

③ Given a sequence of n real numbers stored in an array, $A[1], A[2], A[3], \dots, A[n]$, we wish to find two numbers $A[i]$ and $A[j]$, where $i < j$, such that $A[i] \leq A[j]$ and their sum is the largest. Please design a divide-and-conquer algorithm to solve the above problem. Please analyze the complexity of your algorithm. The complexity of your algorithm must be $\mathcal{O}(n \cdot \lg n)$ or better.

Pseudocode

Algorithm 1 Find max two such that:

$$i < j$$

and

$$A[i] \leq A[j]$$

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1: function FINDMAXSUM( $A, p, r$ )
2:   if  $p$  equals  $r$  then return  $-\infty$ 
3:   else
4:      $mid \leftarrow \lfloor (p + r) / 2 \rfloor$ 
5:      $i_1, j_1 \leftarrow \text{FINDMAXSUM}(A, p, mid)$ 
6:      $i_2, j_2 \leftarrow \text{FINDMAXSUM}(A, mid + 1, r)$ 
7:      $i_3, j_3 \leftarrow \text{FINDCROSSINGMAX}(A, p, mid, r)$ 
8:      $i_{max}, j_{max} \leftarrow \{i, j \mid \max_{1 \leq k \leq 3} (A[i_k] + A[j_k])\}$ 
9:     return  $i_{max}, j_{max}$ 
10:  end if
11: end function

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Algorithm 2 Perform work to actually find the max two for a given p and r.

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1: function FINDCROSSINGMAX(A, p, mid, r)
2:    $i \leftarrow -\infty$ 
3:    $j \leftarrow -\infty$ 
4:
5:   for k from mid + 1 up to r do
6:     if  $A[j] < A[k]$  then
7:        $j \leftarrow k$ 
8:     end if
9:   end for
10:
11:   for k from mid down to p do
12:     if  $A[i] \leq A[j]$  and  $A[i] < A[k]$  then
13:        $i \leftarrow k$ 
14:     end if
15:   end for
16:
17:   if i equals  $-\infty$  or j equals  $-\infty$  then
18:     return  $-\infty$ 
19:   else
20:     return i and j
21:   end if
22: end function
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