

You will submit your solution to this assignment to the Curator System (as HW2). Your solution must be either a plain text file (e.g., NotePad) or a typed MS Word document; submissions in other formats will not be graded.

Partial credit will only be given if you show relevant work.

1. [20 points] Apply the exact analysis rules from the course notes (Slide 7, T06.AlgorithmAnalysis.pdf) to determine a complexity function  $T(N)$  for the following algorithm. You must simplify your answer completely (no summation formulas, all terms combined as far as possible).

```
Limit = N;           // 1
Result = 1;          // 1

for (i = 1; i <= N; i++) {    // 1 before, 2 per pass; 1 to exit
    if (i % 2 == 0)           // 2 per pass
        Result = i * Result; // 2, if done
    else
        Result = Result + i * i; // 3, if done
}
```

$$T(N) = 3 + \sum_{i=1}^N (2 + 2 + \max(2, 3)) + 1 = \sum_{i=1}^N (7) + 4 = 7N + 4$$

If you counted  $i++$  as 2 operations, you would get:  $8N + 4$ .

2. [20 points] Apply the exact analysis rules from the course notes (Slide 7, T06.AlgorithmAnalysis.pdf) to determine a complexity function  $T(N)$  for the following algorithm. You must simplify your answer completely (no summation formulas, all terms combined as far as possible).

```
Limit = N;           // 1
Sum = 1;             // 1

for (i = 1; i <= N; i++) {    // 1 before, 2 per outer pass, 1 to exit
    for (j = 1; j <= i; j++) { // 1 before, 2 per inner pass, 1 to exit
        Sum = Sum + i * j;    // 3
    }
}
```

$$T(N) = 3 + \sum_{i=1}^N \left( 2 + 1 + \sum_{j=1}^i (2 + 3) + 1 \right) + 1 = \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \sum_{j=1}^i (5) + 4 \right) + 4 = \sum_{i=1}^N (5i + 4) + 4 = 5 \frac{N(N+1)}{2} + 4N + 4$$

$$= \frac{5}{2}N^2 + \frac{13}{2}N + 4$$

If you counted  $i++$  and  $j++$  as 2 operations, you would get:  $3N^2 + 8N + 4$ .

3. [20 points] Apply the exact analysis rules from the course notes (Slide 7, T06.AlgorithmAnalysis.pdf) to determine a complexity function  $T(N)$  for the following algorithm. You must simplify your answer completely (no summation formulas, all terms combined as far as possible).

```

Limit = 1 << N;           // Limit == 2^N:  2
Sum = 0;                   // 1
X = 1;                     // 1

for (i = 1; i <= N; i = 2 * i) { // 1 before, 3 per pass, 1 to exit
    Sum = Sum + i * X;         // 3 per pass
    X++;                       // 1 per pass
}

```

The key here is that the loop body will be executed  $1 + \lceil \log N \rceil$  times since  $i$  will count from  $2^0$  to  $N = 2^{\log N}$ .

$$T(N) = 5 + \sum_{pass=1}^{1+\lceil \log N \rceil} (3+3+1)+1 = \sum_{pass=1}^{1+\lceil \log N \rceil} (7)+6 = 7(1+\lceil \log N \rceil)+6 = 7\lceil \log N \rceil+13$$

If you counted  $X++$  as 2 operations, you would get:  $8\lceil \log N \rceil+14$ .

4. [15 points] State the simplest possible big- $\Theta$  equivalent for each given function. No justification is required.

a)  $f(n) = 3n \log n + 17n^2 + 8 \log n + 42n + 100$

$f(n)$  is  $\Theta(n^2)$

b)  $g(n) = 1000n + \log n$

$g(n)$  is  $\Theta(n)$

c)  $h(n) = 10 + 7n^{50} + 2^n$

$h(n)$  is  $\Theta(2^n)$

5. [25 points] Use any applicable theorems from the course notes to prove the following two facts:

- a)  $f(n) = n^2 \log n + n \log^2 n$  is  $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$
- b)  $f(n) = n^2 \log n + n \log^2 n$  is strictly  $\Omega(n \log^2 n)$

Note:  $\log^2 n = (\log n)^2$ .

**The only theorems that will help with this are the Limit Theorem (Theorem 8) and its corollary. First of all:**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 \log n + n \log^2 n}{n^2 \log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{\log n}{n} \right) = 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n \ln 2}{1} = 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n \ln 2} = 1$$

**Therefore, by Theorem 8, the first statement is true.**

**And:**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 \log n + n \log^2 n}{n \log^2 n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{\log n} + 1 \right) = 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1/n \ln 2} = 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \ln 2 = \infty$$

**So, by the Corollary to Theorem 8, the second statement is also true.**