

1. Given a sorted array  $C$  with  $C_1 \geq C_2 \geq C_3 \dots \geq C_n$  and need to find out a highest  $K$  so  $C_K \geq K$ , which  $K$  is a index of array  $C$ . Using divide-and-conquer

So first I need to divide the Array  $C$  into Subarrays when I divide array I need to find mid of array  $C$  and subarrays. The reason why I need mid is because the array is sorted from Biggest to smallest so find out mid and compare with its value because mid is a index. If value larger than index, I search to the right subarray then do the same step, If value smaller than index, I search to the left subarray and do the same step. Once the recurrence part reach only two element in a subarray, check if left one is greater than right one or less, then the  $h$ -index has found.

Find\_h\_index( $C$ , start, end)

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① mid = (start + end) / 2
  if (end - start == 1) then
    if ( $C[end] \geq [start]$ ) then
      return (end)
    end
  else
    return (start)
  end
end

② if ( $C[mid] \geq mid$ ) then
  return (Find_h_index( $C$ , mid, end))
end

③ else
  return (Find_h_index( $C$ , start, mid))
end
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correctness:

Because the array is sorted from highest to lowest, and index is from lowest (0) to highest (n-1) so mid is always a perfect one to check first and after compare mid value and with its index it determines search left or search right and find mid of left or right then do the same step unless we meet the base case which stop the recursion and back with return. So when there's only two element in subarray, we compare them and return bigger values index, then recursion goes back and keep return that value. Then we find n-index,

Complexity time:

part ① has no loops and only if statement so ① has  $\Theta(1)$

part ② is a recursion part and will be divide into two array, so array size is n, part ② has  $T(\frac{n}{2})$

part ③ is same with part ②, so part ③ also has  $T(\frac{n}{2})$

$$\text{So } T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1 = \Theta(\log n)$$





2. Give bunch of points which contains its ID, its X coordinates and Y coordinates, so I need to find out the load factor for each point, the load factor is How many points are at current point south-west which is how many points X coordinate and Y coordinate are both less or equal to current one. First I need to split or divide these points

sort X coordinates  
set each points  
load factor as  
0

into subarray by find mid, this can be done by using X coordinates. So I divide them by using their X coordinates so for each right, X coordinate must be greater than left side points. The recursion goes back when there's only one point in a range. But the recursion starts going through left side of original array, then goes split right side. After there's one point on the left and one point on the right, I use binary search method to search the biggest but

sort  
Y coordinates

less than current Y coordinate points Y coordinate. Caution the binary search I'm using is a little different than original BS. So once BS find one point, I use its index plus one then place current load factor to get current new load factor. If BS can't find then means there's no point Y coordinate lower than current. Then I combine left part and right part, and return to upper level of recursion do same steps. After recursion down, all points load factor has been updated. The recursion part is kind similar to merge sort method.

always take  
right side  
to search  
in left  
side





① is mergesort so it's  $n \log n$

②-1 is  $O(1)$

②-2 is  $n$

③ is  $\log n$

②-3 is  $n$

$$\text{So } T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n \log n) = O(n^2)$$

3. I want sort  $C_i$  in decreasing order, it can easily get which one has highest amount if the day is same, it can be seen as a greedy algorithm.

For optimal sequence:

$$A = C_1^1 + C_2^2 + C_3^3 + C_4^4 + \dots + C_i^i$$

For not optimal sequence:

$$B = C_1^1 + C_2^2 + C_3^3 + C_k^k + C_i^i$$

So we need to compare  $A$  and  $B$

$A$  can be written as  $C_n^n + C_{n+r}^{n+r}$

$B$  can be written as  $C_{n+r}^n + C_n^{n+r}$

$$\therefore A - B = C_n^n + C_{n+r}^{n+r} - (C_{n+r}^n + C_n^{n+r})$$

$$= C_n^n (1 - C_r^r) + C_{n+r}^{n+r} - C_{n+r}^n$$

$$= C_n^n (1 - C_r^r) - C_{n+r}^{n+r} (C_{n+r}^k + 1)$$

$\uparrow$        $\xrightarrow{\text{less}}$        $\uparrow$

So this is not a positive value for function  
So optimal is greedy algorithm.



Best - sequence [A]

merge-sort(A)  $\leftarrow n \log n$

reverse(A)  $\leftarrow n \log n$

return A

Time complexity:

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

