

## Exercises from Section 3.2: (2), (8), (12), (14), (22), (26), (34)

2. Determine whether each of these functions is  $O(x^2)$ .

- a)  $f(x) = 17x + 11$       b)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1000$   
 c)  $f(x) = x \log x$       d)  $f(x) = x^4/2$   
 e)  $f(x) = 2^x$       f)  $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor \cdot \lceil x \rceil$

8. Find the least integer  $n$  such that  $f(x)$  is  $O(x^n)$  for each of these functions.

- a)  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x^3 \log x$   
 b)  $f(x) = 3x^5 + (\log x)^4$   
 c)  $f(x) = (x^4 + x^2 + 1)/(x^4 + 1)$   
 d)  $f(x) = (x^3 + 5 \log x)/(x^4 + 1)$

12. Show that  $x \log x$  is  $O(x^2)$  but that  $x^2$  is not  $O(x \log x)$ .

14. Determine whether  $x^3$  is  $O(g(x))$  for each of these functions  $g(x)$ .

- a)  $g(x) = x^2$       b)  $g(x) = x^3$   
 c)  $g(x) = x^2 + x^3$       d)  $g(x) = x^2 + x^4$   
 e)  $g(x) = 3^x$       f)  $g(x) = x^3/2$

22. Arrange the functions  $(1.5)^n$ ,  $n^{100}$ ,  $(\log n)^3$ ,  $\sqrt{n} \log n$ ,  $10^n$ ,  $(n!)^2$ , and  $n^{99} + n^{98}$  in a list so that each function is big- $O$  of the next function.

26. Give a big- $O$  estimate for each of these functions. For the function  $g$  in your estimate  $f(x)$  is  $O(g(x))$ , use a simple function  $g$  of smallest order.

- a)  $(n^3 + n^2 \log n)(\log n + 1) + (17 \log n + 19)(n^3 + 2)$   
 b)  $(2^n + n^2)(n^3 + 3^n)$   
 c)  $(n^n + n2^n + 5^n)(n! + 5^n)$

34. a) Show that  $3x^2 + x + 1$  is  $\Theta(3x^2)$  by directly finding the constants  $k$ ,  $C_1$ , and  $C_2$  in Exercise 33.

b) Express the relationship in part (a) using a picture showing the functions  $3x^2 + x + 1$ ,  $C_1 \cdot 3x^2$ , and  $C_2 \cdot 3x^2$ , and the constant  $k$  on the  $x$ -axis, where  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ , and  $k$  are the constants you found in part (a) to show that  $3x^2 + x + 1$  is  $\Theta(3x^2)$ .

## Exercises from Section 3.3: (2), (4), (16), (18), (20), (42)

2. Give a big- $O$  estimate for the number additions used in this segment of an algorithm.

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t := 0
for i := 1 to n
  for j := 1 to n
    t := t + i + j
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4. Give a big- $O$  estimate for the number of operations, where an operation is an addition or a multiplication, used in this segment of an algorithm (ignoring comparisons used to test the conditions in the **while** loop).

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i := 1
t := 0
while i ≤ n
  t := t + i
  i := 2i
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16. What is the largest  $n$  for which one can solve within a day using an algorithm that requires  $f(n)$  bit operations, where each bit operation is carried out in  $10^{-11}$  seconds, with these functions  $f(n)$ ?

- a)  $\log n$       b)  $1000n$       c)  $n^2$   
 d)  $1000n^2$       e)  $n^3$       f)  $2^n$   
 g)  $2^{2n}$       h)  $2^{2^n}$

18. How much time does an algorithm take to solve a problem of size  $n$  if this algorithm uses  $2n^2 + 2^n$  operations, each requiring  $10^{-9}$  seconds, with these values of  $n$ ?

- a) 10      b) 20      c) 50      d) 100

20. What is the effect in the time required to solve a problem when you double the size of the input from  $n$  to  $2n$ , assuming that the number of milliseconds the algorithm uses to solve the problem with input size  $n$  is each of these functions? [Express your answer in the simplest form possible, either as a ratio or a difference. Your answer may be a function of  $n$  or a constant.]

- a)  $\log \log n$       b)  $\log n$       c)  $100n$   
 d)  $n \log n$       e)  $n^2$       f)  $n^3$   
 g)  $2^n$

42. Find the complexity of the greedy algorithm for scheduling the most talks by adding at each step the talk with the earliest end time compatible with those already scheduled (Algorithm 7 in Section 3.1). Assume that the talks are not already sorted by earliest end time and assume that the worst-case time complexity of sorting is  $O(n \log n)$ .