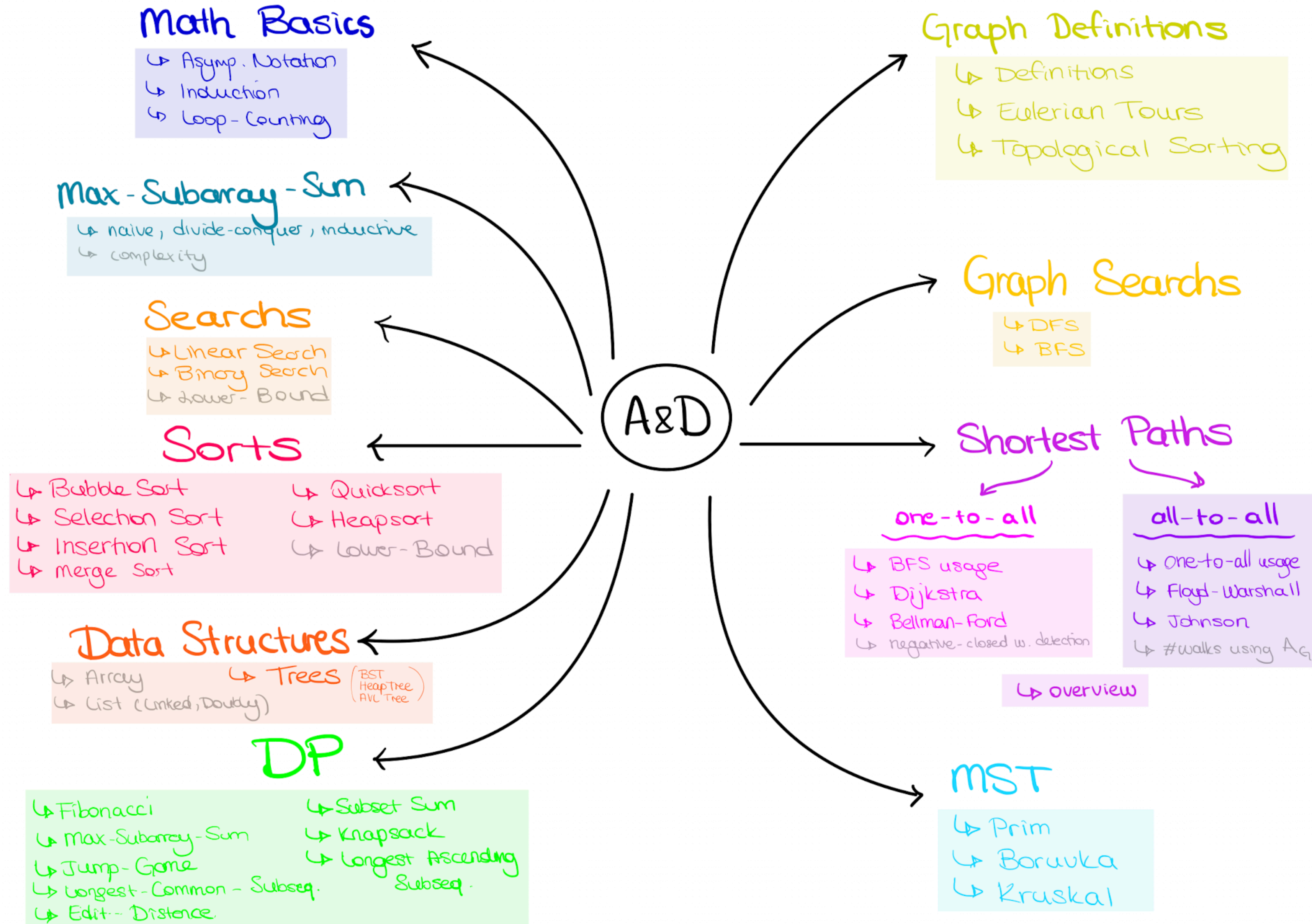


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Exercise Session 3

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A&D Overview



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Quick Recap

Mini cheat-sheet

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} : 1 < \log(\log(n)) < \log(n) < \sqrt{n} < n < n \cdot \log(n) < n \cdot \sqrt{n} < n^2 < 2^n < n! < n^n$$

$$n^x < x^n \text{ (x being fixed)}$$

Sums

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

Geometric series : $\sum_{k=0}^n q^k = \frac{q^{n+1} - 1}{q - 1}$

$$\sum_{k=0}^3 3^k = 3^0 + 3^1 + 3^2 + 3^3 = \frac{3^4 - 1}{3 - 1} = 40$$

Factorial

$$\frac{n}{2} \frac{n}{2} \leq n! \leq n^n$$

From Exercise Sheet 1 :

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^k \leq n^{k+1}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^k \geq \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \cdot n^{k+1}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^k = \Theta(n^{k+1})$$

Quick Recap

Definitions

Definition 1 (*O*-Notation). For $f : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$,

$$O(f) := \{g : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \mid \exists C > 0 \forall n \in N \ g(n) \leq C \cdot f(n)\}.$$

Definition 1 (Ω -Notation). For $f : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$,

$$\Omega(f) := \{g : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \mid f \leq O(g)\}.$$

We write $g \geq \Omega(f)$ instead of $g \in \Omega(f)$.

Definition 2 (Θ -Notation). For $f : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$,

$$\Theta(f) := \{g : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \mid g \leq O(f) \text{ and } f \leq O(g)\}.$$

We write $g = \Theta(f)$ instead of $g \in \Theta(f)$.

In other words, for two functions $f, g : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ we have

$$g \geq \Omega(f) \Leftrightarrow f \leq O(g)$$

and

$$g = \Theta(f) \Leftrightarrow g \leq O(f) \text{ and } f \leq O(g).$$

Theorem 1 (Theorem 1.1 from the script). Let N be an infinite subset of \mathbb{N} and $f : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ and $g : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$.

- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$, then $f \leq O(g)$, but $f \neq \Theta(g)$.
- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = C \in \mathbb{R}^+$, then $f = \Theta(g)$.
- If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \infty$, then $f \geq \Omega(g)$, but $f \neq \Theta(g)$.

Quiz

select one or more vs. select one

Log notation clarified

- From now on we use :
 - \log for $\log_2(x)$
 - \ln for $\log_e(x)$
- Will be in the notation sheet

Exercise Sheet 1

Bonus Feedback

Keep up the good work !!



- Watch out for the base case ($n \geq 0 \rightarrow n=0$)
- Try to have all of the intermediate steps
- Don't rush to the solution, until you've gained the intuition by solving the task slowly!
- Log notation !

$$\log(m^3) = \log(m \cdot m \cdot m)$$
$$\log(m)^3 = \log m \cdot \log m \cdot \log m = \log^3(m)$$

work with

* log computation: $\frac{\log(m^3)}{\log(m)^3} = \frac{3 \log m}{\log(m)^3} = \frac{3}{\log(m)^2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

Asymptotic Notation Kahoot



Loop Counting

Loop Counting

Task Description

a) *Counting iterations:* For the following code snippets, derive an asymptotic bound for the number of times f is called. Simplify the expression as much as possible and state it in Θ -notation as concisely as possible.

i) Snippet 1:

Algorithm 1

```
for  $j = 1, \dots, n^2$  do
  for  $k = 1, \dots, j$  do
     $f()$ 
   $f()$ 
```

ii) Snippet 2:

Algorithm 2

```
for  $j = 1, \dots, n$  do
   $k \leftarrow 1$ 
  while  $k \leq j^2 - 1$  do
     $\ell \leftarrow 1$ 
    while  $\ell \leq n$  do
       $f()$ 
       $\ell \leftarrow 2\ell$ 
     $k \leftarrow k + 1$ 
```

Your solution consist of :

1. Exact number of times f is called
2. Maximal simplification of the expression in θ -notation

Loop Counting

Learn with an example !

Exercise 3.3 *Counting function calls in loops (1 point).*

For each of the following code snippets, compute the number of calls to f as a function of $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Provide **both** the exact number of calls and a maximally simplified asymptotic bound in Θ notation.

Algorithm 1

(a) $i \leftarrow 0$
while $i \leq n$ **do**
 $f()$
 $f()$
 $i \leftarrow i + 1$
 $j \leftarrow 0$
while $j \leq 2n$ **do**
 $f()$
 $j \leftarrow j + 1$

Algorithm 2

(b) $i \leftarrow 1$
while $i \leq n$ **do**
 $j \leftarrow 1$
 while $j \leq i^3$ **do**
 $f()$
 $j \leftarrow j + 1$
 $i \leftarrow i + 1$

Loop Counting

Theorem

Master theorem. The following theorem is very useful for running-time analysis of divide-and-conquer algorithms.

Theorem 1 (master theorem). Let $a, C > 0$ and $b \geq 0$ be constants and $T : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ a function such that for all even $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$T(n) \leq aT(n/2) + Cn^b. \quad (1)$$

Then for all $n = 2^k$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

- If $b > \log_2 a$, $T(n) \leq O(n^b)$.
- If $b = \log_2 a$, $T(n) \leq O(n^{\log_2 a} \cdot \log n)$.¹
- If $b < \log_2 a$, $T(n) \leq O(n^{\log_2 a})$.

If the function T is increasing, then the condition $n = 2^k$ can be dropped. If (1) holds with “=”, then we may replace O with Θ in the conclusion.

This generalizes some results that you have already seen in this course. For example, the (worst-case) running time of Karatsuba’s algorithm satisfies $T(n) \leq 3T(n/2) + 100n$, so we have $a = 3$ and $b = 1 < \log_2 3$, hence $T(n) \leq O(n^{\log_2 3})$. Another example is binary search: its running time satisfies $T(n) \leq T(n/2) + 100$, so $a = 1$ and $b = 0 = \log_2 1$, hence $T(n) \leq O(\log n)$.

Either won’t be used, or will be written in the task description

Let's take a break

Loop Counting

Exam question

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Theory Task T2.

/ 15 P

In this part, you should justify your answers briefly.

/ 4 P

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Loop Counting

Exam Tipps

- T2 task
- 2 snippets
 - First one easier second one harder
- If it's needed, the master theorem will be there
- **Show your work !**
- Solve it, whenever it appears !
- It's relatively easy once you've practiced it !

Exercise Sheet 2

(Non Bonus)

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Mini Exam Discussion

Induction + Asymptotic Notation

Code Expert Introduction

Questions

Feedbacks , Recommendations

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