# Blackbox Summary

# Function 1:

# Testing Details:

I began with n = 100 and added 100 ten times to it.

# Big O:

 $O(n^3)$ 

Based on the graph at the end of the document, and on the fact that the standard error was 0.2973%, I can conclude that this is the big o.

## **Gnuplot Details:**

Final set of parameters	Asymptotic Standard Error

c = 0.00226147 +/- 6.724e-06 (0.2973%)

# Function 2:

# Testing Details:

Used n from 10 to 30, incrementing by one.

# Big O:

 $O(2^n)$ 

Based on the graph at the end of the document, and on the fact that the standard error was 0.212%, I can conclude that this is the big o.

# **Gnuplot Details:**

Final set of parameters		Asymptotic Standard Error		
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С	= 0.00440304	+/- 9.334e-06(0.212%)		

## Function 3:

#### **Shuffled List:**

# Testing Details:

Started n at 100000 and added 100000 ten times.

## Big O:

O(n)

Based on the graph at the end of the document, and on the fact that the Standard error was 1.294%, I can assume that this is the big o.

## **Gnuplot Details:**

After 3 iterations the fit converged.

final sum of squares of residuals : 1.26246e+08 rel. change during last iteration : -4.23758e-06

degrees of freedom (FIT NDF) : 9

rms of residuals (FIT\_STDFIT) = sqrt(WSSR/ndf): 3745.3

variance of residuals (reduced chisquare) = WSSR/ndf : 1.40273e+07

c = 0.147527 +/- 0.001909 (1.294%)

#### **Reverse Sorted List:**

#### Testing Details:

Started at n = 10 and multiplied by 10 seven times

## Big O:

O(n)

Based on the graph at the end of the document, and on the fact that the Standard error was 0.57%, I can assume that this is the big o.

## **Gnuplot Details:**

After 3 iterations the fit converged.

final sum of squares of residuals : 3.68106e+07 rel. change during last iteration : -3.70976e-06

degrees of freedom (FIT NDF) : 6

rms of residuals (FIT\_STDFIT) = sqrt(WSSR/ndf): 2476.91

variance of residuals (reduced chisquare) = WSSR/ndf : 6.13511e+06

Final set of parameters Asymptotic Standard Error

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c = 0.0429129 +/- 0.0002464 (0.5743%)

#### **Sorted List:**

Testing Details:

Started at n = 10 and multiplied by 10 seven times

Big O:

O(n)

Based on the graph at the end of the document, and on the fact that the Standard error was 0.6467%, I can assume that this is the big o.

#### Gnuplot Details:

After 4 iterations the fit converged.

final sum of squares of residuals: 8.84994e+08 rel. change during last iteration: -1.4413e-14

degrees of freedom (FIT NDF) : 6

rms of residuals (FIT STDFIT) = sqrt(WSSR/ndf): 12144.9

variance of residuals (reduced chisquare) = WSSR/ndf : 1.47499e+08

Final set of parameters Asymptotic Standard Error

c = 0.186867 +/- 0.001208 (0.6467%)

## Analysis:

The reverse sorted list appears to be the best case. Using the same n and incrementation, the average time for the 7th run was higher on the sorted list than the reverse list. I ran them both up to the 7th run 5 times and came to an average runtime of 1828196 ticks for the sorted list and 428535 ticks for the reverse list.

Overall though, the big O of the algorithm is O(n) for all cases.

## Function 4:

## Testing Details:

Used n = 10 and multiplied by ten 8 times

# Big O:

O(nlog(n))

Based on the graph at the end of the document, and on the fact that the standard error was 0.8643%, I can conclude that this is the big o.

# **Gnuplot Details:**

After 4 iterations the fit converged.

final sum of squares of residuals : 2.35912e+11 rel. change during last iteration : -1.73872e-12

degrees of freedom (FIT NDF) : 7

rms of residuals (FIT STDFIT) = sqrt(WSSR/ndf): 183580

variance of residuals (reduced chisquare) = WSSR/ndf : 3.37018e+10

Final set of parameters Asymptotic Standard Error

c = 0.0114867 +/- 9.928e-05(0.8643%)

## Function 5:

## **Testing Details:**

Used n = 1000000 and increased by a factor of 10, ten times.

## Big O:

O(log(n))

Based on the graph at the end of the document, and on the fact that the standard error was 0.689%, I can conclude that this is the big o.

#### **Gnuplot Details:**

Final set of parameters		Asymptotic Standard Error		

## Function 6:

#### **Sorted List:**

## Testing Details:

Started at n = 10 and multiplied by 10 twenty times.

# <u>Big 0:</u>

 $O(n^2log(n))$ 

Based on the graph at the end of the document, and on the fact that the Standard error was 1.086%, I can assume that this is the big o.

## **Gnuplot Details:**

After 3 iterations the fit converged.

final sum of squares of residuals : 5.02417e+09 rel. change during last iteration : -2.52745e-07

degrees of freedom (FIT\_NDF) : 19

rms of residuals (FIT\_STDFIT) = sqrt(WSSR/ndf) : 16261.3

variance of residuals (reduced chisquare) = WSSR/ndf : 2.6443e+08

Final set of parameters Asymptotic Standard Error

c = 0.000205977 +/- 2.237e-06(1.086%)

#### **Reverse Sorted List:**

#### Testing Details:

Started at n = 10 and multiplied by 10 one thousand times to see if the function was linear since smaller sample sizes made it seem like it was O(1).

#### <u> Big 0:</u>

O(n)

Based on the graph at the end of the document, and on the fact that the Standard error was 1.315%, I can assume that this is the big o.

#### **Gnuplot Details:**

After 1 iterations the fit converged.

final sum of squares of residuals: 8.67934e+08 rel. change during last iteration: -1.37348e-16

degrees of freedom (FIT NDF) : 999

rms of residuals (FIT\_STDFIT) = sqrt(WSSR/ndf) : 932.096 variance of residuals (reduced chisquare) = WSSR/ndf : 868803

Final set of parameters Asymptotic Standard Error

c = 0.00388419 +/- 5.109e-05(1.315%)

#### **Shuffle List:**

# Testing Details:

Started at n = 10 and multiplied by 10 ten times.

#### Bia O:

 $O(n^2log(n))$ 

Based on the graph at the end of the document, and on the fact that the Standard error was 1.22%, I can assume that this is the big o.

#### **Gnuplot Details:**

After 1 iterations the fit converged.

final sum of squares of residuals : 2.40524e+08 rel. change during last iteration : -1.48687e-15

degrees of freedom (FIT NDF) : 9

rms of residuals (FIT STDFIT) = sqrt(WSSR/ndf): 5169.61

variance of residuals (reduced chisquare) = WSSR/ndf : 2.67248e+07

Final set of parameters Asymptotic Standard Error

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c = 0.000381069 +/- 4.648e-06(1.22%)

# Analysis:

The best case of this function would be when the data is reverse sorted, with a big o of O(n). The worst case is when its regularly sorted, with a big o of  $O(n^2\log(n))$ . The average case, with the shuffled list, also has a big o of  $O(n^2\log(n))$ .

#### Function 7:

## **Testing Details:**

Used n = 1 to 10, incrementing by one.

## Big O:

O(n!)

Based on the graph at the end of the document, and on the fact that the standard error was only 0.18%, I can conclude that this is the big o.

#### **Gnuplot Details:**

After 4 iterations the fit converged.

final sum of squares of residuals : 125907 rel. change during last iteration : -2.14628e-07

degrees of freedom (FIT NDF) : 9

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rms of residuals (FIT\_STDFIT) = sqrt(WSSR/ndf) : 118.278 variance of residuals (reduced chisquare) = WSSR/ndf : 13989.7

= 0.0177303

Final set of parameters	Asymptotic Standard Error
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+/- 3.243e-05(0.1829%)