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1. For each of the following, indicate whether  $f = O(g)$ ,  $f = \Omega(g)$  or  $f = \Theta(g)$ . If  $f = \Theta(g)$ , then only indicating this will give you full marks. **(7 points)**

	$f(n)$	$g(n)$	answer
(a)	$3n + 6$	$10000n - 500$	
(b)	$n^{1/2}$	$n^{2/3}$	
(c)	$\log(7n)$	$\log(n)$	
(d)	$n^{1.5}$	$n \log n$	
(e)	$\sqrt{n}$	$(\log n)^3$	
(f)	$n2^n$	$3^n$	
(g)	$7^{\log_4 n}$	$n^2$	

*answer*

- (a)  $3n + 6 = \Theta(10000n - 500)$   
(b)  $n^{1/2} = O(n^{2/3})$   
(c)  $\log(7n) = \Theta(\log(n))$   
(d)  $n^{1.5} = \Omega(n \log n)$   
(e)  $\sqrt{n} = \Omega((\log n)^3)$   
(f)  $n2^n = O(3^n)$

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2. Solve the following recurrence relations (assume reasonable base cases).

**(3 points)**

(a)  $T_A(n) = 7T_A(n/7) + O(n)$

(b)  $T_B(n) = 8T_B(n/2) + O(n^4)$

(c)  $T_C(n) = T(n-1) + O(1)$

(a)  $T_A(n) = O(n \log n)$

(b)  $T_B(n) = O(n^4)$

(c)  $T_C(n) = O(n)$

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3. For each of the following, choose among the following answers. (10 points)

$O(\log n)$ ,  $O(n)$ ,  $O(n \log n)$ ,  $O(n^2)$ ,  $O(2^n)$

- (a) number of leaves in a depth- $n$  balanced binary tree
- (b) depth of an  $n$ -node balanced binary tree
- (c) number of edges in an  $n$ -node tree
- (d) worst-case run time to sort  $n$  items using merge sort
- (e) maximum number of matched pairs in a matching between two sets of  $n$  items
- (f) number of distinct subsets of a set of  $n$  items
- (g) number of bits needed to represent the number  $n$
- (h) time to find the closest pair of points among  $n$  points in Euclidean space by enumeration
- (i) time to insert  $n$  items into a binary heap data structure
- (j) time to find the third biggest number in a set of  $n$  numbers

<i>number of leaves in a depth-<math>n</math> balanced binary tree</i>	$O(2^n)$
<i>depth of an <math>n</math>-node balanced binary tree</i>	$O(\log n)$
<i>number of edges in an <math>n</math>-node tree</i>	$O(n)$
<i>merge-sort worst-case running time</i>	$O(n \log n)$
<i>maximum number of matched pairs in a matching between two sets of <math>n</math> items</i>	$O(n)$
<i>number of distinct subsets of a set of <math>n</math> items</i>	$O(2^n)$
<i>number of bits needed to represent the number <math>n</math></i>	$O(\log n)$
<i>time to find the closest pair of points among <math>n</math> points in Euclidean space by enumeration</i>	$O(n^2)$
<i>time to insert <math>n</math> items into a binary heap data structure</i>	$O(n \log n)$
<i>time to find the third biggest number in a set of <math>n</math> numbers</i>	$O(n)$

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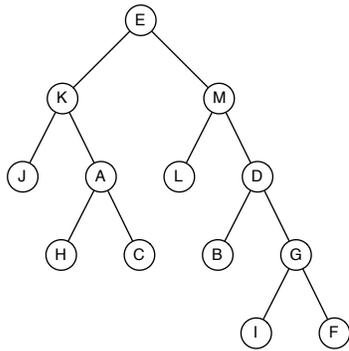
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4. I traversed a complete (not necessarily balanced), undirected binary tree with 13 nodes using depth first search and found an ordering of the nodes by their pre-order (the order in which nodes are first visited) and post-order (the order in which nodes are last visited):

**pre-order** E K J A H C M L D B G I F

**post-order** J H C A K L B I F G D M E

But then I lost the tree. Can you help me reconstruct the tree? Draw the tree that results in these orderings. Recall that a complete binary tree is one in which every node has either 2 children or no children. That is, no node has only one child. **(1 point)**



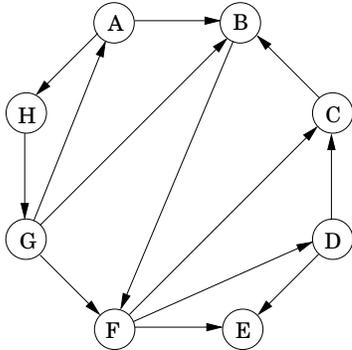
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5. Consider the following graph  $G$ .



- List the strongly connected components of  $G$ .
- What is the minimum number of edges that must be added to  $G$  to make  $G$  strongly connected.
- Draw a graph  $H$  representing the connectivity between the strongly connected components.
- Give one topological ordering of the strongly connected components of  $G$  (the vertices of  $H$ ).
- How many different topological orderings of the vertices of  $H$  (the strongly connected components of  $G$ ) are there?

(5 points)

- $\{A, G, H\}, \{B, C, D, F\}, \{E\}$
- 1
- $\{A, G, H\} \rightarrow \{B, C, D, F\} \rightarrow \{E\}$
- 1

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6. Let  $G$  be a connected undirected graph on  $n$  vertices. Suppose you find a breadth-first search tree  $T_B$  starting from node  $s$  and a depth-first search tree  $T_D$  also starting from  $s$ . Surprise! We happen to find out that  $T_B = T_D$ !

True or false:  $G$  has  $n - 1$  edges.

**(1 point)**

*True.*