

1. Solve the following recurrence relation by guessing a tight bound.  

$$T(n) = 2T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + 2n \log_2 n, T(2) = 4. \text{ (10pts)}$$
  
2. Determine whether the following statements are correct or not. (2pts for each)
  - (a) If a problem is *NP-complete*, then it can not be solved by any polynomial algorithm in worst cases.
  - (b) If a problem is *NP-complete*, then we have not found any polynomial algorithm to solve it in worst cases.
  - (c) If a problem is *NP-complete*, then it is unlikely that a polynomial algorithm can be found in the future to solve it in worst cases.
  - (d) If a problem is *NP-complete*, then it is unlikely that we can find a polynomial algorithm to solve it in average cases.
  - (e) If we can prove that the lower bound of an *NP-complete* problem is exponential, then we have proved that  $NP \neq P$ .
  
3. Given an array of integers  $A[1..n]$ , such that, for all  $i, 1 \leq i < n$ , we have  $|A[i] - A[i+1]| \leq 1$ . Let  $A[1]=x$  and  $A[n]=y$ , such that  $x < y$ . Design an efficient search algorithm to find  $j$  such that  $A[j] = z$  for a given value  $z, x \leq z \leq y$ . What is the maximal number of comparisons to  $z$  that your algorithm makes? (10pts)
  
4. Consider the following variation of Insertion Sort: For  $2 \leq i \leq n$ , to insert the key  $L[i]$  among  $L[1] \leq L[2] \leq \dots \leq L[i-1]$ , do a binary search to find the correct position for  $L[i]$ .
  - (a) How many key comparisons would be done in the worst case? (5pts)
  - (b) What is the total number of times keys are moved in the worst case? (5pts)
  
5. Suppose the following algorithm is used to evaluate the polynomial
 
$$p(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0.$$

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p:=a0;
xpower:=1;
for i :=1 to n do
  xpower := x* xpower;
  p := p + ai * xpower;
end
      
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  - (a) How many multiplications are done in the worst case? How many additions? (6pts)
  - (b) How many multiplications are done on the average? (4pts)

6. Given one unsorted list (26, 5, 71, 1, 61, 11). (25pt)
  - (a) Construct the max heap in linear time.
  - (b) Implement the heap sort by (a).
  - (c) Implement the quick sort.
  - (d) Implement the merge sort.
  - (e) Implement the nature merge sort.
  
7. Given the pattern : ABABABA, and string : AABABABCBABABABAB. (10pt)
  - (a) Compute the failure function for the pattern.
  - (b) Run the pattern matching by the failure function step by step.
  
8. Given the input chain F : 12 2 16 30 8 28 4 10 20 6 18, in range[0, 99], and radix = 10, #digit = 2. List the two passes of chains after using the following methods. (10pt)
  - (a) MSD radix sort.
  - (b) LSD radix sort.
  
9. Transfer the prefix form +/\*A+BCDE into postfix form.(5pt)