
COL202: Discrete Mathematical Structures
Tutorial/Homework: 07

1. Discuss Quiz-05 in case required.
2. Consider the following algorithm that takes as input an integer array A and its size n .

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FunnyAlgo( $A, n$ )
- if ( $n < 2^{20}$ )
  - for  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$ 
    - for  $j = 1$  to  $i$ 
      -  $A[j + 1] \leftarrow A[j] + 1$ 
  - else
    - for  $i = 2$  to  $n$ 
      -  $A[i] \leftarrow A[i] + A[i - 1]$ 
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- (a) State true or false: The running time is $O(n^2)$?
 - (b) State true or false: The running time is $\Omega(n)$?
 - (c) State true or false: The running time is $\Omega(n^2)$?
 - (d) Write the running time of the algorithm in Θ notation. That is give a tight bound on the worst-case running time of the above algorithm.
3. Consider the following problem:
- SAME-OUTPUT**: Given descriptions $\langle A \rangle, \langle B \rangle$ of decision algorithms A and B respectively, determine if both algorithms halt with the same output on all inputs.
- A decision algorithm is one that either outputs 0 (exclusive-or) 1. An algorithm P is said to solve the above problem if $P(\langle A \rangle, \langle B \rangle)$ halts and outputs 1 when A and B halt on all inputs with the same output, and it halts and outputs 0 otherwise. Does there exist an algorithm P that solves the problem **SAME-OUTPUT**?
4. Find counterexamples to each of these statements about congruences:
- (a) If $ac \equiv bc \pmod{m}$, where a, b, c , and m are integers with $m \geq 2$, then $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$.

- (b) If $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$ and $c \equiv d \pmod{m}$, where a, b, c, d , and m are integers with c and d positive and $m \geq 2$, then $a^c \equiv b^d \pmod{m}$.
5. Show that if a and b are both positive integers, then $(2^a - 1) \pmod{(2^b - 1)} = 2^{a \pmod{b}} - 1$.
6. (a) Show that the positive integers less than 11, except 1 and 10, can be split into pairs of integers such that each pair consists of integers that are inverses of each other modulo 11.
- (b) Use part (a) to show that $10! \equiv -1 \pmod{11}$.
7. Prove that an integer (a_{n-1}, \dots, a_0) is divisible by 11 if and only if $a_0 + a_2 + a_4 + \dots \equiv a_1 + a_3 + \dots \pmod{11}$.