



Errata: July 27, 2020

Thank you for purchasing [Grokking Algorithms](#). Please post any errors, other than those listed below, in the book's [Author Online Forum](#). We'll update this list as necessary. Thank you!

*All corrections have been made to all formats.*

## Page 7

In the third to the last line of the sidebar, "Logarithms", the number 3 should be 4:

So for a list of 8 numbers, you would have to check **4** numbers at most.

## Page 8

The mid statement in the next to the last snippet is missing an / character.

```
mid = (low + high) // 2
```

## Page 9

The mid statement in the first snippet is missing /2.

```
mid = (low + high) / 2
```

## Page 11

The number of milliseconds in the second line is incorrect. It should be 30:

```
"30 ms!"
```

## Page 16

The values listed under  $O(n^1)$  are incorrect:

$8.6 \times 10^{505}$  years should be  $2.7 \times 10^{498}$  years

$5.4 \times 10^{2638}$  years should be  $1.7 \times 10^{2631}$  years

## Page 35

The chapter reference in the first para following the sidebar should be chapter 4.

Its coming up in chapter **4**!

## Page 41

The 0 in the third line in the second code snippet should be 1:

```
if i <= 1:
```

## Page 43

The second def statement in the second code snippet should be alinged with the first def statement:

```
def greet2(name):  
    print "how are you, " + name + "!"
```

```
def bye():  
    print "ok bye!"
```

## Page 56

The grid is 14 X 8; it should be 21 x 8.

## Page 63

The second sequence in the partition array is incorrect.  
The correct sequence is 1, 3, 5, 2, 4.

## Page 70

Add the following to the end of the first paragraph:  
You can get the best case consistently, as long as you  
always choose a random element as the pivot. Read on to  
find out why.

## Page 82

the print statement is missing the letter t:

```
print "kick them out!"
```

## Page 94

The number .07 in the fifth bullet should be 0.7:  
Once your load factor is greater than **0.7**, it's time to  
resize your hash table.

## Page 122

The last sentence before the "Trading for a piano" section  
should read:

Dijkstra's algorithm only works **on graphs with no  
cycles, or on graphs with a positive weight cycle.**

## Page 132

In the third snippet the numbers 2 and 6 should be transposed:

```
>>> print graph["start"]["a"]  
6  
>>> print graph["start"]["b"]  
2
```

## Page 147

In the first sentence following 2., the word stations should be  $2^n$  subsets:

The problem is, it takes a long time to calculate every possible subset of  **$2^n$  subsets**.

## Page 149

The annotation for the second code snippet should point to the first line of code, not the second.

## Page 151

The last two lines of code in the **while** snippet at the bottom of the page should align with the for statement.

## Page 152

The first line of the heading for the second column in the table just before the Exercises section should be  $O(2^n)$ , not  $O(n!)$ .

## Page 173

The currency value in the bottom-left cell of the first grid should be \$2000, not \$3500.

## Page 182

The value in the bottom-left cell in the first grid (H row) should be 1, not 0.

The value in the bottom-left cell in the second grid (H row) should be 1, not 0.

## Page 231

The answer to 8.4 is No.

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