

Question 1:

a)

If $f(n) = 5n^3 + 4n^2 + 10$ and $f(n) \in O(n^4)$, then there should be c and n_0 values such that, $5n^3 + 4n^2 + 10 \leq c \cdot n^4$ for $n > n_0$. For c and n_0 , we can select 5 and 4, respectively. Then,

$$5n^3 + 4n^2 + 10 \leq 5n^4$$

$$1 + \frac{4}{5n} + \frac{2}{n^3} \leq n.$$

For n values bigger than 4, this inequality is correct. Thus, by setting $c=5$ and $n_0=4$, we saw that, for $f(n) = 5n^3 + 4n^2 + 10$, $f(n) \in O(n^4)$.

b)

Insertion Sort:

Initial array: [24, 8, 51, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]	Copy 8.
[24, 24, 51, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]	Shift 24.
[8, 24, 51, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]	Insert 8; copy 51, insert 51 on top of itself.
[8, 24, 51, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]	Copy 28.
[8, 24, 51, 51, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]	Shift 51.
[8, 24, 28, 51, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]	Insert 28; copy 20.
[8, 24, 24, 28, 51, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]	Shift 24, 28, 51.
[8, 20, 24, 28, 51, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]	Insert 20; copy 29.
[8, 20, 24, 28, 51, 51, 21, 17, 38, 27]	Shift 51.
[8, 20, 24, 28, 29, 51, 21, 17, 38, 27]	Insert 29; copy 21.
[8, 20, 24, 24, 28, 29, 51, 17, 38, 27]	Shift 51, 29, 28, 24.
[8, 20, 21, 24, 28, 29, 51, 17, 38, 27]	Insert 21; copy 17.
[8, 20, 20, 21, 24, 28, 29, 51, 38, 27]	Shift 51, 29, 28, 24, 21, 20.
[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 28, 29, 51, 38, 27]	Insert 17; copy 38.
[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 28, 29, 51, 51, 27]	Shift 51.
[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 28, 29, 38, 51, 27]	Insert 38; copy 27.
[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 28, 28, 29, 38, 51]	Shift 51, 38, 29, 28.
Sorted array: [8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]	Insert 27.

Bubble Sort:

Initial array: [24, 8, 51, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]

Start of pass 1.

[8, 24, 51, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]

[8, 24, 51, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]

[8, 24, 28, 51, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]

[8, 24, 28, 20, 51, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27]

[8, 24, 28, 20, 29, 51, 21, 17, 38, 27]

[8, 24, 28, 20, 29, 21, 51, 17, 38, 27]

[8, 24, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 51, 38, 27]

[8, 24, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 51, 27]

[8, 24, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27, 51]

[8, 24, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27, 51]

Start of pass 2.

[8, 24, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27, 51]

[8, 24, 28, 20, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27, 51]

[8, 24, 20, 28, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27, 51]

[8, 24, 20, 28, 29, 21, 17, 38, 27, 51]

[8, 24, 20, 28, 21, 29, 17, 38, 27, 51]

[8, 24, 20, 28, 21, 17, 29, 38, 27, 51]

[8, 24, 20, 28, 21, 17, 29, 38, 27, 51]

[8, 24, 20, 28, 21, 17, 29, 27, 38, 51]

[8, 24, 20, 28, 21, 17, 29, 27, 38, 51]

Start of pass 3.

[8, 24, 20, 28, 21, 17, 29, 27, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 24, 28, 21, 17, 29, 27, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 24, 28, 21, 17, 29, 27, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 24, 21, 28, 17, 29, 27, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 24, 21, 17, 28, 29, 27, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 24, 21, 17, 28, 29, 27, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 24, 21, 17, 28, 27, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 24, 21, 17, 28, 27, 29, 38, 51]

Start of pass 4.

[8, 20, 24, 21, 17, 28, 27, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 24, 21, 17, 28, 27, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 21, 24, 17, 28, 27, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 21, 17, 24, 28, 27, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 21, 17, 24, 28, 27, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 21, 17, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 21, 17, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

Start of pass 5.

[8, 20, 21, 17, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 21, 17, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 17, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 17, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 17, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 20, 17, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

Start of pass 6.

[8, 20, 17, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

Start of pass 7.

[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

Start of pass 8.

[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

[8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

Start of pass 9.

Sorted array: [8, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29, 38, 51]

Question 2:

c)

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Microsoft Visual Studio Debug Console
SELECTION SORT:
compCount: 120
moveCount: 45
3 5 6 7 8 9 11 12 12 14 14 17 18 19 20 21

MERGE SORT:
compCount: 46
moveCount: 128
3 5 6 7 8 9 11 12 12 14 14 17 18 19 20 21

QUICK SORT:
compCount: 45
moveCount: 93
3 5 6 7 8 9 11 12 12 14 14 17 18 19 20 21

RADIX SORT:
3 5 6 7 8 9 11 12 12 14 14 17 18 19 20 21

C:\Dev\CS202_HW1\Debug\CS202_HW1.exe (process 18548) exited with code 0.
To automatically close the console when debugging stops, enable Tools->Options->Debugging->Automatically close the console when debugging stops.
Press any key to close this window . . .
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d)

For the d section, the output of the performanceAnalysis() function can be seen in the next two pages.

Analysis of Selection Sort

Array Size	Elapsed time	compCount	moveCount
Random Arrays			
6000	32ms	17997000	17997
10000	83ms	49995000	29997
14000	178ms	97993000	41997
18000	285ms	161991000	53997
22000	463ms	241989000	65997
26000	549ms	337987000	77997
30000	716ms	449985000	89997

Ascending Arrays

6000	29ms	17997000	17997
10000	82ms	49995000	29997
14000	151ms	97993000	41997
18000	256ms	161991000	53997
22000	376ms	241989000	65997
26000	527ms	337987000	77997
30000	694ms	449985000	89997

Dexcending Arrays

6000	32ms	17997000	17997
10000	88ms	49995000	29997
14000	176ms	97993000	41997
18000	280ms	161991000	53997
22000	424ms	241989000	65997
26000	596ms	337987000	77997
30000	1154ms	449985000	89997

Analysis of Merge Sort

Array Size	Elapsed time	compCount	moveCount
Random Arrays			
6000	5ms	67959	151616
10000	9ms	120526	267232
14000	13ms	175466	387232
18000	15ms	232012	510464
22000	19ms	290060	638464
26000	24ms	348974	766464
30000	28ms	408620	894464

Ascending Arrays

6000	4ms	36656	151616
10000	8ms	64608	267232
14000	12ms	94256	387232
18000	13ms	124640	510464
22000	15ms	154208	638464
26000	19ms	186160	766464
30000	21ms	219504	894464

Descending Arrays

6000	4ms	39152	151616
10000	7ms	69008	267232
14000	10ms	99360	387232
18000	12ms	130592	510464
22000	17ms	165024	638464
26000	21ms	197072	766464
30000	22ms	227728	894464

Analysis of Quick Sort

Array Size	Elapsed time	compCount	moveCount
Random Arrays			
6000	4ms	85188	145374
10000	5ms	154122	235998
14000	8ms	221294	352605
18000	11ms	279937	463458
22000	14ms	370841	634020
26000	16ms	438452	735069
30000	20ms	581718	941925

Ascending Arrays

6000	72ms	17997000	17997
10000	192ms	49995000	29997
14000	206ms	97993000	41997
18000	263ms	161991000	53997
22000	397ms	241989000	65997
26000	544ms	337987000	77997
30000	722ms	449985000	89997

Descending Arrays

6000	179ms	17997000	27017997
10000	488ms	49995000	75029997
14000	1741ms	97993000	147041997
18000	1767ms	161991000	243053997
22000	3553ms	241989000	363065997
26000	4597ms	337987000	507077997
30000	5400ms	449985000	675089997

Analysis of Radix Sort

Array Size	Elapsed time
Random Arrays	
6000	14ms
10000	25ms
14000	35ms
18000	42ms
22000	53ms
26000	63ms
30000	71ms

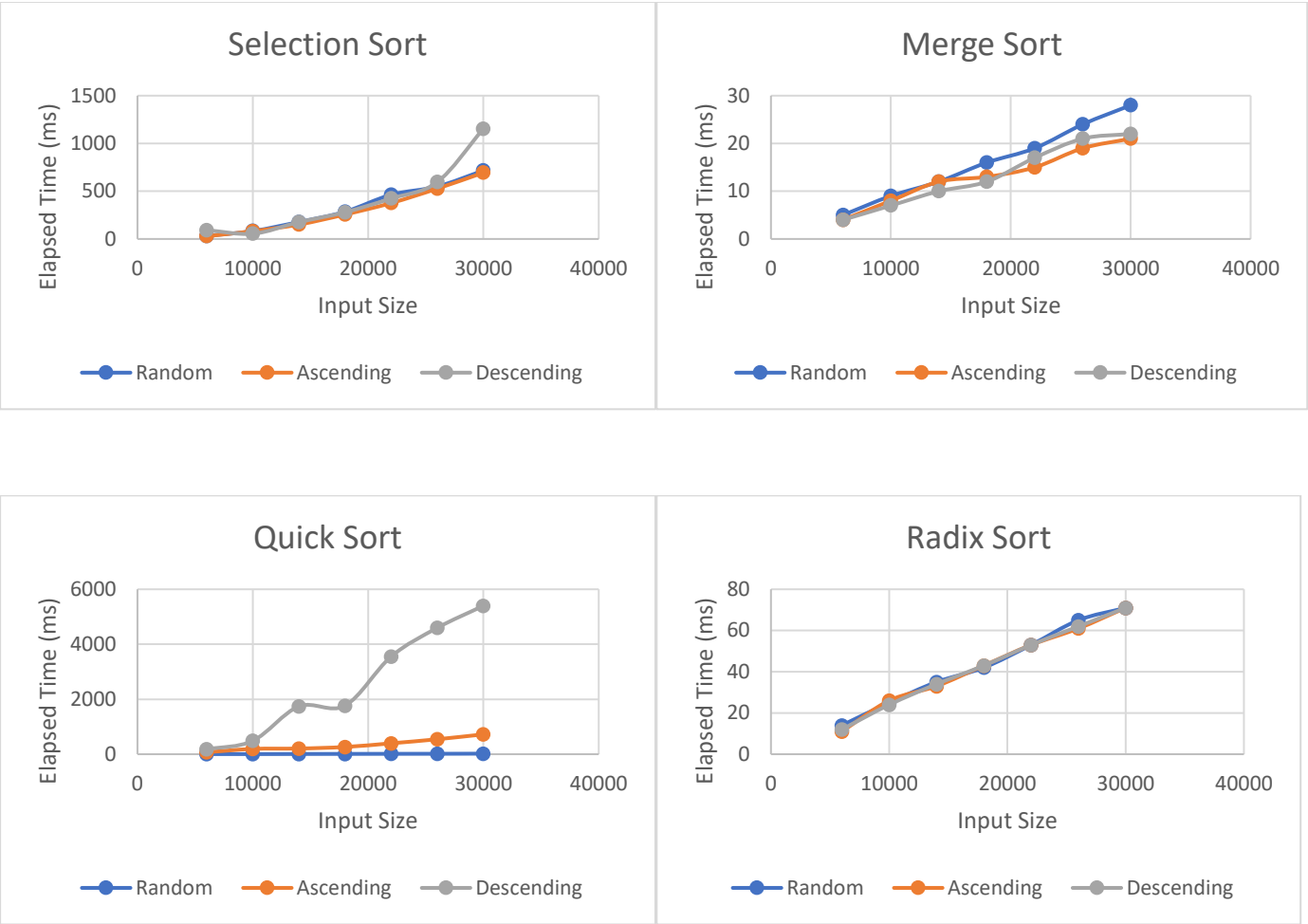
Ascending Arrays

6000	11ms
10000	24ms
14000	33ms
18000	43ms
22000	53ms
26000	61ms
30000	71ms

Descending Arrays

6000	12ms
10000	24ms
14000	34ms
18000	43ms
22000	53ms
26000	62ms
30000	71ms

Question 3:



From the experimental results, I observed that for selection sort, array type (random, ascending, or descending) does not affect the program's performance as expected. As it can be seen, for all array types, it has $O(n^2)$ complexity. For the merge sort, already sorted arrays (ascending or descending) have slightly better performance due to fewer swap operations. This performance was also expected because in the merge part if all the elements of one array are bigger (or smaller) than the other array's elements, we just do half of the swap operations. The other elements are copied directly to the final array without any comparisons. Since already sorted arrays provide this situation, merge sort for those has slightly better performance and already sorted arrays create the worst case for merge sort. In the worst case, it has the complexity of $O(n \log n)$. For the quick sort, already sorted arrays (ascending or descending) have worse performance than a randomly created array. This was also expected because, in the partition part, the first element is selected as the pivot. For already sorted arrays, selecting the first element as a pivot is bad because it does not divide the array into two almost equal parts. Instead, it divides the array into two parts of size 0 and $(arraySize - 1)$. For descending arrays, the situation is worse than ascending arrays because, at the end of the partition section, we need to move the pivot to its correct position (between newly created two arrays). However, for ascending arrays, since the first element is the smallest, we don't have to move it. Thus, already sorted arrays (especially descending arrays) are the worst case for quick sort, and they have the complexity $O(n^2)$, while randomly created arrays have the complexity of $O(n \log n)$. For the radix sort, array type also does not affect the performance since we don't make any comparisons. Instead, we group them in by their digits, and because of this, it has $O(n)$ complexity.