

## Problem Set 1

### Induction

1.)

Find the closed form of:  $\sum_{i=1}^n 4^i$

Prove your closed-form formula via induction.

2.) Review 1

```
i <-- n;
while(i > 1) {
  j = i;      ///% CAUTION: this DOES NOT START AT 0
  while (j < n) {
    k <-- 0;
    while (k < n) {
      k = k + 2;
    }
    j <-- j * 2;
  }
  i <-- i / 2;
}
```

**What is the asymptotic upper bound of the code above?**

3.) Review 2

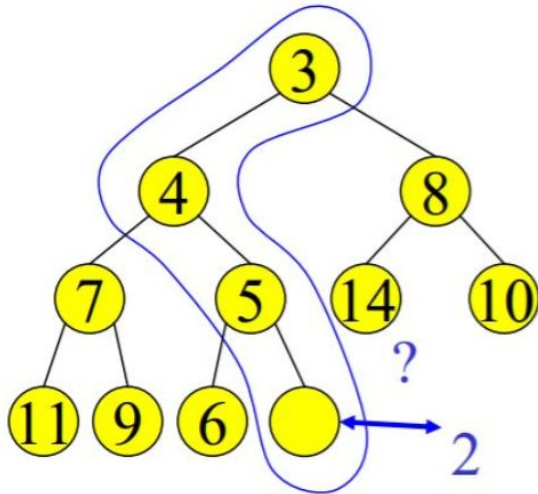
```
float useless(A){
  n = A.length;
  if (n==1){
    return A[0];
  }
  let A1,A2 be arrays of size n/2
  for (i=0; i <= (n/2)-1; i++){
    A1[i] = A[i];
    A2[i] = A[n/2 + i];
  }
  for (i=0; i<=(n/2)-1; i++){
    for (j=i+1; j<=(n/2)-1; j++){
      if (A1[i] == A2[j])
        A2[j] = 0;
    }
  }

  b1 = useless(A1);
  b2 = useless(A2);
  return max(b1,b2);
}
```

**What recurrence equation describes the code above?**

4.) MinHeap Review

a.) See the **minHeap** below. Please note that in this structure the parents are equal or smaller than their children. Show the resulting tree after you push(2), push(31), pop(), pop(), and update the key of 7 to -2.



b.) Given the following functions  $push(a[1])$ ,  $push(a[2])$ ,  $push(a[3])$  ...  $push(a[n])$  What is the asymptotic upper bound on the functions listed assuming the heap is initially empty.

5.) Analysis review

Given an analysis of the running time in Big-O for problems a-f

- (a)            `sum = 0;`  
                `for( i = 0; i < n; ++i )`  
                        `++sum;`
- (b)            `sum = 0;`  
                `for( i = 0; i < n; ++i )`  
                        `for( j = 0; j < n; ++j )`  
                                `++sum;`
- (c)            `sum = 0;`  
                `for( i = 0; i < n; ++i )`  
                        `for( j = 0; j < n * n; ++j )`  
                                `++sum;`
- (d)            `sum = 0;`  
                `for( i = 0; i < n; ++i )`  
                        `for( j = 0; j < i; ++j )`  
                                `++sum;`
- (e) `sum = 0;`  
      `for( i = 0; i < n; ++i )`  
                `for( j = 0; j < i * i; ++j )`  
                        `for( k = 0; k < j; ++k )`  
                                `++sum;`
- (f) `sum = 0;`  
      `for( i = 1; i < n; ++i )`  
                `for( j = 1; j < i * i; ++j )`  
                        `if( j \% i == 0 )`  
                                `for( k = 0; k < j; ++k )`  
                                        `++sum;`

6.)

Is  $\log_4 n = O(\log_{16} n)$ ? What about  $\log_{16} n = O(\log_4 n)$ ? Why or why not?

7.)

Rank the following time bounds. That is write them as  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_6$  and show that  $f_i = O(f_{i+1})$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq 5$  ( You may use limit lemma theorem)

- $3n^4 + 6n$
- $n \log(n^{1000})$
- $7n^3 \log(n) + 1000$
- $3^n$
- $6^n$
- $1024n^2 + 4n + 460$