

For the whole Q1 and Q2(a), write your answers in the following table.

For multiple answer questions (Q1(a)-(d) and Q2(a)), please fill in **ALL correct choices**: there may be more than one correct choice, but there is always at least one correct choice. **NO partial credit** on multiple answer questions: the set of all correct answers must be checked.

For True or False questions (Q1(e)-(f)), please fill in “**T**” or “**F**” correspondingly.

1(a)	1(b)	1(c)	1(d)	1(e)	1(f)	2(a)
BC	BC	BC	A	F	F	AC

1. (12 points) Multiple Answers / True or False

- (a) (2') Which of the following could be the run-time of applying the randomized quick-sort algorithm (i.e. choose an element from $\{a_l, \dots, a_r\}$ randomly as the pivot when partitioning the subarray $\langle a_l, \dots, a_r \rangle$) to sort an array of length n ? A. $o(n)$ B. $\Theta(n \log n)$ C. $\Theta(n^2)$
- (b) (2') There exists an algorithm that multiplies two n -bit integers in ____ bit-operation complexity. A. $o(n)$ B. $\Theta(n^{\log_2 3})$ C. $\Theta(n^2)$
- (c) (2') There exists an algorithm that multiplies two n -by- n matrices in ____ arithmetic operation complexity. A. $o(n^2)$ B. $\Theta(n^{\log_2 7})$ C. $\Theta(n^3)$
- (d) (2') If we apply the randomized quick-sort algorithm (i.e. choose an element from $\{a_l, \dots, a_r\}$ randomly as the pivot when partitioning the subarray $\langle a_l, \dots, a_r \rangle$) to sort the sequence $\langle 8, 5, 7, 1, 4, 2 \rangle$, then the probability that the element 8 and 2 are compared is ____? A. 0.4 B. 0.5 C. 1
- (e) (2') Both the quick-sort algorithm and the merge-sort algorithm are stable sorting algorithms.
- (f) (2') Quick-sort is an in-place sorting algorithm, while merge-sort is not since it requires $\Theta(n \log n)$ extra space.

2. (4 points) Recurrence Relation and the Master Theorem

Suppose the run-time $T(n)$ of a divide-and-conquer algorithm satisfies $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$ with $T(0) = 0$ and $T(1) = 1$.

- (a) (2') $f(n)$ is related to the time complexity of fill your answer in the table above ?
 A. Dividing the original problems into several sub-problems
 B. Recurring all sub-problems
 C. Merging solutions of sub-problems into the overall one.
- (b) (2') Using Master Theorem, solve the close form (i.e. $T(n) = \Theta(g(n))$) of $T(n)$ in the case where $a = 27, b = 3, f(n) = \Theta(n^3)$: $T(n) = \Theta(n^3 \log n)$

3. (9 points) Count β - α -Inversions

Given an array $A = \langle A_1, \dots, A_n \rangle$, a pair of elements (A_i, A_j) form a **β - α -inversion** ($\beta > 0$) if

$$i < j \text{ and } A_i > \beta \cdot A_j + \alpha$$

For example, a 1-0-inversion is the inversion introduced in our lectures when $\beta = 1$ and $\alpha = 0$.

The following is a piece of pseudocode of an algorithm for counting β - α -inversions, which is modified from the enhanced merge-sort mentioned in lecture. Fill in the blank of the pseudocode below.

Algorithm 1 Counting β - α -Inversions

function COUNT- β - α -INVERSIONS-L-R($L = \langle A_l, \dots, A_{\text{mid}} \rangle$, $R = \langle A_{\text{mid}+1}, \dots, A_r \rangle$)

$\text{cnt} \leftarrow 0$

$i \leftarrow l$

for $j \in \{\text{mid} + 1, \dots, r\}$ **do**

while $i \leq \text{mid}$ **and** $A_i \leq \beta \cdot A_j + \alpha$ **do**

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

end while

$\text{cnt} \leftarrow \text{cnt} + (\text{mid} - i + 1)$

end for

return cnt

end function

function COUNT- β - α -INVERSIONS(A)

if $n = 1$ **then**

return $A, 0$

end if

 Cut A in the middle and divide it into L_0 and R_0

$L, \text{cnt}_L \leftarrow \text{COUNT-}\beta\text{-}\alpha\text{-INVERSIONS}(L_0)$

$R, \text{cnt}_R \leftarrow \text{COUNT-}\beta\text{-}\alpha\text{-INVERSIONS}(R_0)$

$\text{cnt}_{LR} \leftarrow \text{COUNT-}\beta\text{-}\alpha\text{-INVERSIONS-L-R}(L, R)$

$A_{\text{sorted}} \leftarrow \text{MERGE}(L, R)$

return $A_{\text{sorted}}, \text{cnt}_L + \text{cnt}_R + \text{cnt}_{LR}$

end function
