

## Bubble Sort (HQ 2)

(1) Recursive algo

// sorts A using Bubble Sort

Bubblesort(A):

1.  $n = |A|$ ; BS(n)

// Puts the largest #J elements in their  
// correct posn. Assume that A is global.

BS(j):

1. If  $j = 0$ : return.

2.  $BS(j-1)$

3.  $j_0 = j$  // assuming  $j_0$  is global.

4. Pushbig(1)

// assume that the  $(j-1)$  largest elements have  
been found out & put in their correct place. the follo-

(Pushbig(k))

wing function puts the  $J^{th}$  largest element in its  
correct position.

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Pushbig (k)      // k is used to iterate  
 {  
 1.    if ( $k == n - j + 1$ )      from 1 to  $n - j + 1$   
 2.    return;      where  $n - j + 1$  is the <sup>correct</sup> position  
 3.  
 4.    if ( $a[k] > a[k+1]$ )  
 5.    swap( $a[k], a[k+1]$ )  
 6.  
 7.    Pushbig (k+1)

### Proof of Correctness.

#### ① Pushbig (k)

Induction Claim: To prove that pushbig (k) is correct, ie it places the  $(j+1)^{th}$  largest element in its correct place given that the  $j^{th}$  largest elements are at their correct places.

Base case: ( $j = n$ )

this is trivially true coz this means that  $(n-1)$  largest elements are at their correct places, hence the  $n^{th}$  element has to be at its correct place

without doing anything.

Induction Hypothesis : Assume that pushbig( $k$ ) places the  $j_0^{th}$  largest element at its correct place given the largest ( $j_0 - 1$ ) elements are correctly placed

Proof :-

- 1) the  $(j+1)^{th}$  largest element must be b/w indices  $(1 \text{ to } n-j)$  coz the  $j$  largest elements occupy indices  $n-j+1 \text{ to } n$ .
- 2) for any 2 consecutive elements  $A[k-1], A[k]$  for  $k \leq (n-j)$ , line 1 is no-op (as  $n-j+1 > n-j$ ). Two cases arise while executing line 4.
  - a)  $a[k] > a[k+1]$ , in that case we swap the two elements. Now  $\text{inden}(k+1)$  holds the greater of the two elements
  - b)  $a[k+1] \geq a[k]$ . In that case,

we don't swap the elements. even then  
the  $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$  element is the larger one

Hence after line 5,  $(k+1)^{\text{th}}$  index  
necessarily holds the larger element.

3) By induction of  $k$  from  $1$  to  $n-j$ ,  
we can show that  $A[n-j]$  will  
be the largest among elements from  
 $A[1]$  to  $A[n-j]$ . Since the  $j^{\text{th}}$  largest  
elements have already been placed correctly  
 $A[n-j]$  now holds the  $(j+1)^{\text{th}}$  largest  
element.

Proof of correctness of  $\text{BS}(j)$

Base case:  $j = 1$

after line 2,  $\text{BS}(0)$  returns  
doing nothing and after line 4  
 $\text{pushbig}(1)$  also returns as  $n = 1$   
&  $j_0 = 1$ , doing nothing. This is the

correct behavior as single element  
is always sorted

Induction Hypothesis: Assume  
that

$\text{BS}(j)$  correctly sorts  $j$  elements

Induction Claim:  $\text{BS}(j+1)$  corre-  
ctly sorts  $j+1$   
elements

- (a) line 1 is no-op for  $j > 0$ .
- (b) line 2 correctly sorts  $j$  elements  
as stated by induction hypothesis.
- (c) line 4 correctly places the  $(j_0 + 1)$ th  
largest element (Refer the proof &  
definition of  $\text{pushbig}(\cdot)$ )

Hence  $\text{BS}(j)$  is correct.

as  $\text{BS}(n)$  correctly sorts  $n$  eleme-  
nts &  $\text{BubbleSort}(A)$  just calls  $\text{BS}(n)$

hence Bubblesort( $A$ ) sorts all the  $n$  elements of  $A$  correctly

### (3) Time complexity analysis

(a) Time complexity of Pushbig( $k$ ):

In pushbig( $k$ ),  $k$  is an iterator which always runs from  $1$  to  $n-j_0+1$ . At every step, a constant amount of work is being done.

Hence time complexity ( $Pb(n)$ )  
 $\Rightarrow \sum_{j_0=1}^n C \times (n-j_0+1)$

$$j_0=1 \quad C \times (n) \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Man}}$$

$$j_0=2 \quad C \times (n-1)$$

:

$$j_0=n \quad C \times 1$$

$$\boxed{Pb(n) \leq cn}$$

Time complexity of function  
 $BS(Bn)$

$$\Rightarrow B(n) \leq B(n-1) + Pb(n) + C_1$$

(Please refer definition of function  
 $BS$  on page 1)

$$\Rightarrow B(n) \leq B(n-1) + Cn + C_1.$$

Solving by substitution:

$$\begin{aligned} B(n) &\leq (B(n-2) + C(n-1) + C_1) + Cn + C_1 \\ &\leq B(n-2) + 2Cn + C_2 \\ &\leq B(n-3) + C(n-2) + C_1 + 2Cn + C_2 \\ &\leq B(n-3) + 3Cn + C_3 \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &\leq B(0) + NC \times n + C_n. \end{aligned}$$

now  $B(0)$  is constant  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Base} \\ \text{conditions} \end{array} \right\}$

$$B(n) \leq CN^2 + C_K.$$

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

Time complexity of function Bubble  
is asymptotically equal to that  
of function BS { please refer  
to definition of Bubblesort on page  
1 { as Bubblesort does nothing  
but calls  $BS(j)$  once.

Hence Bubblesort is  $O(n^2)$