

Problem Set 2 Solutions

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Section 3.1: Problems 18

Parse the list from the first to the last element. Set the the smallest element pointer to the first element. Afterwards parse the list and compare each element e with the first element. If element e is smaller than the first element, set the pointer to the newer smallest element.

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int index = 0;

for (i=0;i<list.size;i++) {

    if(list[i] <= list[index]) {

        index = i;

    }

    return index, list[index];

}
```

Section 3.1: Problems 56

If the change is 15 cent, the greedy algorithm would return 12,1,1,1. The fewest number of coins would be 10 and 5 coins.

Section 3.2: Problems 20

- a) $O(n^3 \log n)$
- b) $O(6^n)$
- d) $O(n^n n!)$

Section 3.2: Problems 38

By the definition of $\Theta()$, there exist constants c, d, e , and q such that:

1. $c \times g(x) \leq f(x) \leq d \times g(x)$

2. $e \times h(x) \leq g(x) \leq q \times h(x)$

Plugging 2 in 1 we get:

3. $ce \times h(x) \leq c \times g(x) \leq f(x) \leq d \times g(x) \leq dq \times h(x)$; In other words,

4. $ce \times h(x) \leq f(x) \leq dq \times h(x)$

Therefore $f(x) \in \Theta(h(x))$

Section 3.3: Problems 12

a) $n - 1$

b) 1

c) 1

Section 3.3: Problems 26

Since the units which we subtract from n can be considered as constants, the running time is linear with n .

Section 3.4: Problems 24

Let $n = (2k + 1)$, for some integer k .

Then, $n^2 = (2k + 1)^2 = 4k^2 + 4k + 1 = 4k(k + 1) + 1$. Since k or $k + 1$ is even, we can write $k(k + 1) = 2m$ for some integer m .

Thus, $n^2 = 8m + 1$ and hence $8|(n^2 - 1)$ \square

Section 3.4: Problems 30

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global m=9; \* m can be changed at will *\
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function gen(x,curr) {
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if curr = m; exit;
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a=7;
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c=4;
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print (a * x + c mod 9);
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gen(a * x + c mod 9,curr++)
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}
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Section 3.5: Problems 16

$2^7 - 1$ is a prime number

$$2^9 - 1 = 7 \times 73$$

$$2^{11} - 1 = 23 \times 89$$

$2^{13} - 1$ is a prime number

Section 3.5: Problems 32

$a \equiv b \pmod{m}$, implies $b = a + km$ for some integer k . Let us assume that d_1 is a common divisor of a and m . Then there will exist some integers x_1, y_1 so that $b = d_1x_1 + k(d_1y_1) = d_1(x_1 + ky_1)$. This shows that d_1 is a common divisor of b and m . Similarly, let us assume that d_2 is a common divisor of b and m . Then there will exist some integers x_2, y_2 , so that $a = d_2x_2 + k(d_2y_2) = d_2(x_2 + ky_2)$. So d_2 is a common divisor of a and m . Therefore, every divisor of b and m is also a divisor of a and m , and vice-versa. As a result, it follows that $\gcd(a, m) = \gcd(b, m)$.

Section 3.6: Problems 2

$$\frac{321}{2} = 160 \text{ R } 1$$

$$\frac{160}{2} = 80 \text{ R } 0$$

$$\frac{80}{2} = 40 \text{ R } 0$$

$$\frac{40}{2} = 20 \text{ R } 0$$

$$\frac{20}{2} = 10 \text{ R } 0$$

$$\frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ R } 0$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = 2 \text{ R } 1$$

$$\frac{2}{2} = 1 \text{ R } 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0 \text{ R } 1$$

$$(321)_{10} = (101000001)_2$$

$$\frac{1023}{2} = 511 \text{ R } 1$$

$$\frac{511}{2} = 255 \text{ R } 1$$

$$\frac{255}{2} = 127 \text{ R } 1$$

$$\frac{127}{2} = 63 \text{ R } 1$$

$$\frac{63}{2} = 31 \text{ R } 1$$

$$\frac{31}{2} = 15 \text{ R } 1$$

$$\frac{15}{2} = 7 \text{ R } 1$$

$$\frac{7}{2} = 3 \text{ R } 1$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = 1 \text{ R } 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0 \text{ R } 1$$

$$(1023)_{10} = (111111111)_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{100632}{2} &= 50316 \text{ R } 0 \\
\frac{50316}{2} &= 25158 \text{ R } 0 \\
\frac{25158}{2} &= 12579 \text{ R } 0 \\
\frac{12579}{2} &= 6288 \text{ R } 1 \\
\frac{6288}{2} &= 3144 \text{ R } 0 \\
\frac{3144}{2} &= 1572 \text{ R } 0 \\
\frac{1572}{2} &= 786 \text{ R } 0 \\
\frac{786}{2} &= 393 \text{ R } 0 \\
\frac{393}{2} &= 196 \text{ R } 1 \\
\frac{196}{2} &= 98 \text{ R } 1 \\
\frac{98}{2} &= 49 \text{ R } 0 \\
\frac{49}{2} &= 24 \text{ R } 1 \\
\frac{24}{2} &= 12 \text{ R } 0 \\
\frac{12}{2} &= 6 \text{ R } 0 \\
\frac{6}{2} &= 3 \text{ R } 0 \\
\frac{3}{2} &= 1 \text{ R } 1 \\
\frac{1}{2} &= 0 \text{ R } 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$(100632)_{10} = (11000101100001000)_2$$

Section 3.6: Problems 26

8 divisions are required

Section 3.8: Problems 6

The matrix A is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Section 3.8: Problems 14

Given two diagonal matrices A, B, their product is again a diagonal matrix where each element in the diagonal is the product of the two diagonal elements (in A,B) in the same row.