

**Problem §3.1: 2:** Determine which characteristics of an algorithm described in the text the following procedures have and which they lack.

- (a) 

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procedure double(n: positive integer)
  while n > 0
    n := 2n
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- (b) 

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procedure divide(n: positive integer)
  while n >= 0
    m := 1/n
    n := n-1
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- (c) 

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procedure sum(n: positive integer)
  sum := 0
  while i < 10
    sum := sum + i
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- (d) 

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procedure choose(a,b: integers)
  x := either a or b
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**Problem §3.1: 24:** Describe an algorithm that determines whether a function from a finite set to another finite set is one-to-one.

**Problem §3.1: 52(a,d):** Use the greedy algorithm to make change using quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies for

- (a) 87 cents.
- (d) 33 cents.

**Problem §3.1: 54(a,d):** Use the greedy algorithm to make change using quarters, dimes, and pennies (but no nickels) for

- (a) 87 cents.
- (d) 33 cents.

**Problem §3.2: 2(a,b,e,f):** Determine whether each of these functions is  $O(x^2)$ :

- (a)  $f(x) = 17x + 11$ .
- (b)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1000$ .
- (e)  $f(x) = 2^x$ .
- (f)  $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor \cdot \lceil x \rceil$ .

**Problem §3.2: 8:** Find the least integer  $n$  such that  $f(x)$  is  $O(x^n)$  for each of these functions.

- (a)  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x^3 \log x$ .

- (b)  $f(x) = 3x^5 + (\log x)^4$ .
- (c)  $f(x) = (x^4 + x^2 + 1)/(x^4 + 1)$ .
- (d)  $f(x) = (x^3 + 5 \log x)/(x^4 + 1)$ .

**Problem §3.2: 17:** Suppose that  $f(x)$ ,  $g(x)$ , and  $h(x)$  are functions such that  $f(x)$  is  $O(g(x))$  and  $g(x)$  is  $O(h(x))$ . Show that  $f(x)$  is  $O(h(x))$ .

**Problem §3.2: 26:** Give a big- $O$  estimate for each of these functions. For the function  $g$  in your estimate  $f(x)$  is  $O(g(x))$ , use a simple function  $g$  of the smallest order.

- (a)  $f(x) = (n^3 + n^2 \log n)(\log n + 1) + (17 \log n + 19)(n^3 + 2)$ .
- (b)  $f(x) = (2^n + n^2)(n^3 + 3^n)$ .
- (c)  $f(x) = (n^n + n^{2n} + 5^n)(n! + 5^n)$ .

**Problem §3.2: 28(a,b,c,d):** Determine whether each of the following functions is  $\Omega(x)$  and whether it is  $\Theta(x)$ .

- (a)  $f(x) = 10$ .
- (b)  $f(x) = 3x + 7$ .
- (c)  $f(x) = x^2 + x + 1$ .
- (d)  $f(x) = 5 \log x$ .

**Problem Extra:** Explain what it means for a function to be

- (a)  $O(1)$ .
- (b)  $\Omega(1)$ .
- (c)  $\Theta(1)$ .

**Problem §5.1: 4:** Let  $P(n)$  be the statement that  $1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = (n(n+1)/2)^2$  for the positive integer  $n$ .

- (a) What is the statement  $P(1)$ ?
- (b) Show that  $P(1)$  is true, completing the basis step of the proof.
- (c) What is the inductive hypothesis?
- (d) What do you need to prove in the inductive step?
- (e) Complete the inductive step, identifying where you use the inductive hypothesis.
- (f) Explain why these steps show that this formula is true whenever  $n$  is a positive integer.

**Problem §5.1: 6:** Prove that  $1 \cdot 1! + 2 \cdot 2! + \cdots + n \cdot n! = (n+1)! - 1$  whenever  $n$  is a positive integer.

**Problem §5.1: 8:** Prove that  $2 - 2 \cdot 7 + 2 \cdot 7^2 - \cdots + 2(-7)^n = (1 - (-7)^{n+1})/4$  whenever  $n$  is a nonnegative integer.