

1. Compute asymptotic worst case time complexity of the following algorithm (see pseudocode conventions in [Cormen, Section 2.1]). You must use Θ -notation. For justification, provide execution cost and frequency count for each line in the body of the secret procedure. Optionally, you may provide details for the computation of the running time $T(n)$ for worst case scenario. Proof for the asymptotic bound is not required for this exercise.

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1      /* A is a 0-indexed array,
2      * n is the number of items in A */
3      secret(A, n):
4          k := 0
5          for i = 1 to n-1:
6              k := k + 1
7              j := i
8              while j < n and A[j-1] ≥ A[j]:
9                  j := j + k
10             exchange A[i] with A[j]
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Solution:

cost	time
c3	1
c4	1
c5	n
c6	n-1
c7	n-1
c8	$\sum_1^{n-1} (t_i/i)$
c9	$\sum_1^{n-1} (t_i - 1/i)$
c10	n-1

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \quad \Omega(g(n)) \leq \Theta(g(n)) \leq O(g(n))$$

$$\exists (c_1, c_2, n_0) \forall (n \geq n_0) \mid c_1 * g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 * g(n)$$

Array is already sorted - the best case - $\Theta(n)$

the array is reverse sorted and the while loop is never ignored until $i=n$ - the worst case – $\Theta(n * \log(n))$

If the array is reverse sorted then the algorithm has the same time complexity as the following code's algorithm:

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| k=0
| for i in range(0, n):
|     k+=1
|     j=i
|     while(j<n):
|         j = j+k
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$$\sum_1^{n-1} ((t_i-1)/i) = n + n/2 + n/3 + n/4 \dots + n/(n-2) + n/(n-1) = \Theta(n * \log(n-1))$$

$$\Theta(n * \log(n-1)) = \Theta(n * \log(n))$$

2. Indicate, for each pair of expressions (A, B) in the table below whether $A = O(B)$, $A = o(B)$, $A = \Omega(B)$, $A = \omega(B)$, or $A = \Theta(B)$. Write your answer in the form of the table with yes or no written in each box:

A	B	$A=O(B)$	$A=o(B)$	$A=\Omega(B)$	$A=\omega(B)$	$A=\Theta(B)$
$\log^5 n$	$\sqrt[4]{n}$					
n^{1000}	1.0001^n					
$n^{\cos n}$	$\log n$					
3^n	$3^{0.5n}$					

Solution:

A	B	$A=O(B)$	$A=o(B)$	$A=\Omega(B)$	$A=\omega(B)$	$A=\Theta(B)$
$\log^5 n$	$\sqrt[4]{n}$	no	no	yes	yes	no
n^{1000}	1.0001^n	no	no	yes	yes	no
$n^{\cos n}$	$\log n$	no	no	no	no	yes
3^n	$3^{0.5n}$	yes	no	yes	no	yes

3. Let f and g be functions from positive integers to positive reals. Assume $f(n) > n$ for $n > 0$. Using definition of asymptotic notation, prove formally that

$$\min(f(n) - n, g(n) + n) = O(f(n) + g(n))$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \min(f(n) - n, g(n) + n) &= O(f(n) + g(n)) \\ \exists (c, n_0) \forall (n \geq n_0) \mid f(n) &\leq c * g(n) \\ \min(f(n) - n, g(n) + n) &\leq c * (f(n) + g(n)) \end{aligned}$$

1st case: if $(n + g(n))$ is minimum then $n + g(n) < f(n) + g(n)$ because $f(n) > n > 0$,

2nd case: if $(f(n) - n)$ is minimum $f(n) - n < f(n) + g(n)$ because $g(n) > 0$ and $n > 0$, $(x - \text{positive})$ is always less than $(x + \text{positive})$

when $c \geq 1$, return value of **min** function is always less than $c * (f(n) + g(n)) = O(f(n) + g(n))$