

Analysis of Algorithms — Tutorial

Today's tutorial will be based on the following GF:

$$U(z) := \frac{1 - z - \sqrt{(1 - 3z)(1 + z)}}{2z}.$$

Problem 12-1

Find a closed formula for $f(n)$ such that $[z^n]U(z) \sim f(n)$

Problem 12-2

Let $V(z) := -\sqrt{(1 - 3z)(1 + z)}$. What is the relation of $[z^n]V(z)$ and $[z^n]U(z)$?

Problem 12-3

Compute $W(z) := V(z) + 2/\sqrt{3}\sqrt{1 - 3z}$ and estimate $[z^n]W(z)$ *as good as possible*.

Problem 12-4

What follows for $[z^n]V(z)$?

