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-- Model solution for Tut11
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substring:: String -> String -> Bool
substring "" str = True
substring str "" = False
substring str1 str2 =
  (prefix str1 str2) || (substring str1 (tail str2))
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prefix:: String -> String -> Bool
prefix "" str = True
prefix str "" = False
prefix (s1:str1) (s2:str2)
  | s1 == s2 = prefix str1 str2
  | otherwise = False
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Question 1

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First, we derive the timing function for T_p (T_{prefix})

If one of the input strings is empty, only one basic step is necessary:

$$T_p(0, m) = 1$$

$$T_p(n, 0) = 1$$

Otherwise, depending on the result of the comparison, either

$$T_p(n, m) = 2 + T(n-1, m-1) \quad (1)$$

$$T_p(n, m) = 2 \quad (2)$$

Since we have to consider the worst case, we use (1) =>

$$T_p(n, m) = 2 * \min(n, m) + 1$$

T_s (substring)

$$T_s(0, m) = 1$$

$$T_s(n, 0) = 1$$

(3 func. applications, 1 boolean operation), worst case

$$T_s(n, m) = 4 + T_p(n, m) + T_s(n, m-1)$$

$$= 4 + 2 * \min(n, m) + 1 + T_s(n, m-1)$$

$$= 5 + 2 * \min(n, m) + T_s(n, m-1)$$

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To find the exact solution, we have to distinguish between two cases:

if $m \leq n$:

$$T_s(n, m) = \sum_{i=1}^m (5 + 2 * i)$$

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$$T_s(n, m) = 5m + m^2 + m = m^2 + 6m + 1$$

$m > n$ (for $m-n$ steps, $m \geq n$ in the rec. call)

$$T_s(n, m) = \sum_{i=n+1}^m (5 + 2 * i) + T_s(n, n)$$

$$= (5 + 2n)(m-n) + n^2 + 6n + 1$$

$$= 2mn + 5m - n^2 + n + 1$$

According to the observations discussed in the lecture, $T_s(m, n)$ is in the same O -class as $T(m, n) = mn$ if $m > n$

Question 2

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To prove that a function T is *not* in $O(f)$, we have to show that no constant value c exists such that T is less than $c * f$ for *all*

values above a certain point.

Proof by contradiction: we assume c exists, we show that by incrementing the arguments sufficiently, T 'overtakes' f again

Question 2 - 1

$T_s(m, n)$ is not in $O(m)$, since there are no constants c , n_0 and m_0 such that

$$m * n < c * m \quad \text{for all } m > m_0, n > n_0$$

(assume there were, then

$$\begin{aligned} & m * n < c * m \quad \text{for all } n > n_0 \\ \Rightarrow & n < c \quad \text{for all } n > n_0, \text{ which is not} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \text{true if } n > c \end{aligned}$$

Question 2 - 2

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$$\begin{aligned} & m * n < c * n * n \quad \text{for all } n > n_0 \\ \Rightarrow & m < c * n \quad \text{for all } n > n_0, m > m_0 \\ & \quad \quad \quad \text{which is not} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \text{true if we choose } m \text{ big enough,} \\ & \quad \quad \quad \text{i.e., } m > (n_0 + 1) * c \end{aligned}$$

Question 3

T is in $O(m * n)$

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