

CSC 301: Analysis of Algorithms

Lecture 9: Divide and Conquer Practice

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Reminders

- Homework 2 is due Wednesday, you should have all the material to solve the problems
- Tokens: Let me know if you have any events you would like me to add
- Quiz 2 has been released on gradescope and is due Monday
- Quiz 1 Redo has been released on gradescope and is due Monday

Median of Two Arrays

- Input: Sorted Array A of size n , Sorted Array B of size $n+1$
- Output: Median Value of combined Array [A,B]
- Goals
 - Pseudocode
 - Sketch of correctness proof
 - Sketch of runtime

First Positive

- Input: monotonically increasing function $f(n)$ defined on values of n from $0 \rightarrow \infty$
- Output: first value n such that $f(n)$ is positive
- Goals
 - Pseudocode
 - Sketch of correctness proof
 - Sketch of runtime
- Problem idea from Geeks for Geeks