CS 61B Asymptotic Analysis Fall 2021

1 Hey you watchu gon do?

For each example below, there are two algorithms solving the same problem. Given the asymptotic runtimes for each, is one of the algorithms **guaranteed** to be faster? If so, which? And if neither is always faster, explain why. Assume the algorithms have very large input (i.e. N is very large).

(a) Algorithm 1: $\Theta(N)$, Algorithm 2: $\Theta(N^2)$

(b) Algorithm 1: $\Omega(N)$, Algorithm 2: $\Omega(N^2)$

(c) Algorithm 1: $O(N)$, Algorithm 2: $O(N^2)$

(d) Algorithm 1: $\Theta(N^2)$, Algorithm 2: $O(\log N)$

(e) Algorithm 1: $O(N \log N)$, Algorithm 2: $\Omega(N \log N)$

Why do we need to assume that N is large?

2 Best and Worst Case

For the following functions, provide asymptotic bounds for the best case and worst case runtimes in $\Theta(\cdot)$ notation.

(a) Give the best and worst case runtimes in terms of M and N. Assume that `slam()` $\in \Theta(1)$ and returns a boolean.

```
1  public void comeon(int M, int N) {
2      int j = 0;
3      for (int i = 0; i < N; i += 1) {
4          for (; j < M; j += 1) {
5              if (slam(i, j))
6                  break;
7          }
8      }
9
10     for (int k = 0; k < 1000 * N; k += 1) {
11         System.out.println("space jam");
12     }
13 }
```

(b) *Extra:* Give the best case and worst case runtimes for `find` in terms of N, where N is the length of the input array `arr`.

```
1  public static boolean find(int tgt, int[] arr) {
2      int N = arr.length;
3      return find(tgt, arr, 0, N);
4  }
5  private static boolean find(int tgt, int[] arr, int lo, int hi) {
6      if (lo == hi || lo + 1 == hi) {
7          return arr[lo] == tgt;
8      }
9      int mid = (lo + hi) / 2;
10     for (int i = 0; i < mid; i += 1) {
11         System.out.println(arr[i]);
12     }
13     return arr[mid] == tgt || find(tgt, arr, lo, mid)
14                            || find(tgt, arr, mid, hi);
15 }
```

3 Best and Worst Case with Recursion

For the following recursive functions, provide asymptotic bounds for the best case and worst case runtimes in $\Theta(\cdot)$ notation.

(a) Give the runtime in terms of N.

```
1  public void andslam(int N) {
2      if (N > 0) {
3          for (int i = 0; i < N; i += 1) {
4              for (int j = 1; j < 1024; j *= 2) {
5                  System.out.println(i + j);
6              }
7          }
8          andslam(N / 2);
9      }
10 }
```

(b) Give the runtime for `andwelcome(arr, 0, N)` in terms of N, where N is the length of the input array `arr`. `Math.random()` returns a double with a value from the range [0,1).

```
1  public static void andwelcome(int[] arr, int low, int high) {
2      System.out.print("[ ");
3      for (int i = low; i < high; i += 1) {
4           System.out.print("loyal  ");
5      }
6      System.out.println("]");
7      if (high - low > 1) {
8          double coin = Math.random();
9          if (coin > 0.5) {
10             andwelcome(arr, low, low + (high - low) / 2);
11         } else {
12             andwelcome(arr, low, low + (high - low) / 2);
13             andwelcome(arr, low + (high - low) / 2, high);
14         }
15     }
16 }
```

(c) Give the runtime in terms of N.

```
1 public int tothe(int N) {
2     if (N <= 1) {
3         return N;
4     }
5     return tothe(N - 1) + tothe(N - 1) + tothe(N - 1);
6 }
```