**Problems Solved:** 

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**Problem 46.** Let  $L = \{0^n 10^n 10^n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}.$ 

- Describe (informally) a Turing machine M with L(M) = L.
- Analyse the (asymptotic) time and space complexity of M.

**Problem 47.** Consider the following pseudo code of an implementation of a FIFO (first in first out) queue with two functions enqueue and dequeue.

```
1
          := EMPTYLIST
  input
2
  output := EMPTYLIST
3
  function enqueue(e, input, output) { push(e, input) }
4
  function dequeue(input, output) {
5
       if isempty(output) {
6
           while not isempty(input) { push(pop(input), output) }
7
      }
8
      pop(output)
9
  }
```

Analyze its amortized cost of these functions by (a) the aggregate method and (b) the potential method. Here,

- push(e, L) is the operation of adding an element e to the front of a list L,
- isempty(L) returns TRUE if the list L is empty,
- pop(L) is the operation that removes the first element of a list L and returns it.

All these operations are assumed to cost constant time.

In the code above, a queue is represented by a pair (input, output). Putting a new element into the queue via enqueue, first puts it to the front of input. Only when an element is requested via a call to dequeue, elements are moved from input to output list, thus effectively reversing input so that in total the queue returns its elements in a FIFO principle.

*Hint:* For the potential method you might want to consider the function  $\Phi$  such that for a queue q that is represented by the pair (input, output) of two lists,  $\Phi(q)$  is the size of the input list.

Problem 48. Consider the program

```
f(n) ==
    return g(n, 0, 0, 0)
g(n, m, v, s) ==
    if m > n then
        return s
    else
        return g(n, m + 1, 2 * (v + (2 * m + 1) * 2^m), s + v)
```

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which computes a function  $f : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$ .

1. Show that

$$v = 2^m m^2$$

holds for every call g(n, m, v, s) to function g in the execution of f(n). Hint: Use induction on the number of (nested) function calls to g.

2. Show that

$$s = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} k^2 2^k$$

holds for every call g(n, m, v, s) in the execution of f(n).

*Hint:* Again, use induction on the number of calls to g. In the induction step, you may want to use the result of Part 1.

3. From Part 2, one may deduce  $f(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{m} k^2 2^k$ . Show by induction on n that  $f(n) = 2^{n+1}(3-2n+n^2) - 6$ .

**Problem 49.** Consider a RAM program that evaluates the value of  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} i^2$  in the naive way (by iteration). Analyze the worst-case asymptotic time and space complexity of this program assuming the existence of operations ADD r and MUL r for the addition and multiplication of the accumulator with the content of register r.

- 1. Determine a  $\Theta$ -expression for the number S(n) of registers used in the program with input n (space complexity).
- 2. Compute a  $\Theta$ -expression for the number T(n) of instructions executed for input n (time complexity in constant cost model),
- 3. Assume a simplified version of the logarithmic cost model of a RAM where the cost of every operaton is proportional to the length of the arguments involved. In particular, if a is the (bit) length of the accumulator and l is the (bit) length of the content of register r then MUL  $\mathbf{r} \operatorname{costs} a + l$  and ADD  $\mathbf{r} \operatorname{costs} \max(a, l)$ .

Compute the asymptotic costs C(n) (using O-notation) of the program for input n.

**Problem 50.** Consider the following program as an informal sketch of an underlying RAM program which is to be analyzed in the logarithmic cost model. Analyze the time and space complexity:

```
n = read()
p = 1
while n > 0
    p = 2 * p
    n = n - 1
q = 1
while p > 0
    q = 2 * q
    p = p - 1
write(q)
```

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Specify the asymptotic time and space complexity of the program depending on the input N by  $\Theta\text{-notation}.$ 

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