

1. Assume that each word of your machine has 64 bits. Assume that you can multiply two n -word numbers in time $5n^2$ with a standard algorithm. Assume that you can multiply two n -word numbers in time $9n^{\lg 3}$ with a “fancy” algorithm. For each part *briefly justify* and *show your work*.
 - (a) Approximately, how large does n have to be for the fancy algorithm to be better?
 - (b) How many bits is that?
 - (c) How many decimal digits is that?

2. Consider the following recurrence (for the time of some algorithm).

$$T(n) = 5T(n/2) + 2n - 1, \quad T(1) = 3 .$$

- (a) Calculate $T(4)$ by hand. Show your work.
 - (b) Use the tree method to solve the recurrence exactly, assuming n is a power of 2. For each subpart *briefly justify* and/or *show your work* when appropriate.
 - (i) Draw the tree. You should show at least three levels at the top and at least two levels at the bottom (as done in class).
 - (ii) What is the height of the tree? (Note that a tree with one node has height 0, a tree with a root and some children has height 1, etc.)
 - (iii) How many leaves are there?
 - (iv) What is the total work done by the leaves?
 - (v) What is the size of each subproblem at level i ? (Note that the root is at level 0, its children are at level 1, etc.)
 - (vi) How much work does each subproblem at level i (above the leaves) do?
 - (vii) What is the total work for level i (above the leaves)?
 - (viii) Write a summation for the total not including the leaves?
 - (ix) Simplify the summation.
 - (x) What is the total work for the entire algorithm?
3. Bubble Sort can be thought of as a recursive algorithm: Bubble the largest element to the end of the array, and recursively sort the remainder of the elements.
 - (a) Write the pseudo-code for this recursive version of Bubble Sort.
 - (b) Write a recurrence for the exact number of comparisons.