

Theoretical part

1 Problem A

The worst case for given algorithm is the situation when B contains all elements of A

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1 for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n - 1$  ; //  $c_1 \cdot (n + 1)$ 
2 do
3    $contained \leftarrow FALSE$  ; //  $c_2 \cdot n$ 
4   for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $n - 1$  ; //  $c_3 \cdot n \cdot (n + 1)$ 
5   do
6     if  $A[i] = B[j]$ ; //  $c_4 \cdot n^2$ 
7     then
8        $contained \leftarrow True$  ; //  $c_5 \cdot n^2$ 
9   end
10  if not contained ; //  $c_6 \cdot n$ 
11  then
12    return FALSE ; //  $c_7 \cdot 0$ 
13 end
14 return TRUE ; //  $c_8 \cdot 1$ 
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Algorithm 1: Given algorithm with execution time of every step in the worse-case

1.1 Running time calculation

$T(n)$ is a function of algorithm's running time based on the input size n

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= c_1 \cdot (n + 1) + c_2 \cdot n + c_3 \cdot n \cdot (n + 1) + c_4 \cdot n^2 + c_5 \cdot n^2 + c_6 \cdot n + c_7 \cdot 0 + c_8 \cdot 1 = \\ &= (c_3 + c_4 + c_5) \cdot n^2 + (c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_6) \cdot n + c_1 + c_8 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$c_3 + c_4 + c_5 = A, c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_6 = B, c_1 + c_8 = C$$

then

$$T(n) = An^2 + Bn + C$$

Theorem 1.1. $T(n) = O(n^2)$

Proof.

$$T(n) = O(g(n)) : \exists c_1 > 0, n_0 > 0 : 0 \leq T(n) \leq c_1 \cdot g(n) \forall n \geq n_0$$

If

$$c_1 = 2A, g(n) = n^2$$

then

$$0 \leq An^2 + Bn + C \leq 2An^2 \forall n \geq n_0$$

$$-An^2 + Bn + C \leq 0$$

Since A, B, C are all positive

$$D = B^2 + 4AC > 0$$

$$n_0 = \frac{b^2 + \sqrt{D}}{2A}$$

Therefore $c_1 = 2A$ and $n_0 = \frac{b^2 + \sqrt{D}}{2A}$ are satisfies to requirements to $T(n) = O(n^2)$ □

2 Problem B

Theorem 2.1. For arrays $A = [1, 1, 1, \dots, 1]$ and B such that $1 \in B$, $|B| = |A|$ time complexity of given algorithm is $\Omega(n^2)$

Proof. Indeed, for given arrays the algorithm behaves like in the worst case described in 1.1. Therefore it's running time $T(n) = An^2 + Bn + C$

$$T(n) = \Omega(g(n)) : \exists c_1 > 0, n_0 > 0 : 0 \leq c_1 \cdot g(n) \leq T(n) \forall n \geq n_0$$

If

$$c_1 = A, g(n) = n^2$$

then

$$An^2 \leq An^2 + Bn + C \forall n \geq n_0$$

$$0 \leq Bn + C$$

Since B, C are all positive, resulting inequality is always true, therefore

$$T(n) = \Omega(n^2)$$

□

3 Problem C

Yes, the worst-case of the algorithm is $\Theta(n^2)$

Theorem 3.1. $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

Proof. Since

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2) \iff T(n) = O(n^2) \quad \&\& \quad T(n) = \Omega(n^2)$$

Both equalities were proven in 1.1 and 2.1. □