

Q1. Insertion sort  $8n^2$   
Merge sort  $64n \lg n$

Insertion sort beats Merge sort.

$$\begin{aligned} 8n^2 &< 64n \lg n \\ n^2 &< 8n \lg n \quad \text{Divide by 8} \\ n &< 8 \cancel{n} \lg n \quad \text{Divide by } n \\ n/8 &< \cancel{n} \lg n \quad \text{Divide by 8} \end{aligned}$$

Using MS Excel:  $n=43$

Q2. A  $\underline{100n^2}$   
B  $\underline{2n}$

A beats B:

$$100n^2 < 2n$$

Using MS Excel:  $n=15$

$$Q3. \quad f_1(n) = n^2$$

$$f_2(n) = n^2 + 100n$$

$$f_3(n) = \begin{cases} n & n \text{ is odd} \\ n^3 & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$$f_4(n) = \begin{cases} n & n \leq 100 \\ n^3 & n > 100 \end{cases}$$

a

b

a

b

$f_j$	$f_k$	$f_j(n)$ is $O(f_k(n))$	$f_j(n)$ is $\Omega(f_k(n))$
$f_1$	$f_2$	Yes	Yes
$f_1$	$f_3a$	No	Yes
	$f_3b$	Yes	No
$f_1$	$f_4a$	No	Yes
	$f_4b$	Yes	No
$f_2$	$f_1$	Yes	Yes
$f_2$	$f_3a$	No	Yes
	$f_3b$	Yes	No
	$f_4a$	No	Yes
	$f_4b$	Yes	No
$f_3a$	$f_1$	Yes	No
	$f_2$	Yes	No
	$f_4a$	Yes	Yes
	$f_4b$	Yes	No
$f_3b$	$f_1$	No	Yes
	$f_2$	No	Yes
	$f_4a$	No	Yes
	$f_4b$	Yes	Yes
$f_4a$	$f_1$	Yes	No
	$f_2$	Yes	No
	$f_3a$	Yes	Yes
	$f_3b$	Yes	No
$f_4b$	$f_1$	No	Yes
	$f_2$	No	Yes
	$f_3a$	No	Yes
	$f_3b$	Yes	Yes

Q4. Using MS Excel:

$$(1/3)^n < 17 < \log(\log n) < \log(n) < \sqrt{n} < \log^2(n) < n \\ < \sqrt{n} \log n < n \log n < (3/2)^n$$

Q5a.

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for i=1 to n do O(n)
    for j=1 to n do begin O(n)
        C[i,j] = 0 O(1)
        for k=1 to n do O(n)
            C[i,j] = C[i,j] + A[i,k] * B[k,j] O(1)
        end O(1)
    
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$O(1)$     $O(1)$     ~~$O(n)$~~     $O(1)$

~~k loop:  $O(n) \cdot O(1) = O(n)$~~   
~~j loop:  $O(n) \cdot [O(1) \cdot O(n)] = O(n^2)$~~   
~~i loop:  $O(n) \cdot O(n^2) = O(n^3)$~~

~~i loop:  $O(n)$~~   
~~j loop:~~

~~k loop:  $O(n) \times O(1) = O(n)$~~   
~~j loop:  $[O(1) + O(n)]$~~

~~k loop:  $O(n) \times O(1) = O(n)$~~   
~~j loop:  $O(n) \times O(n) = O(n^2)$~~

~~k loop:  $O(n) \times O(1) = O(n)$~~   
~~j loop:  $O(n) \times [O(1) + O(n)] = O(n) \times O(n) = O(n^2)$~~   
~~i loop:  $O(n) \times O(n^2) = O(n^3)$~~

Q.S.b. for  $i = 1$  to  $(n-1)$  do  
     for  $j = i+1$  to  $n$  do  
         begin  
             for  $k = 1$  to  $j$  do }  $\sum_{k=1}^j 1 = j$   
              $O(1)$   
         end

Complexity:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n j$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{But } \sum_{j=i+1}^n j &= \sum_{i=1}^n j - \sum_{i=1}^i j \\
 &= \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right] j - \left[ \frac{i(i+1)}{2} \right] j \\
 &= \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - \frac{i(i+1)}{2} \right] j
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Complexity: } &\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - \frac{i(i+1)}{2} \right) j \\
 &= \frac{n-1}{2} (n^2 + n - i^2 - i) j \\
 &= \frac{j}{2} [n^3 + n^2 - ni^2 - ni - n^2 - n + i^2 + i] \\
 &= \frac{j}{2} (n^3 - ni^2 - ni)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore O(n^3)$

Q5c.

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for i=1 to n-1 do
    if odd(i) then begin
        for j=1 to n do
            x=x+1
            for j=1 to i do
                y=y+1
    end
}

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$i \text{ to } n$   
 $j \text{ to } n$   
 $j \text{ to } i$   
 $O(n)$

if statement:  $\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right) \times O(n) = O(n^2)$

i Loop: 1 to  $n-1$ , So

Complexity:  $O(n) \times O(n^2) = O(n^3)$

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Q6. count = 0

$x = 2$

while  $x < n$  do begin

$x = 2 * x$

count = count + 1

end

cout << count

$n$  is +ve power  
of 2

$n$	2	4	8	16	value of $n$
count	0	1	2	3	value when loop terminates

$n = 2^{count+1}$

$count+1 = \log_2 n$

$count = \log_2 n - 1$

Q7. Because the problem takes  $f(n)$  milliseconds,  
so time  $t$  is ~~1000~~ for sec

$1000$	$1000$	$\times 10^3$	$sec$	$10^3$
	$1000 \times 60$		$min$	$6 \times 10^4$
	$1000 \times 60 \times 24$		$day$	$1.44 \times 10^6$
	$1000 \times 60 \times 24 \times 30$		$month$	$4.32 \times 10^7$

Assuming every month to be of 30 days

	1 sec	1 min	1 day	1 month	
$\lg(n)$	$2^{10^3}$	$2^{6 \times 10^4}$	$2^{1.44 \times 10^6}$	$2^{4.32 \times 10^7}$	
$\sqrt{n}$	$(10^3)^{1/2}$	$(6 \times 10^4)^{1/2}$	$(1.44 \times 10^6)^{1/2}$	$(4.32 \times 10^7)^{1/2}$	
$n$	$10^3$	$6 \times 10^4$	$1.44 \times 10^6$	$4.32 \times 10^7$	
$n\lg(n)$	$140/141$	$4895$			
$n^2$	$3.16 \times 10^6$	$2.045 \times 10^8$	$1.2 \times 10^9$	$6.57 \times 10^9$	→ square root
$n^3$	$1 \times 10^9$	$3.9 \times 10^9$	$1.03 \times 10^{10}$	$3.51 \times 10^{10}$	→ cube root
$2^n$	$9.97$	$1.59 \times 10^3$	$2 \times 10^3$	$2.54 \times 10^3$	→ $\log_2$
$n!$	$6$	$8$	$9$	$11$	Inverse factorial

→ Approximate

$$\approx \lg(n) = t$$

$$\lg(n) = t/n$$

$$2^n \approx t$$

$$n! \approx t$$

Using MS Excel

Q8. Selection sort:

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for i=1 to n-1 do begin
    min = i
    for j=i+1 to n do begin
        if elementj < elementmin then
            min = j
        swap elementj with elementmin
    end
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First iteration	n-1 comparisons
Second	n-2
Last	1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total comparisons: } & (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 2 + 1 \\ & = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

So, best case or worst case, both are  $\Theta(n^2)$  as the number of comparisons remain the same.

## Q9. Iterative binary search

$$\omega = 0$$

$$\text{high} = n - 1$$

while low <= high do begin

$$\text{mid} = (\text{low} + \text{high}) / 2$$

if  $A[mid] > value$

`high = mid - 1`

else if A[mid] < value

$low = mid + 1$

else

return mid

end

return 'not found'

Worst case: Item not found

Through each iteration

After 1st iteration items remaining :  $n/2$

- 1 -

1

1

三

3 5 | 4

5

1

2

1

15

Worst case:  $n/gk$  items left

that means  $n \leq 2^k$

So, complexity is  $O(\lg(n))$

Q10. Because we need to come up with the algorithm  $O(n \lg(n))$ , it is advised to use merge sort for sorting the array and then binary search to check if integers ~~exist~~ exists in the set.

Merge sort:  $O(n \lg(n))$

Binary sort:  $O(\lg(n))$

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Q11. The running time of algorithm A means A is at least  $O(n^2)$  means that  $\Omega(n^2)$  is the lower bound the algorithm A is the upper bound for  $O(n^2)$ , or we can say that  $\Omega(n^2)$  is the lower bound for A.

This statement holds true for any running time and tells us nothing that can be used to judge algorithm A.

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Q12.

		$O$	$\Omega$	$\Theta$
$n^k$	$c^n$	Yes	No	No
$2^n$	$2^{n^2}$	No	Yes	No
$\lg(n!)$	$\lg(n^n)$	Yes	Yes	Yes

$$\begin{aligned} A &\xrightarrow{\quad} O(B) \\ A &\xrightarrow{\quad} \Omega(B) \\ A &\xrightarrow{\quad} \Theta(B) \end{aligned}$$