

THEORY OF ALGORITHMS MIDTERM, 29 MARCH 2007

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1. Let $f(n) = 15n^2 - 30n + 45 \log n$. Which statements are true? Explain why.
 - (a) $f(n) = O(n^3)$
 - (b) $f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$
 - (c) $f(n) = \Omega(n)$
2. Give the running time of INSERTION SORT, MERGE SORT, QUICKSORT, HEAPSORT and the expected running time of RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT using Θ -notation, if the input array is
 - (a) already sorted,
 - (b) in reverse order.
3. Illustrate the operations of QUICKSORT on the array $A = [2, 8, 10, 7, 1, 3]$.
4. The operation HEAP-DELETE(A, i) deletes the item in node i from heap A . Give the implementation of HEAP-DELETE that runs in $O(\log n)$ time for an n -element max-heap.
5. The array A of size n was already ordered, then somebody switched its elements, but not dramatically: the distance between the new and the original positions is at most 5 for each of the elements. Give an $O(n)$ time algorithm that reorders the array.
6. What is the worst case running time for the BUCKET-SORT algorithm? What simple change to the algorithm preserves its linear expected running time and makes its worst-case running time $O(n \log n)$?

Each problem is worth 5 points, you need 12 points at least to pass. Your point total in the final exam counts for 30% of your final grade.