

CPSC 335 - Section 07
Project 1: Lawnmower Problem

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Pseudocode

Def Sort_Alternate():

While Disks is not sorted:

For i = 0 from i to n, 2 step:	-> $((n - 0 + 1)/2) * 4 = 2(n+1)$ Tu
If (Disks[i] == Dark && Disks[i+1] == Light)	-> $3 + (\text{Max}(1,0)) = 4$ Tu
Swap Disks[i] and Disks[i+1]	-> 1 Tu
For i = 1 from i to n-1, 2 step:	-> $((n - 1 - 1 + 1)/2) * 4 = 2(n+1)$ Tu
If (Disks[i] == Dark && Disks[i+1] == Light)	-> $3 \text{ Tu} + (\text{Max}(1,0)) = 4$ Tu
Swap Disks[i] and Disks[i+1]	-> 1 Tu

Total Step Count: $4(n+1)$ Tu

Def Lawnmower():

While Disks is not sorted:

For i = 0 from i to n-1:	-> $((n-1 - 0 + 1)/1) * 4 = 4n$ Tu
If (Disks[i] == Dark && Disks[i+1] == Light)	-> $3 + (\text{Max}(1,0)) = 4$ Tu
Swap Disks[i] and Disks[i+1]	-> 1 Tu
For i = n from i to 1, -1 step:	-> $((1 - n + 1)/-1) * 4 = 4(n-2)$ Tu
If (Disks[i] == Light && Disks[i-1] == Dark)	-> $3 \text{ Tu} + (\text{Max}(1,0))$
Swap Disks[i] and Disks[i-1]	-> 1 Tu

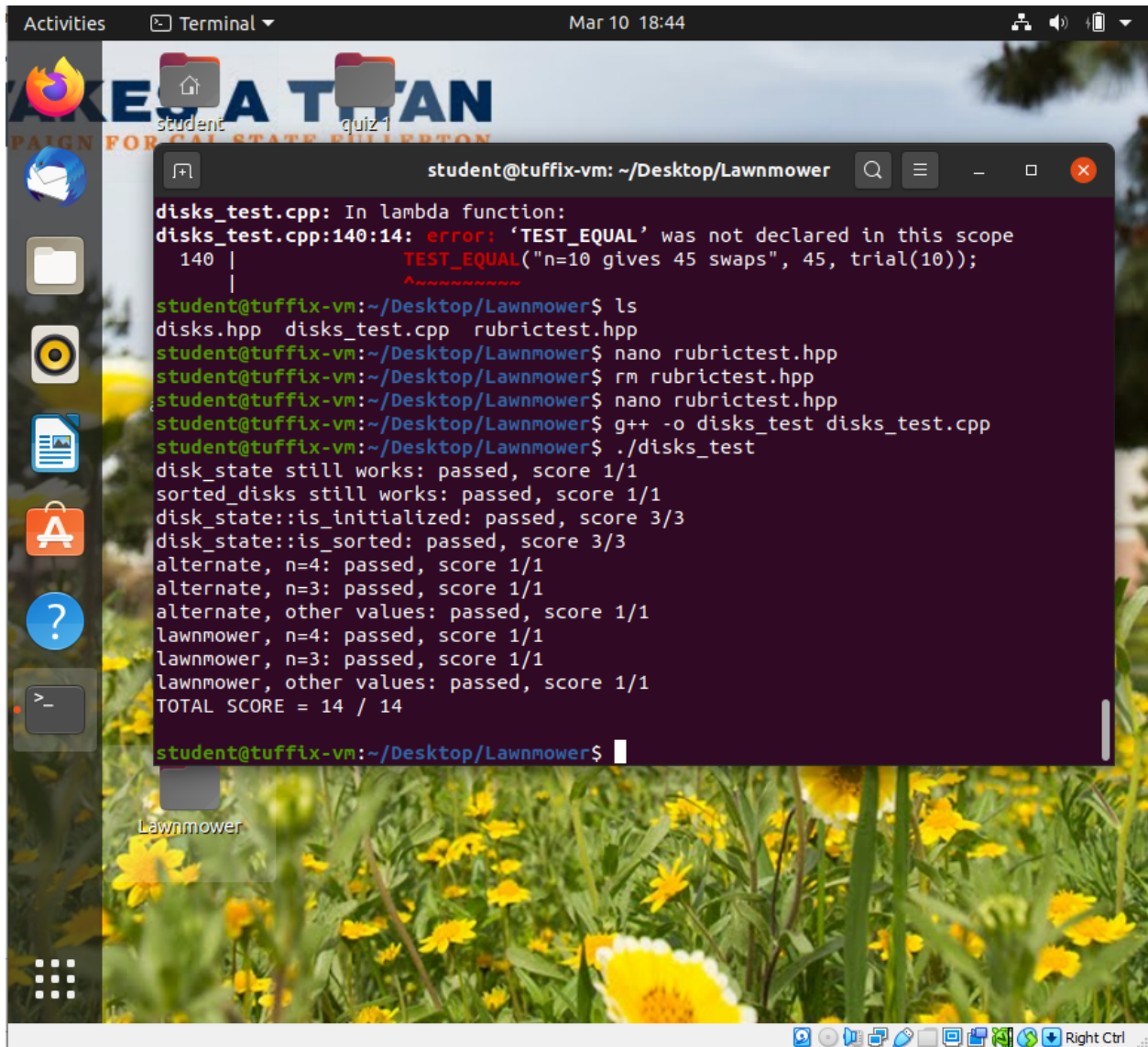
Total Step Count: $4n - 8 + 4n = 8n - 8 = 8(n-1)$ Tu

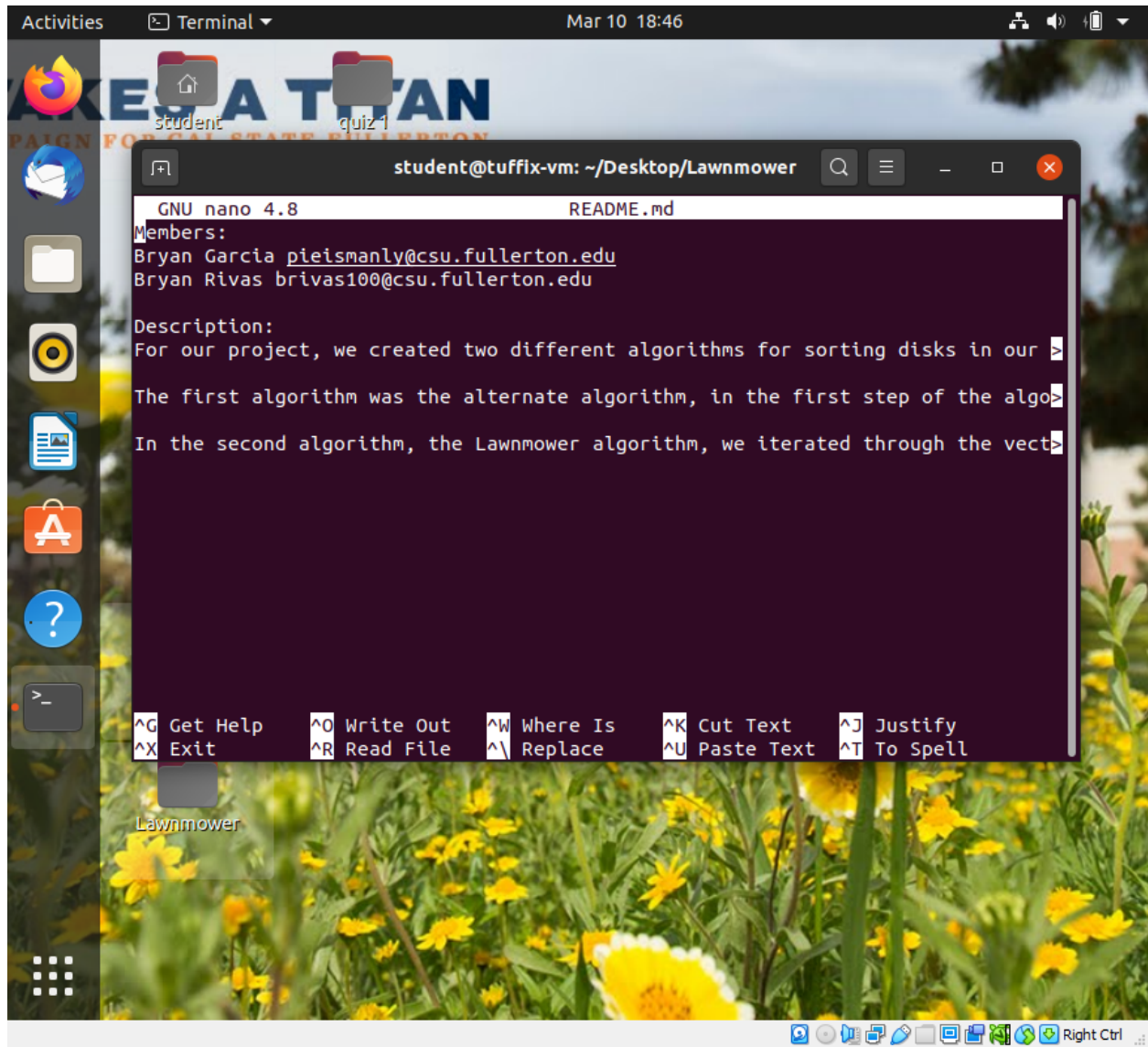
Time Complexity Explanation:

For our Sort_Alternate() Algorithm, We ended up with a step count of $4(n+1)$ Time Units, with n being our only variable, it would be a Time-Complexity of $O(N)$.

For our Lawnmower Algorithm, We ended up with a step count of $8(n-1)$ Time Units, Having n again as our only variable, it would also be a Time-Complexity of $O(N)$.

Screenshots



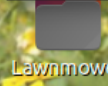


student@tuffix-vm: ~/Desktop/Lawnmower

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GNU nano 4.8      README.md
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Description:
For our project, we created two different algorithms for sorting disks in our
The first algorithm was the alternate algorithm, in the first step of the algo
In the second algorithm, the Lawnmower algorithm, we iterated through the vect

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