

**Question 5**

For the first formula:  $D(n) = 2$ ,  $M(n) = n$ ,  $A(n) + S(n) = [(n-1) + (n-1)] + (n+1) = 3n-1$ .

For the second formula:  $D(n) = 2$ ,  $M(n) = n+1$ ,  $A(n) + S(n) = [(n-1) + (n-1)] + 2 = 2n$ .

**Question 6**

1. What does this algorithm compute?

**Answer:** It sorts the numbers in a non-increasing order.

2. What is the input size?

**Answer:**  $n$

3. What is the basic operation?

**Answer:** Comparison.

4. How many times is the basic operation executed?

**Answer:**

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [(n-1) - (i+1) + 1] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [n - i - 1] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} i = (n-1)^2 - (n-1)(n-2)/2 = n(n-1)/2$$

5. What is the efficiency class of this algorithm?

**Answer:**  $\Theta(n^2)$

**Question 7**

1.  $A(n) = 3A(n-1)$  for  $n > 1$ ,  $A(1) = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} A(n) &= 3A(n-1) && (\text{Sub. } A(n-1) = 3A(n-2)) \\ &= 3[3A(n-2)] = 3^2A(n-2) && (\text{Sub. } A(n-2) = 3A(n-3)) \\ &= 3^2[3A(n-3)] = 3^3A(n-3) \\ &= \dots \\ &= 3^iA(n-i) && (\text{Sub. } i = n-1) \\ &= 3^{n-1}A(1) = 4(3^{n-1}) \in \Theta(3^n). \end{aligned}$$

2.  $A(n) = A(n-1) + 5$  for  $n > 1$ ,  $A(1) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} A(n) &= A(n-1) + 5 && (\text{Sub. } A(n-1) = A(n-2) + 5) \\ &= [A(n-2) + 5] + 5 = A(n-2) + 2 \times 5 && (\text{Sub. } A(n-2) = A(n-3) + 5) \\ &= [A(n-3) + 5] + 2 \times 5 = A(n-3) + 3 \times 5 \\ &= \dots \\ &= A(n-i) + 5i && (\text{Sub. } i = n-1) \\ &= A(1) + 5 \times (n-1) \\ &= 5(n-1) \in \Theta(n) \end{aligned}$$

3.  $A(n) = A(n-1) + n$  for  $n > 0$ ,  $A(0) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
A(n) &= A(n-1) + n && (\text{Sub. } A(n-1) = A(n-2) + (n-1)) \\
&= [A(n-2) + (n-1)] + n \\
&= A(n-2) + (n-1) + n && (\text{Sub. } A(n-2) = A(n-3) + (n-2)) \\
&= [A(n-3) + (n-2)] + (n-1) + n \\
&= A(n-3) + (n-2) + (n-1) + n \\
&= \dots \\
&= A(n-i) + (n-i+1) + (n-i+2) + \dots + n && (\text{Sub. } i = n) \\
&= A(0) + 1 + 2 + \dots + n \\
&= n(n+1)/2 \in \Theta(n^2)
\end{aligned}$$

4.  $A(n) = A(n/5) + 1$  for  $n > 1$ ,  $A(1) = 1$  (solve for  $n = 5^k$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
A(5^k) &= A(5^{k-1}) + 1 && (\text{Sub. } A(5^{k-1}) = A(5^{k-2}) + 1) \\
&= [A(5^{k-2}) + 1] + 1 \\
&= A(5^{k-2}) + 2 && (\text{Sub. } A(5^{k-2}) = A(5^{k-3}) + 1) \\
&= [A(5^{k-3}) + 1] + 2 \\
&= A(5^{k-3}) + 3 \\
&= \dots \\
&= A(5^{k-i}) + i && (\text{Sub. } i = k) \\
&= A(5^{k-k}) + k && (\text{Sub. } k = \log_5 n) \\
&= 1 + \log_5 n \in \Theta(\log n)
\end{aligned}$$

5.  $A(n) = 2A(n/2) + n - 1$  for  $n > 1$ ,  $A(1) = 0$  (solve for  $n = 2^k$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
A(2^k) &= 2A(2^{k-1}) + 2^k - 1 && (\text{Sub. } A(2^{k-1}) = 2A(2^{k-2}) + 2^{k-1} - 1) \\
&= 2[2A(2^{k-2}) + 2^{k-1} - 1] + 2^k - 1 \\
&= 2^2 A(2^{k-2}) + 2(2^k) - 2 - 1 && (\text{Sub. } A(2^{k-2}) = 2A(2^{k-3}) + 2^{k-2} - 1) \\
&= 2^2 [2A(2^{k-3}) + 2^{k-2} - 1] + 2(2^k) - 2 - 1 \\
&= 2^3 A(2^{k-3}) + 3(2^k) - 2^2 - 2 - 1 && (\text{Sub. } A(2^{k-3}) = 2A(2^{k-4}) + 2^{k-3} - 1) \\
&= 2^3 [2A(2^{k-4}) + 2^{k-3} - 1] + 3(2^k) - 2^2 - 2 - 1 \\
&= 2^4 A(2^{k-4}) + 4(2^k) - 2^3 - 2^2 - 2 - 1 \\
&= \dots \\
&= 2^i A(2^{k-i}) + i(2^k) - \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^j && (\text{Sub. } \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 2^j = 2^i - 1) \\
&= 2^i A(2^{k-i}) + i(2^k) - (2^i - 1) \\
&= 2^i A(2^{k-i}) + i(2^k) - 2^i + 1 && (\text{Sub. } i = k) \\
&= A(2^{k-k}) + k(2^k) - 2^k + 1 && (\text{Sub. } 2^k = n, \quad k = \log_2 n) \\
&= n \log_2 n - n + 1 \in \Theta(n \log n)
\end{aligned}$$