

Exercises for 1 Jun 2020

1. Write the pseudocode for an algorithm that will remove all of the numbers from a list that are multiples of 10. Analyze its asymptotic complexity.

```
for(auto i = list.begin(); i != list.end(); i++)
{
    if (*i % 10 == 0) list.erase(i);
}
```

asymptotic complexity should be $O(n)$, assuming the time complexity of `list.erase` is $O(1)$

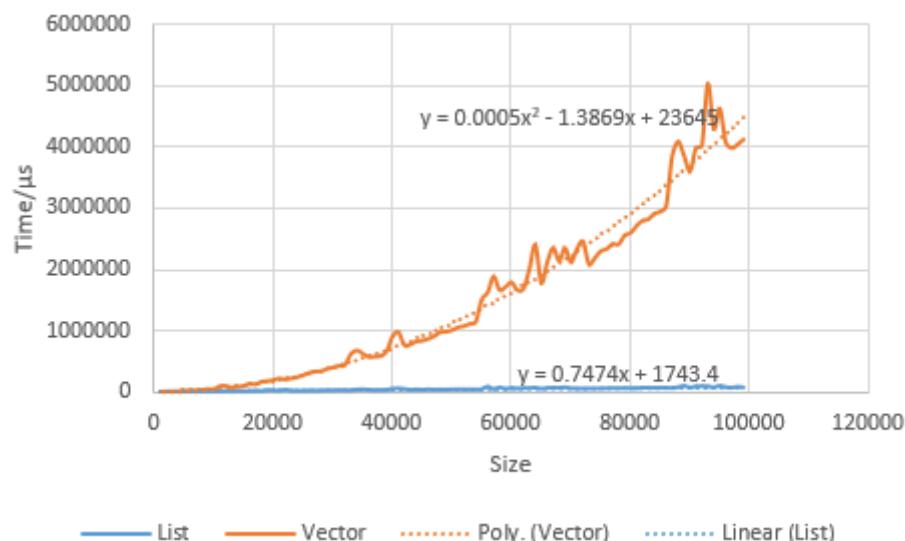
2. Modify the above algorithm to remove the same numbers from a vector instead of a list. Analyze its asymptotic complexity.

```
for(auto i = vector.begin(); i != vector.end(); i++)
{
    if (*i % 10 == 0) vector.erase(i);
}
```

asymptotic complexity should be $O(n^2)$, assuming the time complexity of `vector.erase` is $O(n)$

3. Implement your algorithms using the `std::list` and `std::vector` class templates. Time their execution for varying sizes of lists and vectors to conform your theoretical analysis.

From the following figure, we can easily tell that for `std::list`, the time complexity is linear, while its quadratic for vector.



Exercises for 3 Jun 2020

1. Write a naïve implementation of a quicksort function template that stores temporary values in `std::list<T>` objects, i.e., that constructs a `std::list<T>` for elements smaller than the pivot, another for values equal to the pivot and a third for values larger than the pivot. Use the `std::list::splice` method to join these lists together after the recursive sorting step.

see function `naiveQuickSortList()`.

2. [optional] Convert your implementation to use `std::vector<T>` instead of `std::list<T>` for its temporary storage. Time both versions. What do you observe?

see function `naiveQuickSortVector()`.

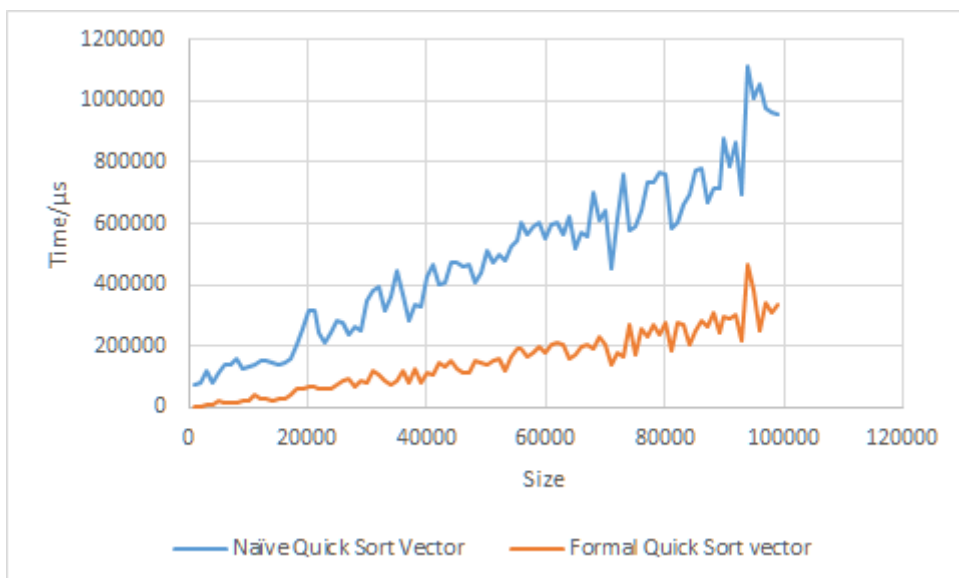
As we can see from the following figure, the time used by list is much higher than vector.



3. [optional] Implement a better version of quicksort, i.e., one that does in-place swap operations to avoid superfluous memory allocation. **Design and sketch your algorithm with pseudocode before writing any C++ code!**

See function `quicksort()`.

From the following figure, the better version of quicksort needs much less time than naive version of quicksort.



Exercises for 5 Jun 2020

1. Implement a class that stores `double` values in a linked list.
2. Turn your class into a class template. Test with types `int`, `double` and `std::string`.
3. [optional] Test your implementation with a non-copyable type such as `std::unique_ptr<double>`. Add a move constructor and move assignment operator to make your implementation work again.