

These are some review questions to test your understanding of the material. Some of these questions may appear on an exam.

## 1 Asymptotic Analysis

1.1 Define “Big Oh,” “Big Omega,” and “Big Theta.” Use formal, mathematical definitions.

1.2 Number these functions in ascending “Big Oh” order:

Number	Big Oh
	$O(n^3)$
	$O(n^2 \log n)$
	$O(1)$
	$O(\log^{0.1} n)$
	$O(n^{1.01})$
	$O(n^{2.01})$
	$O(2^n)$
	$O(\log n)$
	$O(n)$
	$O(n \log n)$
	$O(n \log^5 n)$

1.3 Prove:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

1.4 Let  $T_1(x) = O(f(x))$  and  $T_2(x) = O(g(x))$ . Prove  $T_1(x) + T_2(x) = O(\max(f(x), g(x)))$

1.5 Prove:  $O(cf(x)) = O(f(x))$ , where  $c$  is a positive constant.

1.6 Let  $T_1(n) = O(f(n))$  and  $T_2(n) = O(g(n))$ . Prove  $T_1(n)T_2(n) = O(f(n)g(n))$

1.7 Prove  $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$

1.8 Prove: If  $T(n)$  is a polynomial of degree  $x$ , then  $T(n) = O(n^x)$

1.9 Prove  $\lg^k n = O(n)$  for any positive constant  $k$ . Note that  $\lg^k n$  means  $(\lg n)^k$

1.10 Prove  $n^k = O(a^n)$  for  $a > 1$ .

1.11 Show the following using one or more of the theorems in questions 4, 5, 6 and 7. Be explicit and mention *each* of the theorems that applies.

1.  $n^2 + 2n = O(n^2)$

2.  $n^2 - 3n = O(n^2)$

3.  $n^2 + 98 = O(n^2)$

1.12 The following C++ function computes the maximum contiguous subsequence sum of elements in the given vector.

```
int maxSubSum2 (const vector<int> & a)
{
    int maxSum = 0;

    for (int i = 0; i < a.size(); i++)
    {
        int thisSum = 0;
        for (int j = i; j < a.size(); j++)
        {
            thisSum += a[j];
            if (thisSum > maxSum)
                maxSum = thisSum;
        }
    }
    return maxSum;
}
```

What is the Big-Oh asymptotic time performance of this function, worst-case, as a function of the vector size  $N$ ?

1.13 The following C++ function computes  $\sum_{i=1}^N i^3$

```
int sum (int N)
{
    int partialSum;

    partialSum = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= N; i++)
        partialSum += i * i * i;
    return partialSum;
}
```

What is the Big-Oh asymptotic time performance of this function, worst-case, as a function of the argument  $N$ ?