

CS401

(Lab_3)

PART-1

METHOD A:

The nested loops iterates 'n' times each, resulting in a total of $n * n$ iterations. Therefore, the time complexity of methodA is $O(n^2)$.

METHOD B:

The nested loops iterates 'n' times each, resulting in a total of $n * n * n$ iterations. Therefore, the time complexity of methodB is $O(n^3)$.

METHOD C:

The nested loops consist of a constant factor loop (for $i = 0; i < 100 * n$) and one loop with a decreasing geometric progression ($j \neq 2$). Therefore, the time complexity of methodC is $O(n * \log(n))$.

To Summon up:

Method A – $O(n^2)$

Method B - $O(n^3)$

Method C - $O(n * \log(n))$

PART-2

The time complexity of the provided selection sort algorithm is $O(n^2)$, where n is the number of elements in the array.

Explanation:

Outer loop: Runs for $(n-1)$ iterations. This loop represents the current position.

Inner loop: (minIndex method) runs for $(n-1) + (n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + 1$ iterations in the worst case. This loop finds the index of the minimum element in the unsorted array.

In each iteration of the outer loop, a swap operation is performed, which takes constant time.

So, the overall time complexity is determined by the nested loops, resulting in $O(n^2)$. The space complexity of the algorithm is $O(1)$ as it uses a constant amount of additional space for variables regardless of the input size.