

## ALGORITMIEK: opgaven werkcollege 4

**Opgave 1.** (Levitin: opgave 2.1.2.a) Consider the following algorithm for finding the difference between two  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ :

```
for (i=0;i<n;i++)
  for (j=0;j<n;j++)
    diff[i][j] = A[i][j] - B[i][j];
```

What is its basic operation? How many times is it performed as a function of the matrix order  $n$ ? As a function of the total number of elements in the input matrices?

**Opgave 2.** (Levitin: 2.2.5)

List the following functions according to their order of growth from the lowest to the highest:

$$(n^2 + 3)!, \quad 2 \log_2((n + 50)^5), \quad 3^{3n}, \quad 0.05n^{10} + 3n^3 + 1, \quad (\ln n)^3, \quad \sqrt{n}, \quad 3^{2n}$$

Here,  $\ln n$  is the natural logarithm of  $n$ , i.e.,  $\log_e n$ .

**Opgave 3.** (Levitin: 2.3.5)

Consider the following algorithm:

```
ALGORITHM Foo (A[0..n-1])
  // Input: An array A[0..n-1] of n real numbers
  val = 100;
  sumgreater = 0;
  sumless = 0;
  for (i=0;i<n;i++)
  { if (A[i]>val)
    sumgreater = A[i];
    if (A[i]<val)
    sumless = A[i];
  }
  return (sumgreater - sumless);
```

- What does this algorithm compute?
- What is its basic operation?
- How many times is the basic operation executed?
- What is the efficiency class of this algorithm?
- Suggest an improvement or a better algorithm altogether, and indicate its efficiency class. If you cannot do it, try to prove that, in fact, it cannot be done.

#### Opgave 4.

Consider the following algorithm:

```
ALGORITHM doSomething (A[0..n-1])
  // Input: An array A[0..n-1] of n real numbers
  i = 0;
  while (i<n-1)
  { while (i<n-1 && A[i]<=A[i+1])
    i++;

    if (i<n-1)
    { swap (A[i],A[i+1])
      if (i>0)
        i--;
    }
  }
}
```

- What does this algorithm compute?
- What would be a proper basic operation? Explain your answer.
- How many times is the basic operation executed in the best case? And in the worst case?
- What is the worst case time complexity of this algorithm?

#### Opgave 5. (cf. Levitin: 2.5.7)

The Fibonacci numbers  $F(n)$  are defined by the following recurrence relation:

$$F(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ F(n-1) + F(n-2) & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Consider the following recursive function to compute the  $n$ -th Fibonacci number.

```
int Fib (int n)
{
  if (n<=1)
    return n;
  else
    return Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2);
}
```

- A proper basic operation for this function is the addition performed in the second return statement. Let  $A(n)$  be the number of times this basic operation is performed in computing  $\text{Fib}(n)$ . Find a recurrence relation for  $A(n)$ , and express  $A(n)$  in terms of the Fibonacci numbers themselves.
- Let  $C(n)$  and  $Z(n)$  be the number of times  $\text{Fib}(1)$  and  $\text{Fib}(0)$  are computed respectively in computing  $\text{Fib}(n)$ . Find recurrence relations for  $C(n)$  and for  $Z(n)$ , and express both functions in terms of the Fibonacci numbers themselves.

**Opgave 6.** (Levitin: 2.4.11)

The determinant of an  $n \times n$  matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{0,0} & \cdots & a_{0,n-1} \\ a_{1,0} & \cdots & a_{1,n-1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n-1,0} & \cdots & a_{n-1,n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

denoted  $\det A$ , can be defined as  $a_{0,0}$  for  $n = 1$  and, for  $n > 1$ , by the recursive formula

$$\det A = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} s_j \cdot a_{0,j} \cdot \det A_j,$$

where  $s_j$  is  $+1$  if  $j$  is even and  $-1$  if  $j$  is odd,  $a_{0,j}$  is the element in row 0 and column  $j$ , and  $A_j$  is the  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix obtained from matrix  $A$  by deleting its row 0 and column  $j$ .

- a.** Set up a recurrence relation for the number of multiplications made by the algorithm implementing this recursive definition.
- b.** Without solving the recurrence, what can you say about the solution's order of growth as compared to  $n!$ ?