

**CS 173, Fall 2016**  
**Examlet 10, Part B**

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1. (9 points) Fill in key facts about the recursion tree for  $T$ , assuming that  $n$  is even.

$$T(8) = 5 \qquad T(n) = 3T(n-2) + c$$

(a) The height:

(b) The number of nodes at level  $k$ :

(c) Value in each node at level  $k$ :

Change of base formula:  $\log_b n = (\log_a n)(\log_b a)$

2. (6 points) Write the following functions in the boxes so that  $f$  is to the left of  $g$  if and only if  $f(n) \ll g(n)$ .

$42n!$

$7^n$

$100 \log n$

$n \log(n^7)$

$2^{3n}$

$\log(2^n)$

$(n^3)^7$

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1. (7 points) In class, Prof. Snape made the following claim about all functions  $g$  and  $h$  from the reals to the reals whose output values are always  $> 1$ . If  $g(x) \ll h(x)$ , then  $\log(g(x)) \ll \log(h(x))$ . Is this true? Briefly justify your answer.

2. (8 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$T(1) = c$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$$

$\Theta(\log n)$  ☐  $\Theta(n)$  ☐  $\Theta(n \log n)$  ☐  $\Theta(n^2)$  ☐

$$T(1) = d$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + c$$

$\Theta(n)$  ☐  $\Theta(n \log n)$  ☐  $\Theta(n^2)$  ☐  $\Theta(2^n)$  ☐

$n^{\log_3 5}$  grows

faster than  $n^2$  ☐

slower than  $n^2$  ☐

at the same rate as  $n^2$  ☐

Suppose  $f(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$ .

Will  $g(n)$  be  $O(f(n))$ ?

no ☐ perhaps ☐ yes ☐

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1. (7 points) Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are functions from the reals to the reals. Define precisely what it means for  $f$  to be  $O(g)$ .

2. (8 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$T(1) = d$   
 $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + c$ 
 $\Theta(\log n)$  ☐
 $\Theta(n)$  ☐
 $\Theta(n \log n)$  ☐
 $\Theta(n^2)$  ☐

$T(1) = d$   
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 $\Theta(n)$  ☐
 $\Theta(n \log n)$  ☐
 $\Theta(n^2)$  ☐
 $\Theta(2^n)$  ☐

$2^n$ 
 $O(n!)$  ☐
 $\Theta(n!)$  ☐
neither of these ☐

$n^{\log_2 3}$  grows
 faster than  $n^2$  ☐
 slower than  $n^2$  ☐
  
 at the same rate as  $n^2$  ☐

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1. (9 points) Fill in key facts about the recursion tree for  $T$ , assuming that  $n$  is odd.

$$T(1) = 7 \qquad T(n) = nT(n-2) + n$$

(a) The height:

(b) The number of leaves:

(c) Value in each node at level  $k$ :

Change of base formula:  $\log_b n = (\log_a n)(\log_b a)$

2. (6 points) Write the following functions in the boxes so that  $f$  is to the left of  $g$  if and only if  $f(n) \ll g(n)$ .

$$2^n + 3^{31}$$

$$n^3$$

$$100n \log n$$

$$3^n$$

$$3 \log(n^3)$$

$$7n! + 2$$

$$173n - 173$$

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1. (9 points) Fill in key facts about the recursion tree for  $T$ , assuming that  $n$  is a power of 4.

$$T(1) = 7 \qquad T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n$$

(a) The height:

(b) Number of leaves:

(c) Total work (sum of the nodes) at level  $k$  (please simplify):

Change of base formula:  $\log_b n = (\log_a n)(\log_b a)$

2. (6 points) Write the following functions in the boxes so that  $f$  is to the left of  $g$  if and only if  $f(n) \ll g(n)$ .

$n$        $n \log(17n)$        $\sqrt{n} + 18$        $8n^2$        $2^n + n!$        $2^{\log_4 n} + 5^n$        $0.001n^3 + 3^n$

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1. (7 points) Prof. Flitwick claims that for any functions  $f$  and  $g$  from the reals to the reals whose output values are always  $> 1$ , if  $f(x) \ll g(x)$  then  $\log(f(x)) \ll \log(g(x))$ . Is this true? Briefly justify your answer.

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$\Theta(n)$  ☐     $\Theta(n \log n)$  ☐     $\Theta(n^2)$  ☐     $\Theta(2^n)$  ☐

$$T(1) = d$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + n$$

$\Theta(\log n)$  ☐     $\Theta(n)$  ☐     $\Theta(n \log n)$  ☐     $\Theta(n^2)$  ☐

Dividing a problem of size  $n$  into  $m$  sub-problems, each of size  $n/k$ , has the best big- $\Theta$  running time when

$k < m$  ☐     $k = m$  ☐

$k > m$  ☐     $km = 1$  ☐

$n^{1.5}$  is

$\Theta(n^{1.414})$  ☐     $O(n^{1.414})$  ☐    neither of these ☐