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Computer Science 245: Data Structures & Algorithms
Midterm 1 Problems Sheet
Spring 2015

1. Give the $\Theta()$ running time of the following code fragments, in terms of n . Show your work! (Be careful, some of these are tricky!)

- (a)

```
for (i=0; i < n; i++)
{
    for (j = n; j > 1; j--)
        sum++;
    for (j = n; j > 1; j = j - 3)
        sum++
}
```
- (b)

```
for (i=1; i < n; i = i + 2)
    for (j = n; j > n / 2; j = j - 2)
        for (k = 1; k < n / 2; k = k * 2)
            sum++;
```
- (c)

```
for (i=1; i < n; i++)
{
    for (j = 1; j < i; j++)
        sum++;
    for (j = 1; j < n; j++)
        sum++;
    for (j = 1; j < n; j = j * 2)
        sum++;
    for (j = 0; j < n; j = j + 2)
        sum++
}
```

2. Consider the following function:

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

- (a) What does this function calculate?
- (b) Give a recurrence relation ($T(n) = \dots$) for this function (be sure to include both base and recursive cases!)
- (c) Solve the recurrence relation to get the $\Theta()$ running time of the function, in terms of n . Show your work, using either repeated substitution, the master method, or a recursion tree.

```
int recursive2(int n)
{
    if (n <= 1)
        return n;
    sum = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        sum++;
    return recursive2(n/3) + recursive2(n/3) + recursive2(n/2) + sum;
}
```

- (a) Give a recurrence relation ($T(n) = \dots$) for this function (be sure to include both base and recursive cases!)
- (b) Solve the recurrence relation to get the $\Theta()$ running time of the function, in terms of n . Show your work, using either repeated substitution, the master method, or a recursion tree.