

# Introduction to Computer Science

## Tutorial 12: Time complexity.

1. Order the following complexity bounds in increasing order:

A.  $O(n)$

D.  $O(n^2)$

G.  $O(2^n)$

B.  $O(\log n)$

E.  $O(n^4)$

H.  $O(n^n)$

C.  $O(n * \log n)$

F.  $O(n!)$

2. Calculate the time bound (in big O notation) of the next time functions:

A.  $T(n) = n(n + 1)$

D.  $T(n) = n(n + 1) + n(n * n) + n(\frac{n}{2})$

B.  $T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n c$

E.  $T(n) = \prod_{i=1}^n i$

C.  $T(n) = n * (n + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{i=1}^n c)$

F.  $T(n) = n * (n(\log n + n))$

3. Calculate the time function  $T(n)$  for the programming exercises present in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> tutorials and calculate their respective time bounds. You can improve the time efficiency of your solutions? How?
4. Define and implement a function `int search(int seq[], int lower, int higher, int elem)` that search an element inside of a sequence. This function must have a constant time complexity if `elem` is in the first or last position of `seq`.