

Analytical Assignment - 2

1. If $f_1(n) \in O(g_1(n))$ and $f_2(n) \in O(g_2(n))$, prove that $f_1(n) + f_2(n) \in O(\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\})$

$$f_1(n) \leq c_1 g_1(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

$$f_2(n) \leq c_2 g_2(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

Adding

$$f_1(n) + f_2(n) \leq c_1 g_1(n) + c_2 g_2(n)$$

Since

$$\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\} \geq g_1(n)$$

$$\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\} \geq g_2(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(n) + f_2(n) &\leq c_1 \max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\} + c_2 \max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\} \\ &\leq (c_1 + c_2) \max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } c = c_1 + c_2$$

$$f_1(n) + f_2(n) \leq c \max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\} \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

$$\therefore f_1(n) + f_2(n) = O(\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\})$$

2) Find the time complexity of the below recurrence equation:

$$3) T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n/2) + 1 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$$

By Master's Theorem

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 2$$

$$\log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$k=0$$

$$1 > 0$$

$$\log_b a > k$$

Case i)

$$\Theta(n \cdot \log_b a)$$
$$\Theta(n \cdot 1)$$
$$\Theta(n)$$

4)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Backward Substitution

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad \text{Initial } T(0) = 0$$

$$n = n-1$$

$$T(n-1) = 2T((n-1)-1)$$

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Sub $\textcircled{2}$ in $\textcircled{1}$

$$T(n) = 2[2T(n-2)]$$

$$T(n) = 2^2 T(n-2) \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$n = n-2$$

$$T(n-2) = 2T((n-2)-1)$$

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Sub $\textcircled{4}$ in $\textcircled{3}$

$$T(n) = 2^2 [2T(n-3)]$$

$$T(n) = 2^3 T(n-3) \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

$$n = n-3$$

$$T(n-3) = 2T((n-3)-1)$$

$$T(n-3) = 2T(n-4) \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

$$\text{Sub (6) in (5)} \Rightarrow T(n) = 2^3 [2T(n-4)] \\ = 2^4 T(n-4) \rightarrow \text{②}$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k)$$

$$n-k=0 \Rightarrow n=k$$

$$\text{if } T(0)=1$$

$$T(n) = 2^k \cdot T(0)$$

$$T(n) = 2^k \cdot 1$$

$$T(n) = 2^k$$

$$n=k$$

$$T(n) = O(2^n)$$

5) Big O Notation show that $f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 5$ is $O(n^2)$

TO Prove that $f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 5$ is $O(n^2)$

We need to find constants c and n_0 such that $f(n) \leq c \cdot n^2$ for all $n \geq n_0$

$$f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 5$$

for $n \geq 1$, $n^2 \geq n$... so on

$$f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 5 \leq n^2 + 3n^2 + 5n^2$$

$$f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 5 \leq 9n^2 \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

so, for $c=9$ and $n_0=1$

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot n^2 \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

that proves $f(n)$ is $O(n^2)$

6) Big Omega Notation: prove that $g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n$ is $\Omega(n^3)$

TO Prove that $g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n$ is $\Omega(n^3)$

We need to find constant c and n_0 such that

$g(n) \geq c \cdot n^3$ for all $n \geq n_0$

$$g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n$$

for $n \geq 1$,

$$g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n \geq n^3$$

since $2n^2$ and $4n$ are both less than n^3 when $n \geq 1$

so, for $c=1$ and $n_0=1$

$$g(n) \geq n^3 \cdot c \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

that proves $g(n)$ is $\Omega(n^3)$

7. Big Theta Notation: Determine whether $h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n$ is $\Theta(n^2)$ or not

1. $h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n$ is $O(n^2)$

For $n \geq 1$, $h(n) \leq 4n^2 + 3n^2$

(since $3n$ is less than n^2 when $n \geq 1$)

for this simplifies to $h(n) \leq 7n^2$

for $n \geq 1$

therefore, $h(n)$ is $O(n^2)$

2. $h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n$ is $\Omega(n^2)$

for $n \geq 1$, $h(n) \geq 4n^2$

(since $3n$ is positive)

therefore $h(n)$ is $\Omega(n^2)$

since $h(n)$ is both $O(n^2)$ and $\Omega(n^2)$, it is $\Theta(n^2)$

8. Let $f(n) = n^3 - 2n^2 + n$ and $g(n) = n^2$ show that whether $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ is true or false and justify your answer.

$$n=1, f(1) = 1^3 - 2(1)^2 + 1$$

$$= 1 - 2 + 1$$

$$= 0$$

$$g(1) = (1-1)^2$$

$$= (0)^2$$

$$= 0$$

$$n=2$$

$$f(2) = 2^3 - 2(2)^2 + 2$$

$$= 8 - 8 + 2$$

$$= 2$$

$$g(2) = (2-2)^2$$

$$= 0$$

$$n=3$$

$$f(3) = 3^3 - 2(3)^2 + 3$$

$$= 27 - 18 + 3$$

$$= 12$$

$$g(3) = (3-3)^2$$

$$= 0$$

$$n=4$$

$$f(4) = 4^3 - 2(4)^2 + 4$$

$$= 64 - 32 + 4$$

$$= 32 + 4$$

$$= 36$$

$$g(4) = (4-4)^2$$

$$= 0$$

$$n=5$$

$$f(5) = 5^3 - 2(5)^2 + 5$$

$$= 125 - 50 + 5$$

$$= 75 + 5$$

$$= 80$$

$$g(5) = (5-5)^2$$

$$= 0$$

$$f(n) \geq g(n)$$

So it is best case according to asymptotic Notation

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

9. Determine whether $h(n) = n \log n + n$ is $\Theta(n \log n)$ prove a rigorous proof for your conclusion.

1. upper bound (O notation):

We need to find c_1 and n_0 such that

$$h(n) \leq c_1 \cdot n \log n \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

$$h(n) = n \log n + n$$

$$\leq n \log n + n \log n \text{ (since } \log n \text{ is increasing)}$$

$$\geq 2n \log n$$

Now, Let $c_1 = 2$, then $h(n) \leq 2n \log n$ for all $n \geq 1$

So, $h(n)$ is $O(n \log n)$

2. Lower bound (Ω Notation):

We need to find c_2 and n_0 such that

$$h(n) \geq c_2 \cdot n \log n \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

$$h(n) = n \log n + n$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot n \log n \text{ (for } n \geq 2)$$

Now, Let $c_2 = \frac{1}{2}$ then $h(n) \geq \frac{1}{2} \cdot n \log n$

for all $n \geq 2$, so $h(n)$ is $\Omega(n \log n)$

3. Combining Bounds

Since $h(n)$ is both $O(n \log n)$ and $\Omega(n \log n)$
it is also $\Theta(n \log n)$

thus $h(n) = n \log n + n$ is $\Theta(n \log n)$

19) Solve the following recurrence relations and find the order of growth for solutions.

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2, \quad T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

$$a = 4$$

$$b = 2$$

$$\log_b a = \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$K=2$$

$$2=2$$

$$\log_a b = K$$

Case ii) $P > -1 \quad \Theta(n^K \log_n^{P+1})$

$$\Theta(n^2 \cdot \log_n^{1+1})$$

$$\Theta(n^2 \cdot \log_n^2)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \cdot \log(n))$$

the order of growth for the solution is $n^2 \cdot \log(n)$

11. Given an array of $[4, -2, 5, 3, 10, -5, 2, 8, -3, 6, 7, -4, 1, 9, -1, 0, -6, 8, 11, -9]$ integers find the maximum and minimum product that can be obtained by multiplying two integers from the array.

Given

$[4, -2, 5, 3, 10, -5, 2, 8, -3, 6, 7, -4, 1, 9, -1, 0, -6, 8, 11, -9]$

Maximum product

2 largest no's : 11, 10

2 smallest (-ve no's) : (-9, -8)

Product :

$$11 \times 10 = 110$$

$$-9 \times -8 = 72$$

\therefore max product = 110

Minimum product

$$11 \times 9 = -99$$

$$10 \times -9 = -90$$

$$\therefore \text{Min product} = -99$$

12) Demonstrate Binary search Method to search Key=23 from the array $\text{arr}[] = [2, 5, 8, 12, 16, 23, 38, 56, 72, 91]$

$$\text{arr}[] = [2, 5, 8, 12, 16, 23, 38, 56, 72, 91]$$

$$\text{Key} = 23$$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	5	8	12	16	23	38	56	72	91

$$M = \frac{l+h}{2} = \frac{0+9}{2} = 4.5 \approx 5$$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	5	8	12	16	23	38	56	72	91

$$\therefore \text{arr}[mid] = 23$$

$$\text{arr}[mid] = \text{key}$$

$$23 = 23$$

\therefore Key is found

13) Apply Merge sort and order the list of 8 elements data $d = (45, 67, -12, 5, 22, 30, 50, 20)$. Set up a recurrence relation for the number of Key Comparisons made by merge sort.

$$d = \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 45 & 67 & -12 & 5 & 22 & 30 & 50 & 20 \end{matrix}$$

$$M = \frac{0+7}{2} = 4$$

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45	67	-12	5	22	30	50	20

$$M = \frac{0+4}{2} = 2$$

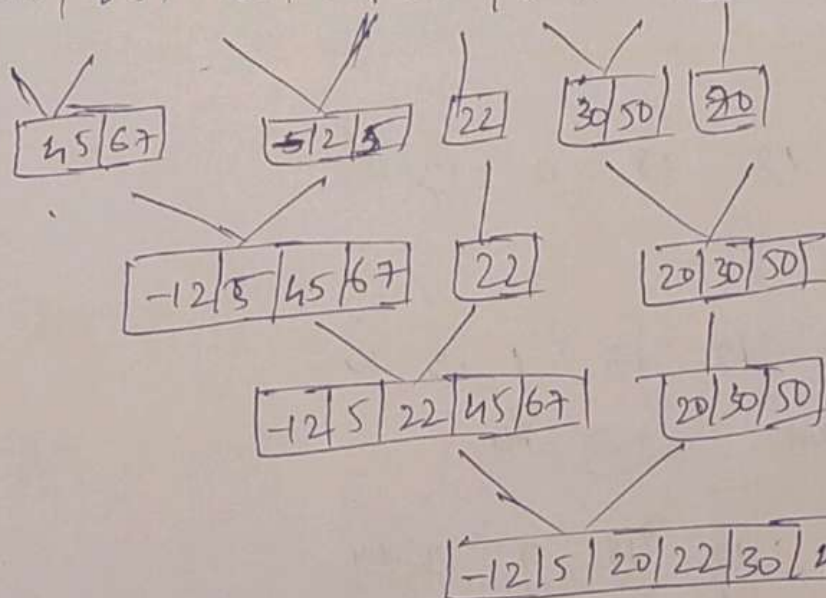
$$M = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ 45 & 67 \end{array} & \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 3 \\ -12 & 5 \end{array} & \begin{array}{cc} 4 & 5 \\ 22 & 30 \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c|c|c} \begin{array}{cc} 5 & 6 \\ 30 & 50 \end{array} & \begin{array}{cc} 7 & 8 \\ 70 & 90 \end{array} & \end{array}$$

$$M = \frac{0+2}{2} = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 1 \\ 45 & 67 \end{array} & \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 3 \\ -12 & 5 \end{array} & \begin{array}{cc} 4 & 5 \\ 22 & 30 \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c|c|c} \begin{array}{cc} 5 & 6 \\ 30 & 50 \end{array} & \begin{array}{cc} 7 & 8 \\ 70 & 90 \end{array} & \end{array}$$

$$45 | 67 | -12 | 5 | 22 | 30 | 50 | 90$$



Recurrence Relation:

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + C(n)$$

$$a=2, k=1$$

$$b=2, p=1$$

$$\log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_b a = k$$

$$\therefore \Theta(n^k \log^{p+1} n)$$

$$\Theta(n^1 \log^2 n) \Rightarrow \Theta(n \log^2 n)$$

14) Find the no. of times to perform swapping for selection sort. Also estimate the time complexity for the order of notation. set $S(12, 7, 5, -2, 18, 6, 13, 4)$

$$S = 12, 7, 5, -2, 18, 6, 13, 4$$

1) 12 5 -2 18 6 13 4

↓ start ↓ min

2) -2 7 5 12 18 6 13 14

↓ start ↓ min

3) -2 5 7 12 18 6 13 14

↓ start ↓ min

4) -2 5 6 12 18 7 13 14

↓ start ↓ min

5) -2 5 6 7 18 12 13 14

↓ start ↓ min

6) -2 5 6 7 12 18 13 14

↓ start ↓ min

7) -2 5 6 7 12 13 18 14

↓ start ↓ min

8)

-2	5	6	7	12	13	14	18
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sorted

Time Complexity

Best - $O(n^2)$

Avg - $O(n^2)$

Worst - $O(n^2)$

Space Complexity = $O(1)$

Total no. of swaps = 6

- 15) Find the index of the target value 10 using binary search from the following list of elements
[2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20]

Given

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20

$$M = \frac{l+h}{2} = \frac{0+9}{2} = 4.5 \approx 5 \text{ (or) } 4$$

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
					mid					

target = 10

or $[mid] = \text{target}$ Index = 4

$\therefore 10 = 10$

\therefore target found

- 16) Sort the following elements using Merge sort divide-and-conquer strategy [38, 27, 43, 3, 9, 82, 10, 15, 88, 52, 60, 5] and analyse complexity of the algorithm.

Given	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	38	27	43	3	9	82	10	15	88	52	60	5

$$M = \frac{l+h}{2} = \frac{0+11}{2} = 5.5 \approx 6$$

⁰38 ¹27 ²43 ³3 ⁴9 ⁵82 ⁶10 | 15 88 52 60 5

$$M = \frac{0+6}{2} = 3$$

$$m = \frac{7+11}{2} = 9$$

⁰38 ¹27 ²43 ³3 | ⁴9 ⁵82 ⁶10 | ⁷15 ⁸88 ⁹52 | ¹⁰60 ¹¹5

$$M = \frac{0+3}{2} = 2$$

$$m = \frac{4+6}{2} = 5$$

$$m = \frac{7+9}{2} = 8$$

$$m = \frac{9+11}{2} = 10$$

⁰38 ¹27 ²43 | ³3 | ⁴9 | ⁵82 | ⁶10 | ⁷15 ⁸88 | ⁹52 | ¹⁰60 | ¹¹5

$$m = \frac{0+2}{2} = 1$$

⁰38 ¹27 | ²43 | ³3 | ⁴9 | ⁵82 | ⁶10 | ⁷15 | ⁸88 | ⁹52 | ¹⁰60 | ¹¹5

$$m=0$$

⁰38 | ¹27 | ²43 | ³3 | ⁴9 | ⁵82 | ⁶10 | ⁷15 | ⁸88 | ⁹52 | ¹⁰60 | ¹¹5

[27|38] [43] [3] [9|82] [10] [15|88] [52] [5|60]

[27|38|43] [3] [9|10|82] [15|52|88] [5|60]

[3|27|38|43] [9|10|82] [5|15|52|60|88]

[3|9|27|38|43|82] [5|15|52|60|88]

[3|9|10|27|38|43|82|5|15|52|60|88]

[3|5|9|10|15|27|38|43|52|60|82|88]

sorted

Time Complexity

Best - $O(n^2)$

Average - $O(n^2)$

Worst - $O(n^2)$

13) Sort the array 64, 34, 25, 12, 22, 11, 90 using Bubble sort. What is time complexity of Bubble sort in best, worst and Average cases:

Given

64 34 25 12 22 11 90

It-1

i j

34 64 25 12 22 ~~11~~ 90
i j

34 25 64 12 22 11 90
i j

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i j

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It-3

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Q4-4

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Q4-5

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11 12 22 25 34 64 90

sorted

Time Complexity

Best - $O(n)$

Avg = $O(n^2)$

Worst - $O(n^2)$

- 18) Sort the array 64, 25, 12, 22, 11 using selection sort. What is time complexity of selection sort in the best, worst and Average case.

Given

0	1	2	3	4
64	25	12	22	11

↑ start ↑ min

11	25	12	22	64
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sorted ↑ ↑ start ↑ min

11	12	25	22	64
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sorted ↑ ↑ start ↑ min

11	12	22	25	64
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Time Complexity

Best Case : $O(n^2)$

Avg Case : $O(n^2)$

Worst Case : $O(n^2)$

- 19) Sort the following elements using insertion sort using Brute force approach strategy [38, 27, 43, 39, 82, 10, 15, 88, 52, 60, 5] and analyze complexity of algorithm.

Given

[38 27 43 3 9 82 10 15 28 52 60 5]
i j

1) 27 38 43 3 9 82 10 15 28 52 60 5

2) 27 38 3 43 9 82 10 15 88 52 60 5

3) 27 38 3 43 9 82 10 15 88 52 60 5

4) 3 27 38 43 9 82 10 15 88 52 60 5
 5) 3 9 27 38 43 82 10 15 88 52 60 5
 6) 3 9 10 27 38 43 82 15 88 52 60 5
 7) 3 9 10 15 27 38 43 82 88 52 60 5
 8) 3 9 10 15 27 38 43 82 88 52 60 5
 9) 3 9 10 15 27 38 43 52 82 60 88 5
 10) 3 9 10 15 27 38 43 52 60 82 88 5
 11) 3 9 10 15 27 38 43 52 60 82 88 5
 12) 3 9 10 15 27 38 43 52 60 82 88 5
 13) 3 5 9 10 15 27 38 43 52 60 82 88

sorted

Time Complexity

Best case - $O(n)$ - This occurs when the array is already sorted. The inner loop will run only once.

Avg case - $O(n^2)$ - This list is randomly ordered.

Worst case - $O(n^2)$ - If the list is in reverse.

Space Complexity

$O(1)$ - Insertion sort.

20) Given an array of $[4, -2, 5, 3, 10, -5, 2, 8, -3, 6, 7, -4, 1, 9, -1, 0, -6, -8, 11, -9]$ integers, sort the following elements using insertion sort using brute force approach. Strategy analyze complexity of algorithm.

Given array

4 -2 5 3 10 -5 2 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
 $\begin{matrix} i & j \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \text{swap} \end{matrix}$

-2 4 5 3 10 -5 2 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
 $\begin{matrix} i & j \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ \text{shift} \end{matrix}$

-2 4 5 3 10 -5 2 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
 $\begin{matrix} i & j \\ \swarrow & \searrow \end{matrix}$

-2 4 3 5 10 -5 2 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
 $\begin{matrix} i & j \\ \swarrow & \searrow \end{matrix}$

-2 3 4 5 10 -5 2 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
 $\begin{matrix} i & j \\ \swarrow & \searrow \end{matrix}$

-2 3 4 5 -5 10 2 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
 $\begin{matrix} i & j \\ \swarrow & \searrow \end{matrix}$

-2 3 4 -5 5 10 2 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
 $\begin{matrix} i & j \\ \swarrow & \searrow \end{matrix}$

-2 3 -5 4 5 10 2 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
 $\begin{matrix} i & j \\ \swarrow & \searrow \end{matrix}$

-2 -5 3 4 5 10 2 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
 $\begin{matrix} i & j \\ \swarrow & \searrow \end{matrix}$

-5 -2 3 4 5 10 2 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
i j

-5 -2 3 4 5 2 10 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
i j

-5 -2 3 4 5 10 8 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
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i j

-5 -2 2 3 4 5 8 10 -3 6 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
i j

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i j

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i j

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i j

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i j

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i j

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i j

-5 -3 -2 2 3 4 5 8 6 10 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
i j

-5 -3 -2 2 3 4 5 6 8 10 7 -4 1 9 -1 0 -6 -8 11 -9
i j

sorted

Best Case ($O(n)$) - This occurs the array is already sorted
The inner loop will run only once for each element.

Average Case ($O(n^2)$) - The list is randomly ordered

Worst Case ($O(n^2)$) - If the list is 'in reverse order'.

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