



Problem 2-2.

(a) Selection Sort

For each single item, to get it in the proper place, select sort needs a swap operation, which is 2 times set\_at operation.

But for insert sort, each single item needs  $n$  times set\_at operation, which is worse. Also same for merge sort.

(b) Merge Sort

For select sort and insert sort, both need  $O(n^2)$  times to compare, take  $O(n^2 \log n)$ . But for Merge Sort, only takes  $O(n \log^2 n)$ .

(c) Insertion Sort

As most items in  $A$  is already sorted ( $\log \log n$  is much smaller than  $n$ ).

Problem 2-3.

- Binary Search is quite easy to think of, I'm not sure whether I should consider that the end of the island is submerging??

Problem 2-4.

Store a viewer as a struct, includes the viewer's ID, as well as an array store pointers that point to all messages the viewer had said. Store all viewers in a sorted order with merge sort which is  $O(n \log n)$ , with a comparison of each viewer's ID. Then store all messages as a linked list, a single node represents a viewer's message.

For those operations:

- $build(V)$  : Sort all viewers by their ID using merge sort cost  $O(n \log n)$ .
- $send(v, m)$  : Find viewer  $v$  with binary search cost  $O(\log n)$ , then sends a message, change the state of the struct  $v$  and the linked list both cost  $O(1)$ .
- $recent(k)$  : Here we can assume that each time we insert a new message, we insert it in the front rather than from the end. Then we can return the  $k$  most recent messages in  $O(k)$  time.
- $ban(v)$  : Find viewer  $v$  cost  $O(\log n)$  and delete all the message from the linked list which is stored in struct  $v$  cost  $O(n_v)$ . So totally cost  $O(n_v + \log n)$ .

Problem 2-5.

- (a) Firstly, try to find out how many time scope we need to take. We can do this by checking every tuple in  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ , apparently this can be done in  $O(n)$  time.  
Then, check every time scope to see how many rooms  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  have reserved and then  $B$  should take the amount of  $B_1 + B_2$ .
- (b) Take (a), seems like merge sort
- (c) Submit your implementation to [alg.mit.edu](http://alg.mit.edu).