

Problem Set 0

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Due 31 Jan 2024 10:30pm in Gradescope

Instructions. You may discuss the material with your classmates, but you must write solutions yourself. List collaborators on your submission. Do not use other sources of help other than the course staff and the textbook.

If you are asked to design an algorithm, please provide: (a) the pseudocode or precise description in words of the algorithm, (b) an explanation of the intuition for the algorithm, (c) a proof of correctness, (d) the running time of your algorithm and (e) justification for your running time analysis.

Submissions. Please submit a PDF file. You may submit a scanned handwritten document, but a typed submission is preferred. Please assign pages to questions in Gradescope. By Homework 2 typed submissions will be required

1. Termination of Gale-Shapely Prove that the Gale-Shapely algorithm terminates in a stable perfect matching.

2. CLRS-2.1-2 Consider the procedure Sum-Array. State a loop invariant for the procedure and show it returns the sum of the numbers $A[1:n]$

3. CLRS-2.1-3 Rewrite the Insertion-Sort procedure to sort into monotonically decreasing order.

4. CLRS-2.2-1 Express the function $n^3/1000 + 100n^2 - 100n + 3$ in Θ notation.

5. CLRS-2.3-4 Use mathematical induction to show that when $n \geq 2$ is an exact power of 2, the solution of the recurrence

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2 & n = 2, \\ 2T(n/2) + n & n > 2 \end{cases}$$

is $T(n) = n \log n$ (where $\log$ is $\log_2$)