

# CS 173, Spring 2016

## Examlet 11, Part A

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01 DoIt( $a_1, \dots, a_n$ )  \ \ input is an array of n integers
02     if ( $n = 1$ ) return  $a_1$ 
03     else
04          $m = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ 
05          $p = \text{DoIt}(a_1, \dots, a_m)$   \ \ constant time to extract part of array
06          $q = \text{DoIt}(a_{m+1}, \dots, a_n)$   \ \ constant time to extract part of array
06         return max( $p, q$ )

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1. (5 points) Suppose that  $T(n)$  is the running time of DoIt on an input array of length  $n$  and assume that  $n$  is a power of 2. Give a recursive definition of  $T(n)$ .
  
2. (4 points) What is the height of the recursion tree for  $T(n)$ ?
  
3. (3 points) What is the amount of work (aka sum of the values in the nodes) at non-leaf level  $k$  of this tree?
  
4. (3 points) What is the big-Theta running time of DoIt?

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01 Act( $a_1, \dots, a_n$ )  \ \ input is a linked list of n integers
02     if ( $n = 1$ ) return  $a_1$ 
03     else
04          $m = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ 
05          $p = \text{Act}(a_1, \dots, a_m)$   \ \  $O(n)$  time to split list
06          $q = \text{Act}(a_{m+1}, \dots, a_n)$   \ \  $O(n)$  time to split list
06         return max( $p, q$ )

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1. (5 points) Suppose that  $T(n)$  is the running time of Act on an input array of length  $n$  and assume that  $n$  is a power of 2. Give a recursive definition of  $T(n)$ .
  
2. (4 points) What is the height of the recursion tree for  $T(n)$ ?
  
3. (3 points) What is the amount of work (aka sum of the values in the nodes) at non-leaf level  $k$  of this tree?
  
4. (3 points) What is the big-Theta running time of Act?

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01 Weave( $a_1, \dots, a_n$ )  \ \ input is a sorted array of n integers
02     if ( $n = 1$ ) return  $a_1$ 
03     else
04          $m = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ 
05         if  $a_m > 0$ 
06             return Weave( $a_1, \dots, a_m$ )  \ \ constant time to extract part of array
07         else
08             return Weave( $a_{m+1}, \dots, a_n$ )  \ \ constant time to extract part of array

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1. (5 points) Suppose that  $T(n)$  is the running time of Weave on an input array of length  $n$  and assume that  $n$  is a power of 2. Give a recursive definition of  $T(n)$ .
  
2. (4 points) What is the height of the recursion tree for  $T(n)$ ?
  
3. (3 points) How many leaves does this tree have?
  
4. (3 points) What is the big-Theta running time of Weave?

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01 Grind( $a_1, \dots, a_n$ : an array of  $n$  positive integers,  $n \geq 2$ )
02   if ( $n = 1$ ) return 0
03   else if ( $n = 2$ ) return  $a_1 + a_2$ 
04   else
05        $p = \lfloor n/3 \rfloor$ 
06        $q = \lfloor 2n/3 \rfloor$ 
07        $rv = \max(\text{Grind}(a_1, \dots, a_p), \text{Grind}(a_{q+1}, \dots, a_n))$ 
08       for  $i=p$  to  $q$ 
09            $rv = \max(rv, a_i + a_{i+1})$ 
10       return  $rv$ 

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1. (5 points) Let  $T(n)$  be the running time of Grind. Give a recursive definition of  $T(n)$ .
  
2. (3 points) What is the height of the recursion tree for  $T(n)$ , assuming  $n$  is a power of 3?
  
3. (3 points) What is amount of work (aka sum of the values in the nodes) at level  $k$  of this tree?
  
4. (4 points) How many leaves does this recursion tree have? Simplify so that your answer is easy to compare to standard running times. Recall that  $\log_b x = \log_a x \log_b a$ .

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01 Pump( $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ : list of real numbers)
02   if ( $n = 1$ ) then return 0
03   else if ( $n = 2$ ) then return  $|a_1 - a_2|$ 
04   else
05     L = Pump( $a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ )
06     R = Pump( $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}$ )
07     Q =  $|a_1 - a_n|$ 
08     return max(L, R, Q)

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Removing the first element of a list takes constant time; removing the last element takes  $O(n)$  time.

1. (3 points) Give a succinct English description of what Pump computes.
2. (4 points) Suppose  $T(n)$  is the running time of Pump. Give a recursive definition of  $T(n)$ .
3. (4 points) What is the height of the recursion tree for  $T(n)$ ?
4. (4 points) How many leaves are in the recursion tree for  $T(n)$ ?