

1. (10) Let f and g be two functions from integers to integers. State the definition of “ $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ ” and then prove that $(2n + 3)^2$ is $O(n^2)$ by giving the constants n_0 and c in the definition of O -notation.

2. (10) Show that the harmonic series $S(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}$ is $\Theta(\log n)$.

3. (10) The Fibonacci numbers are defined as:

$$F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \text{ for } n > 1.$$

Show that $F_n > 2^{n/2}$ for $n > 5$.

4. (10) Show that $\log(n!) = \Theta(n \log n)$.

(Hint: To show an upper bound, compare $n!$ with n^n . To show a lower bound, compare it with $(n/2)^{n/2}$.)

5. (15) Suppose that a computer can only do addition (+) and arithmetic shift (<< or >>). Write C-like code to compute the following statements efficiently.

(a) $y = 10x$.

(b) $y = 15x$.

(c) Suppose that the computer can also do subtraction (-), in addition to addition and shift. Show how to compute $y = 15x$ more efficiently.

6. (15) A method to solve a recurrence equation is to expand out the recurrence a few times, until a pattern emerges. For each of the following recurrence equation,

(a) $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n$,

(b) $T(n) = T(n - 1) + 1$.

answer the following questions.

(a) What is the general k -th term?

(b) What value of k should be plugged in to get the answer?

(c) What is the solution to the recurrence equation?

7. (20) Let a_i and b_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, be integers. Design a linear time algorithm for computing $s = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i a_i b_j$. Estimate the number of multiplications and the number of additions needed to compute s .

8. (10) Consider an infinite array in which the first n cells store a sequence of n sorted integers $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n$ and the rest cells are filled with ∞ . Note that n is not given as input to the algorithm. Design an algorithm that takes an integer y as input and finds a position in the array containing y in $O(\log n)$ time. If y is not in the array, then output 0.

9. (10) After a test, the scores of n students are stored in an array $A[1..n]$. Assume that all scores are positive integers. Give a linear time algorithm to rearrange the n scores stored in the array so that all the scores greater than or equal to 60 appears before the scores less than 60.

10. (10) Suppose that n numbers are to be sorted, each of which is an integer in the following interval. Design a linear time algorithm for this problem, or show that this is impossible.

(a) $[0, n - 1]$

(b) $[0, n^2 - 1]$

(c) $[0, n^3 - 1]$