CS 363 Outline for Midterm Exam

Use appendix A and exponent formulas.

Algorithm analysis
  Worst case analysis
  Average case analysis in simple, equally likely situations
  Idea of lower bounds applying to all algorithms in a class
  Lower bounds via decision trees

Growth order of functions:
  sequence of orders for common functions
  simplifying order expressions
  big and small Oh, theta, and omega

searching
  linear, binary

Recurrence relations:
  Master theorem! Be able to classify recurrence relations and use it!
  Creating recurrence relations T(n) = f(n) + terms involving T
  Distinguish non-recursive term f(n) from recursive terms and from T(n)!
  Formulas for T(n) as sum if T(n) = T(n-1) + f(n)

Strassen's algorithm as example

Sorting. For all: follow algorithm for small data sets, stable sorts
  Insertion sort algorithm, worst, best, average cases
  Selection Sort
  Quicksort,
    initial partition algorithm,
    stack issues, version with loop
    worst case, best case, order of average case
  MergeSort
    Analysis for n = power of 2
    Lower bound for key comparison based search via decision tree
  Heapsort
    Best, worst case behavior

Radix sort
  Order analysis
  Comparisons of all sorts (where each has advantages)

Idea of amortizing
  Array copying for stack as example of amortizing

B-trees
  Algorithms for search, insert, delete – apply to specific cases
  Order of algorithms
  Relation to red-black trees
  Hash tables - algorithms for chained and open (linear and double);
    memory usage; average, worst case behavior