

pseudo code:

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Size = nums.size();  
Starting_city = 0;  
fuel_left = 0;  
for (i = 0; i < Size; i++) {  
    Cost = fuel[i] * mpg - distance[i];  
    fuel_left = fuel_left + Cost;  
    if (no more fuel) {  
        Starting_city = next city;  
        fuel_left = 0;  
    }  
}  
}  
return Starting_city
```

// Mathematical Analysis : Big O

integer fuel init = $O(1)$

integer size init = $O(1)$

integer starting city init = $O(1)$

integer cost init = $O(1)$

for loop from 1 to size = $O(n)$

cost = $O(1)$

} $O(1+1+1+1)$

$O(n) \cdot O(1)$

$$\text{calculate cost} = O(1)$$

$$\text{calculate fuel_left} = O(1)$$

$$\text{Comparison} = O(1)$$

$$\text{Increment starting city} = O(1)$$

$$\text{reassignment of fuel} = O(1)$$

$$\text{return answer} = O(1)$$

$$O(1)$$

Step count function:

$$O(5) + O(n) \cdot O(5) + O(1)$$

$$= O(5) + O(5n) + O(1)$$

$$f(n) = 5n + 6$$

prove $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$ for $n \geq n_0$

$$\text{let } g(n) = n$$

$$\Rightarrow 5n + 6 \leq c \cdot n$$

$$= 5 + \frac{6}{n} \leq c$$

Assume the smallest value for $n_0 = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow 5 + \frac{6}{1} \leq c$$

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$$= c \geq 11$$

Verify the constant c & n_0 in the original expression

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \quad n = 1 \quad c = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(1) + 6 \leq 11 \cdot (1)$$

$$11 \leq 11 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{So } f(n) \in O(n),$$