log n)}}$

If $3^{k^{\log_k(\log n)}} = n$ loop

will be break.

number of steps will be $\log(\log(n))$.

We determine $\Theta(1)$ for the operations inside the loop.

number of steps in the loop will give us the time complexity which is:

$$T(N) = \log(\log(n)) + (\text{constant times})$$

$$\underline{\underline{O(\log(\log(n)))}}$$

b.

```

int p-2 (int my-array[]) {
1  first-element = my-array[0];
2  second-element = my-array[0];
3  for (int i=0; i < size; i++) {
4      if (my-array[i] < first-element) {
5          second-element = first-element;
6          first-element = my-array[i];
7      } else if (my-array[i] < second) {
8          if (my-array[i] != first) {
9              second-element = my-array[i];
          }
      }
  }
}

```

Step 1

line 1 and 2 makes a simple assignment: $\Theta(1) + \Theta(1)$

Step 2

iteration will be done as much as size of array. (linear): $\Theta(n)$

Step 3

condition 1 ($\Theta(1)$) check if element of array smaller than first element.
 assignment ($\Theta(1)$)
 assignment ($\Theta(1)$).

condition 2 ($\Theta(1)$) check if element of array smaller than second-element.

condition 2.1 ($\Theta(1)$) if the element is equal to the first.
 assignment ($\Theta(1)$)

if the conditions not satisfy, then iterate loop.

Finally inside the loop all operations are constant-time.

$T(N) = c \cdot n + (\text{constant times})$

$O(n)$

c. int p-3 (int array[]) {
 return array[0] + array[2];
 }

Index operators of array will be constant ($\Theta(1)$)
 multiplication will be constant ($\Theta(1)$)
 operation will be constant.

$\Theta(1)$

d. int p-4 (int array[], int n) {
 1 int sum = 0
 2 for (i=0; i < n; i+=5)
 3 sum += array[i] + array[i+1]
 4 return sum
 }

line 1 assignment ($\Theta(1)$).

line 2 i. increases by 5, therefore loop will be iterate $n/5$ times.

line 3 assignment, addition and multiplication are constant.

Therefore time complexity will be $O(n/5) + \text{constants} \rightarrow O(n)$.

$\Theta(n)$ is also correct.

e.

```
void p-5(int array[], int n) {
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
        for (j=1; j<i; j*=2)
            print(array[i], array[j])
}
```

step 1 outer loop is depend on the n . so it is linear and time complexity is $O(n)$.

step 2 inner loop is depend on i , but, j is increasing by $\times 2$. Therefore its time complexity is $\log n$.

$$T(N) = O(n \log n).$$

$\Theta(n \log n)$ is also correct.

f.

```
int p-6(int array[], int n) {
    if (p-4(array, n)) > 0
        p-5(array, n);
    else
        print(p-3(array) * p-4(array, n));
}
```

step 1 if first condition is satisfy.

$$(if \text{ statement}) \rightarrow T(p-4()) = O(n)$$

$$T(p-5()) = O(n \log n).$$

$$T(N) = O(n \log n)$$

$\Omega(n)$.

step 2 if first does not satisfy.

$$\text{To check condition} \rightarrow T(p-4()) = O(n).$$

$$\text{To print} \rightarrow T(p-3()) = \Theta(1).$$

$$T(p-4()) = O(n).$$

$$\text{multiplication } \Theta(1).$$

$$T(N) = O(n) + \Theta(1).$$

Total time complexity will be $O(n \log n)$.

first condition always be executed therefore $\Omega(n)$ is correct also for the statement.

g.

```
int p-7(int n) {
    int i=n;
    while (i>0) {
        for (int j=0; j<n; j++)
            system.out.println("*");
        i = i/2;
    }
}
```

step 1

while loop logarithmically decrease depend on n . $\Theta(\log n)$

step 2

for loop is depend on n . and linearly increase. $\Theta(n)$.

step 3

assign n to the i is constant time $\Theta(1)$.

Total complexity is $O(n \log n)$

It is also correct $\Theta(n \log n)$

h.

```
int p-8 (int n) {
    while (n > 0) {
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
            system.out.println("*");
        n = n/2;
    }
}
```

step 1 outer loop (while) starts with n and decrease $n/2$ in every iteration.

Therefore its time complexity is $\Theta(\log n)$

step 2 inner loop (for) is depends on n and counter increase linearly. $\Theta(n)$.

Total time complexity is $\Theta(n \log n)$.

$\Theta(n \log n)$ is also correct.

i.

```
int p-9 (n) {
    if (n == 0)
        return 1
    else
        return n * p-9(n-1);
}
```

Base case: if n equals 0 it will return. time complexity will be constant $\Theta(1)$.

recurrence part.

$$T(n) = \Theta(1) + T(n-1).$$

↳ multiplication.

until n equals 0, $[(n-1) \text{ times}]$ there will be multiplication.

so there will be $n-1$ multiplication operation.

therefor its complexity is linear. $\Theta(n)$ and $\Theta(n)$ is correct for the statement.

J.

```
int p-10 (int A[], int n) {
    if (n == 1) return;
    p-10(A, n-1);
    j = n-1;
    while (j > 0 and A[j] < A[j-1]) {
        swap(A[j], A[j-1]);
        j = j-1;
    }
}
```

step 1 base case: $\Theta(1)$.

step 2 recursive: $\Theta(n)$.

step 3 assign $n-1$ to j . $\Theta(1)$.

step 4 while loop. ($\Theta(n)$)

* j decrease linearly, but, if $A[j]$ smaller than $A[j-1]$ condition will be $\Theta(1)$.

* swap will be $\Theta(1)$.

* $j = j-1$ will be $\Theta(1)$.

* But, while loop will be $\Theta(n)$ [it depends on n].

if we combine recursive call with while loop

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2).$$

4-) True - False (prove)

- a. "The running time of algorithm A is at least $O(n^2)$."
What is wrong with this statement?

Big O notation is used (or define asymptotic upper bounds).
So, 'at least' expression is not correct.

If, big O notation is to be used, we can say

"The running time of algorithm A is $O(n^2)$ at most."

Otherwise, if "at least" is to be used, Ω notation should be used.

"The running time of algorithm A is at least $\Omega(n^2)$,"
 Ω notation is used for express asymptotic lower bounds.

b.

I. $2^{n+1} \stackrel{?}{=} \Theta(2^n)$

$$c_1 \cdot 2^n \leq 2^{n+1} \leq c_2 \cdot 2^n$$

If $c_1 = 2$ the expression will be TRUE.

II. $2^{2n} = \Theta(2^n)$

$$c_1 \cdot 2^n \leq 2^{2n} \leq c_2 \cdot 2^n$$

To the make this statement true, c_1 should be 2^n which is not constant. Therefore, FALSE

III. $F(n) = O(n^2)$ and $g(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ prove / disprove $F(n) + g(n) = \Theta(n^4)$.

step 1 $0 \leq F(n) \leq c_1 \cdot n^2$

step 2 $c_2 \cdot n^2 \leq g(n) \leq c_3 \cdot n^2$

→ multiply these expressions.

$$\times$$

$$0 \leq F(n) \leq c_1 \cdot c_3 \cdot n^4$$

$\Theta(n^4)$ suggest that

$$k \cdot n^4 \leq F(n) + g(n) \leq l \cdot n^4$$

→ The lower limit of the two expression is 0 (zero).
This is outside the asymptotically tight bound condition in the definition of the Θ function.

FALSE

5-) Solve the recurrence relations and express most appropriate asymptotic notation.

a. $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$, $T(1) = 1$.

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow T(n/2) &= 2T(n/4) + n/2 \quad (\text{apply it to the formula}) \\ &= 2T(n/2) + n \\ &= 2(2T(n/4) + n/2) + n = 4T(n/4) + 2n \end{aligned}$$

$$= 4(2T(n/8) + n/4) + 2n = 8T(n/8) + 3n$$

$$= 8(2T(n/16) + n/8) + 3n = 16T(n/16) + 4n$$

\vdots

$$= n + T(1) + \log_2(n) * n$$

at each call, n dividing by 2. Therefore, height (number of iterations) will be $\log_2 n$.

$$\text{So, } T(n) = n + T(1) + \log_2(n) * n$$

$$= \underline{O(n \log n)}.$$

b. $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1, T(0) = 0.$

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

$$\hookrightarrow T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) + 1$$

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

apply it.

$$= 2[2T(n-2) + 1] + 1 = 4T(n-2) + 3$$

$$\hookrightarrow T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) + 1$$

apply it.

$$= 4[2T(n-3) + 1] + 3 = 8T(n-3) + 7$$

$$\hookrightarrow T(n-3) = 2T(n-4) + 1$$

apply

$$= 8[2T(n-4) + 1] + 7 = 16T(n-4) + 15.$$

\vdots

$$2^n T(0) + 2^n - 1$$

$$T(n) = 2^n T(0) + 2^n - 1$$

$\hookrightarrow 0$

$$= 2^n \cdot 0 + 2^n - 1$$

$$= 2^n - 1$$

So, asymptotic notation of this relation will be $O(2^n)$.

6-) In an array of numbers (positive or negative), find pairs of numbers with the given sum. Design an iterative algorithm for the problem...

```
1 def sum_detector_iterator(Array, Sum, counter):
2     for i in range(0, size):
3         for j in range(i, size):
4             if (Array[i] + Array[j] == Sum):
5                 counter += 1
```

This is a Python code that adds every two element of Array to each other then compares the result with the Sum. The function takes a randomly filled array (Array), a random value (Sum) and counter. If the Sum equals that result then counter increases by one.

Time Complexity:

- In the 2nd row, first loop starts with $i=0$ and continue until $i=size-1$. So, time complexity will be: $T(n) = n$
- In the 3rd row, second loop is depend on value of i . Loop starts with $j=0$ and continue until $j=i-1$.

Take a look at iteration behavior and iteration numbers step by step:

[1]- $j=0$, range is size. Iteration number: size-1

[2]- $j=1$, range is size. Iteration number: size-2

[3]- $j=2$, range is size. Iteration number: size-3

.

.

[size]- $j=size-1$, range is size. Iteration number: 1

Then, we can take average of iterations.

$$(1+2+3+\dots+(size-1))/size = size/2$$

We can assume that the loop iterates $size/2$ times.

Therefore, time complexity will be: $T(n) = n/2$

- So for every iteration, code in 4th line will execute. The Array index operations, addition and comparison will be take constant time. Lets say time complexity of line 4 is $T(n) = 1$

Finally, total time complexity $T(N)$ will be,

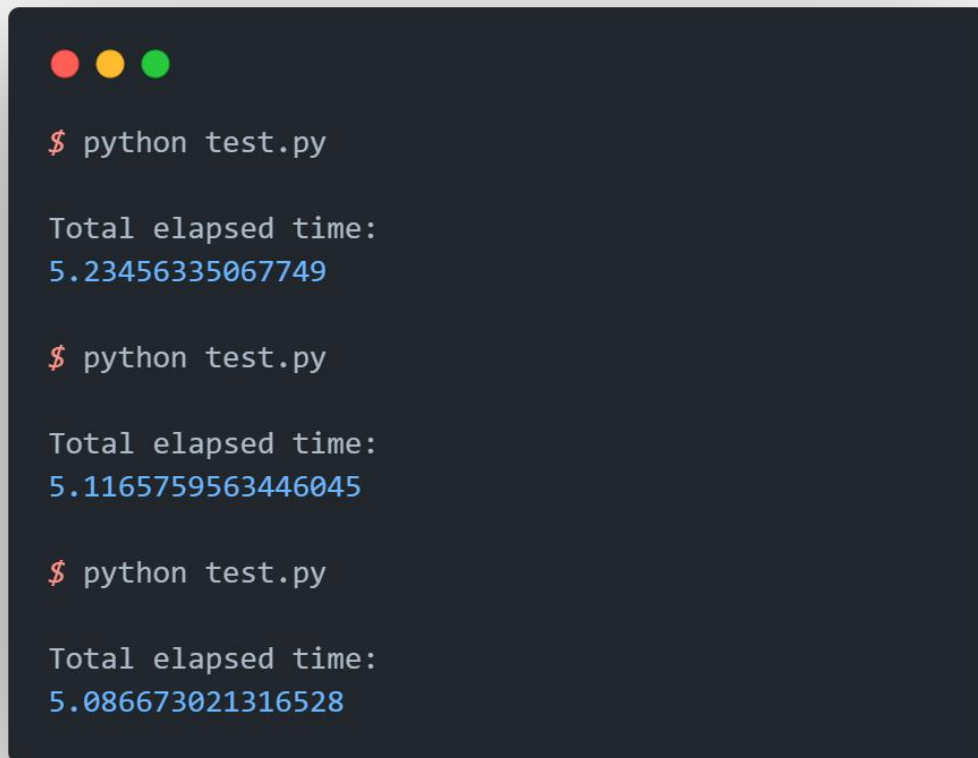
$$\begin{aligned} T(N) &= n \cdot (n/2 \cdot 1) = 1/2 \cdot n^2 \text{ and} \\ &= \theta(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

Let's run the program to test time complexity results. with different values.

When size equal 1000.

```
1  $ python test.py
2
3  Total elapsed time:
4  0.04807162284851074
5
6  $ python test.py
7
8  Total elapsed time:
9  0.047557830810546875
10
11 $ python test.py
12
13 Total elapsed time:
14 0.04894852638244629
```

When size equal 10000.



```
$ python test.py

Total elapsed time:
5.23456335067749

$ python test.py

Total elapsed time:
5.1165759563446045

$ python test.py

Total elapsed time:
5.086673021316528
```

As can be seen, when the size increases by 10 times, the elapsed time increases approximately 100 times. [$\theta(n^2)$]

7-) Write a recursive algorithm for the problem in 6 and calculate its time complexity. Write a recurrence relation and solve it.

```
1 def sum_detector_recursive(Array1, Array2, Sum, counter):
2     if (len(Array1) == 0):
3         return
4     elif (len(Array2) == 0):
5         Array2 = Array1
6         sum_detector_recursive(Array1[1:], Array2, Sum, counter)
7     else:
8         if (Array1[0] + Array2[0] == Sum):
9             counter += 1
10        sum_detector_recursive(Array1, Array2[1:], Sum, counter)
```

This is a Python code that adds every two element of Array to each other recursively then compares the result with the Sum. The function takes a randomly filled array (Array), same Array as second paramter to make comparision, a random value (Sum) and counter. If the Sum equals that result, then counter increases by one.

Time Complexity:

- In the 2nd row condition check if length of Array1 which we use for iterate traverse our array. If it is empty hereafter, terminates the reccurence. Its time complexity is $T(n) = 1$
- In the 4th row, if the Array2, which we are using to compare Array1 with, size became 0, Array1 being shifted recursively. But before shift Array1, to reinitialize the second array, we assign it to the Array1. It will take constant time $T(n) = 1$

This shifting process will be continue as much as size of our array. Therefore, its time complexitiy will be
 $T(n) = n$

- In the 7th row, if condition, which compares pairs with Sum, and increasing counter, will take constant time.
 $T(n) = 1$

But then, another recursive call will be proceed, Array2 will be shifted. But, as we remember, in the line 5, we assign Array1 -which is shrinks by 1 in every iteration- to the Array2. Therefore, this recursive call will be cost $n/2$ average. $T(n) = n/2$

So, total time complexity will be,
 $T(N) = n*(n/2) = 1/2 * n^2$ and
 $= \theta(n^2)$