

# Sorting problem

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Input: a sequence of  $n$  numbers  $\langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$

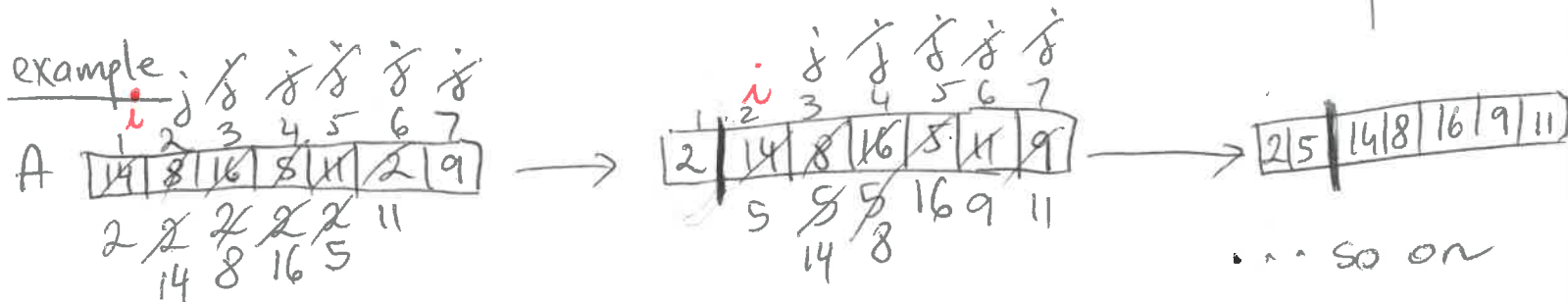
Output: arrange the numbers in increasing order

$\langle a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_n \rangle$  s.t.  $a'_1 \leq a'_2 \leq \dots \leq a'_n$

## BUBBLE-SORT(A, n)

1. for  $i = 1$  to  $n-1$   
    // move the smallest elm. in  $A[i..n]$  to  $A[i]$
- 2.
3.     for  $j = n$  down to  $i+1$
4.         if  $A[j] < A[j-1]$
5.             exchange  $A[j]$  with  $A[j-1]$

cost	number of times
$C_1$	$n$
$C_2$	$n-1$
$C_3$	$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i+1)$
$C_4$	$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i)$
$C_5$	$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i)$



## Loop Invariant (LI)

At the start of each iteration  $i$  of the for loop (line 1) the subarray  $A[1..i-1]$  contains the  $(i-1)$  smallest elms. in the array in sorted order.

## Observation

- for any loop (for, while) the instruction in the header of the loop executes one more time than the instructions in the body of the loop.

for  $i = 2$  to  $5$

5 times

$x = x - 2$

4 times

$y = y + 3$

4 times

$i$  takes values:  $2, 3, 4, 5, \underline{6}$

RT analysis

RAM model

input size =  $n$  = no. of elms. to be sorted

$T(n) = RT$

$$T(n) = \sum_{\text{all statement}} (\text{cost of statement}) \cdot (\text{no. of times the statement is executed})$$

$j$  takes values:  $n, n-1, \dots, i+1, \underline{i} \Rightarrow (n-i+1)$  times

$$T(n) = c_1 n + c_3 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i+1) + (c_4 + c_5) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i)$$

$$T(n) = c_1 n + c_3 (n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 2) + (c_4 + c_5) ((n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1)$$

Arithmetic Series

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$T(n) = c_1 n + c_3 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 1 \right) + (c_4 + c_5) \frac{(n-1)n}{2}$$

$$T(n) = \left( \frac{c_3}{2} + \frac{c_4}{2} + \frac{c_5}{2} \right) n^2 + \left( c_1 + \frac{c_3}{2} - \frac{c_4}{2} - \frac{c_5}{2} \right) n - c_3$$

$$T(n) = a n^2 + b n + c$$

$a, b, c - \text{const}$

$\Rightarrow$  RT is a quadratic function of input size  $n$

Order of growth

- drop lower order terms
- ignore constant in the leading term

our case

$$\Rightarrow a n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2$$

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

An algorithm is more efficient than another alg. if the worst-case running time has a smaller order of growth.

Merge Sort:  $T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$

Bubble Sort:  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

$\Rightarrow$  Merge Sort is more efficient than Bubble Sort.

① Assume  $n$ -input size. Compute the RT:

		no. of times
$\Theta(1)$	$\alpha = 2$	1
$\Theta(1)$	for $i = 2$ to 50	50
	$\alpha = \alpha + 50$	49
$\Theta(n^3)$	for $i = 1$ to $n$	$n+1$
	for $j = 1$ to $n^2$	$n(n^2+1)$
	$A[j] = A[i] + \alpha + j$	$n \cdot n^2 = n^3$
$\Theta(n)$	for $i = 1$ to $n$	$n+1$
	$\alpha = \alpha + A[i]$	$n$

$$\boxed{RT = \Theta(n^3)}$$

$\Theta(1)$  - constant

② Find  $\Theta$ -notation for the number of times the statement " $x = x + 1$ " is executed, where  $n$ -input size

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for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
  for  $j = 1$  to 1000
    for  $k = 1$  to  $n (\log_2 n)^3$ 
       $x = x + 1$ 
  
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$$n \cdot 1000 \cdot n (\log_2 n)^3 = \cancel{1000} n^2 (\log_2 n)^3$$

$$\Theta(n^2 (\log_2 n)^3)$$

$$\boxed{\Theta(n^2 \lg^3 n)}$$

Notations

$$\lg n = \log_2 n$$

$$(\lg n)^3 = \lg^3 n$$

Solution 2:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{1000} \sum_{k=1}^{n \lg^3 n} 1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{1000} n \lg^3 n = \sum_{i=1}^n 1000 n \lg^3 n =$$

$$= n 1000 n \lg^3 n = 1000 n^2 \lg^3 n = \Theta(n^2 \lg^3 n)$$

③ Same question for:

$$x = 100$$

$$i = n$$

while  $i \geq 1$

$$x = x + 1$$

$$i = i / 2$$