

# Homework assignment survey results

## HW 6 --- MA/CSSE 473

Survey from Fall, 2012

### Time spent on the assignment

Less than one hour (0 students)

1-2 hours (1)

3-4 hours: (3)

5-6 hours (6)

7-8 hours (6)

9-10 hours (4)

11+ hours (2)

### Time spent on hardest problem (minutes)

15 (1 student)

30 (2)

60 (8)

90 (2)

120 (7)

150 or more (3)

### Problems listed as hardest (number of mentions):

6(1) 7(2) 8(15) 9(1) 10(1) 11(2)

### Notes:

Most people who listed problem 4 as the longest said that it wasn't all that hard, but simply had many parts to do.

For problem 9, I think some students were trying to make the algorithm not be exponential in the size of the set. Do not try to do that; just eliminate the easily-removed cases.

Problem 1. If you think about it over a period of days, you'll probably spend less total time on it than if you think about it over a period of hours.