

70087 Algorithms

Assessed Coursework

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1. Answer to Question 1.

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1: procedure COUNT_SORTED( $A, B$ )
2:    $N \leftarrow A.length$ 
3:   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $N$  do
4:      $dp[i] \leftarrow 1$ 
5:   end for
6:   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $N$  do
7:     for  $j \leftarrow i - 1$  to  $0$  do
8:       if  $A[i] > A[j]$  then
9:          $sp[i] \leftarrow \text{Math.max}(dp[i], dp[j] + 1)$ 
10:      end if
11:    end for
12:  end for
13:  return MAX(dp[N])
14: end procedure
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2. Answer to Question 2. If my procedure could not use dynamic programming, the time complexity will increase greatly because each subproblems will need to be computed recursively. This may result in an exponential result.

For the worst case, to get $dp[N]$, we need to compute and compare every $dp[i]$ where i between 1 to N .

In this case, $T(N) = \Theta(1)$ if $N = 0$

$T(N) = T(N-1) + T(N-2) + \dots + T(0) + Nc + d$ if $N > 1$

So, $T(N-1) = T(N-2) + \dots + T(0) + (N-1)c + d$ if $N > 1$

In this way, we can get

$T(N) = 2T(N-1) + c$ if $N > 1$

$T(N) = 4T(N-2) + 3c$ if $N > 2$

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$T(N) = 2^i T(N-i) + (2^i - 1)c$ if $N > i$ where $1 \leq i < N$

For $i = N - 1$, we have $T(N) = 2^{N-1}T(1) + (2^{N-1} - 1)c$

$T(1) = T(0) + c + d$

So $T(N) = 2^{N-1}T(0) + 2^{N-1}c + (2^{N-1} - 1)c + 2^{N-1}d$

therefore, $T(N) = (2^N)c + 2^{N-1}T(0) + 2^{N-1}d - c = \Theta(2^N)$

For the best case, we assume that the array is in an decreasing order. The result of each comparision will be false and each $dp[i]$ will be 1.

In this case, $T(N) = \Theta(1)$ if $N = 0$

$T(N) = Nc$ if $N > 1$

Therefore, $T(N) = \Theta(N)$

Hence, in total, the upper bound is $O(2^N)$, and the lower bound is $\Omega(N)$.