

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 MS Word document; submissions in other formats will not be graded.

Except as noted, credit will only be given if you show relevant work.

1. [20 points] Using the rules given in the course notes, perform an exact count complexity analysis, for the worst case, of the body of the following function. (Take the cost of `list.length` to be 2.)

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int part(int[] list, int barrierIdx) {
    int barrier, maxIdx, temp;

    barrier = list[barrierIdx];           // 1
    maxIdx = list.length - 1;           // 2

    temp = list[barrierIdx];             // 3
    list[barrierIdx] = list[maxIdx];     // 4
    list[maxIdx] = temp;                 // 5

    barrierIdx = 0;                      // 6

    for (int i = 0; i < maxIdx; i++) {   // 7
        if ( list[i] < barrier ) {       // 8
            temp = list[barrierIdx];     // 9
            list[barrierIdx] = list[i];  //10
            list[i] = temp;              //11
            barrierIdx++;                //12
        }
    }
    temp = list[maxIdx];                 //13
    list[maxIdx] = list[barrierIdx];     //14
    list[barrierIdx] = temp;            //15

    return barrierIdx;                   //16
}

```

2. [35 points] For each part, determine the simplest possible function  $g(n)$  such that the given function is  $\Theta(g)$ . No justification is necessary.

a)  $a(n) = 3 + 14n + 47n^2$

b)  $b(n) = 14n^2 + 3n \log n$

Hint: the last three take a little analysis.

c)  $c(n) = n^{0.9} + \log n$

d)  $d(n) = 3n^2 \log n + n^3$

e)  $e(n) = \frac{1+n}{5n}$

3. Suppose that  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  are non-negative functions and that  $f(n)$  is  $O(n^2)$  and  $g(n)$  is  $O(n)$ .
- [10 points] Define a function  $S(n)$  by  $S(n) = f(n) + g(n)$ . What's the "smallest" function  $M(n)$  such that  $S(n)$  is guaranteed to be  $O(M(n))$ ? Justify your conclusion with a proof! (If you want to make your argument with limits, you may assume that any related limits do exist.)
  - [10 points] Define a function  $P(n)$  by  $P(n) = f(n) \cdot g(n)$ . What's the "smallest" function  $Z(n)$  such that  $P(n)$  is guaranteed to be  $O(Z(n))$ ? Justify your conclusion with a proof! (If you want to make your argument with limits, you may assume that any related limits do exist.)
  - [5 points] What can you conclude about the relationship between  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$ ? For example, can you conclude that  $f(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$ ? or that  $g(n)$  is  $O(f(n))$ ? or some other relationship? Explain your conclusion.
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4. [20 points] Suppose that executing an algorithm on input of size  $N$  requires executing  $T(N) = N \log N + 16N$  instructions. How long would it take to execute this algorithm on hardware capable of carrying out  $2^{24}$  instructions per second if  $N = 2^{28}$ ? (Give your answer in hours, minutes and seconds, to the nearest second.)