

Problem Set 1

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Due 07 Feb 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. CLRS 3.2-2 Explain why the statement, "The running time of Algorithm A is at least $O(n^2)$ " is meaningless

2. CLRS 3-1abc Asymptotic behavior of polynomials

3. CLRS 3-2 Do only the O , Ω , and Θ columns

4. CLRS 3-4adfg

Bonus (token opportunity). CLRS 3-3 Order by asymptotic growth rates: ($g_1 = \Omega(g_2)$)

$lg(lg^*n)$	2^{lg^*n}	$(\sqrt{2})^{lg n}$	n^2	$n!$	$(lg n)!$
$\frac{3^n}{2}$	n^3	$lg^2 n$	$lg(n!)$	2^{2^n}	$n^{\frac{1}{lg n}}$
$ln ln n$	$lg^* n$	$n \cdot 2^n$	$n^{lg lg n}$	$ln n$	1
$2^{lg n}$	$(lg n)^{lg n}$	e^n	$4^{lg n}$	$(n+1)!$	$\sqrt{lg n}$
$lg^*(lg n)$	$2^{\sqrt{2lg n}}$	n	2^n	$n log n$	$2^{2^{n+1}}$