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Examlet 11, Part B

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(6 points) Your partner has implemented the function Merge(A,B), which merges two sorted linked lists of integers. Using Merge, fill in the missing parts of this implementation of Mergesort.

Mergesort( $L = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ ) \\ \ input is a linked list L containing n integers

$p = \text{floor}(n/2)$

(9 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$T(1) = d$$

$\Theta(n)$    $\Theta(n \log n)$    $\Theta(n^2)$

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$$

$\Theta(n^{\log_3 2})$    $\Theta(n^{\log_2 3})$    $\Theta(2^n)$

The Towers of Hanoi puzzle can be solved in polynomial time.

proven true  proven false  not known

Merging two sorted lists

$\Theta(\log n)$    $\Theta(n)$    
 $\Theta(n \log n)$    $\Theta(n^2)$

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(15 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$T(1) = d$   
 $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + c$      $\Theta(n)$       $\Theta(n^2)$       $\Theta(n \log n)$       $\Theta(2^n)$

Circuit satisfiability can be solved in polynomial time.    proven true     proven false     not known

The running time of the Towers of Hanoi solver     $\Theta(\log n)$       $\Theta(n \log n)$       $\Theta(n^2)$       $\Theta(2^n)$

$T(1) = d$   
 $T(n) = T(n-1) + c$      $\Theta(n)$       $\Theta(n^2)$       $\Theta(n \log n)$       $\Theta(2^n)$

The running time of Karatsuba's algorithm is recursively defined by  $T(1) = d$  and  $T(n) =$

	$2T(n/2) + cn$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$3T(n/2) + cn$	<input type="checkbox"/>
	$4T(n/2) + cn$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$4T(n/2) + c$	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	$\Theta(n^2)$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$\Theta(n^3)$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$\Theta(n \log n)$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Karatsuba's integer multiplication algorithm	$\Theta(n^{\log_2 3})$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$\Theta(n^{\log_3 2})$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$\Theta(2^n)$	<input type="checkbox"/>

The running time of binary search is recursively defined by $T(1) = d$ and $T(n) =$	$T(n/2) + c$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$T(n/2) + cn$	<input type="checkbox"/>
	$2T(n/2) + c$	<input type="checkbox"/>	$2T(n/2) + cn$	<input type="checkbox"/>

If a yes/no problem is in NP, a "yes" answer always has a succinct justification.

true  false  not known

Algorithm A takes  $n^5$  time. On one input, A takes  $x$  time. How long will it take if I double the input size?

$2x$    $5x$    $32x$    $x^5$

Problems in class P (as in P vs. NP) require exponential time

never  sometimes   
always  not known

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(15 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

The running time of the Towers of Hanoi solver is recursively defined by  $T(1) = d$  and  $T(n) =$

$2T(n-1) + c$

$2T(n-1) + cn$

$2T(n/2) + c$

$2T(n/2) + cn$

If a yes/no problem is in co-NP, a “no” answer always has a succinct justification.

true

false

not known

The running time of the Towers of Hanoi solver

$\Theta(\log n)$

$\Theta(n \log n)$

$\Theta(n^2)$

$\Theta(2^n)$

Algorithm A takes  $2^n$  time. On one input, A takes  $x$  time. How long will it take if I double the input size?

$2x$

$2^x$

$x^2$

Finding the chromatic number of a graph with  $n$  nodes requires  $\Theta(2^n)$  time.

proven true

proven false

not known

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(6 points) Fill in the missing bits of this recursive algorithm for returning the location of a number  $k$  in a sorted list of numbers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_q$ .

search(p,q,k)    \\\    assume  $p \leq q$

$m := \lfloor (p + q)/2 \rfloor$

    if  $k = a_m$  then return m

    else if  $(k < a_m)$  and  $p < m$  then

    else if  $(k > a_m)$  and  $q > m$  then

    else return -1    \\\    i.e. error, not found

(9 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

It takes exponential time to determine whether a propositional logic expression can be made true by picking the right true/false values for its propositional variables (e.g. p, q, r).

proven true

proven false

not known

The running time of mergesort is  $O(n^3)$ .

True

False

$n^{\log_2 3}$  grows

faster than  $n^2$

slower than  $n^2$

at the same rate as  $n^2$

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(6 points) Fill in the missing bits of the recursive algorithm for solving the Towers of Hanoi puzzle.

hanoi( $A, B, C$ : pegs,  $d_1, d_2 \dots d_n$ : disks)    \\ \ move  $n$  disks from peg  $A$  to peg  $B$

if ( $n = 1$ ) move  $d_1$  from  $A$  to  $B$

else

move  $d_n$  from  $A$  to  $B$

(9 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

Determining whether a graph  
with  $n$  edges is connected.

polynomial     exponential     in NP

The running time of mergesort is recur-  
sively defined by  $T(1) = d$  and  $T(n) =$

$2T(n-1) + c$       $2T(n-1) + cn$

$2T(n/2) + c$       $2T(n/2) + cn$

The running time of  
binary search

$\Theta(\log n)$       $\Theta(n)$       $\Theta(n \log n)$       $\Theta(n^2)$