

Task Description:

Task-1: Count the number of primitive operations executed below and determine the best & the worst cases:

(1 points)

Algorithm: arrayMin(A, n)
 currentMin \leftarrow A[0]
 i \leftarrow 1
 while i \leq n - 1 do
 if currentMin \geq A[i] then
 currentMin \leftarrow A[i]
 i \leftarrow i + 1
 return currentMin

1. currentMin \leftarrow A[0] : 1 primitive operation2. i \leftarrow 1 : 1 primitive operation3. while loop (i \leq n - 1):① if currentMin \geq A[i] : 1 primitive operation② currentMin \leftarrow A[i] : 1 primitive operation③ i \leftarrow i + 1 : 1 primitive operation

4. return currentMin : 1 primitive operation = 3n + 1

Task-2: Determine the Big-O notation for: (3 points)

a) $2 + n(2 + 3n)$

$\rightarrow 2 + 2n + 3n^2$ the most significant term is $3n^2 \rightarrow$ the Big-O notation is $O(n^2)$

b) $n + 2(n + 3n)n + \frac{n}{2}$

$\rightarrow \frac{7}{2}n + 6n^2 \rightarrow O(n^2)$

c) $n^3 \log n + 2n + 1 + 3n^2 + n(\log n)^2$

Since $O(1) < O(\log n) < O(n) < O(n \log n)$, $n^3 \log n$ is the most significant term. $\rightarrow O(n^3 \log n)$

Task-3: Determine the Complexity Of The Following Small Functions: (6 points)

a) for (i = sum = 0; i < n; i++)

sum += a[i];

① time complexity: $O(n)$ ② space complexity: $O(1)$

③ The number of primitive operations: n

The "for" loop will iterate n times and each iteration takes x, which is a constant, one variable here.

b) for (i = 0; i < n; i++)

for (j = 0; j < n; j++)

a[i][j] = i * j;

① time complexity: $O(n^2)$: Two nested loops here and each loop iterates n times.② space complexity: $O(n^2)$ since it creates a 2-D array of size $n \times n$.③ The number of primitive operations: n^2

c) for (i = n; i >= 1; i--)

for (j = i; j <= n; j++)

/* Note that the value of the inner loop variable (j) */

/* depends on the value of the outer loop variable (i) */

① time complexity: $O(n^2)$ since $n(1 + 2 + \dots + n) = \frac{n(1+n)}{2} \rightarrow O(n^2)$

② space complexity: $O(1)$ ③ The number of primitive operations: n^2

Best cases: $1 + 1 + (n-1) \times 3 + 1 + 1 = O(n)$
 Since 3② will not be operated if 3① is also false in the while loop which will iterate n times.
 Worst cases: $1 + 1 + 1 + (n-1) \times 4 + 1 + 1 = O(n)$
 when min is the last element in the array, all the primitive operations will be operated.

① time complexity: $n \times 1 \rightarrow O(n)$

② Space complexity: $O(1)$

d) `for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)` ③ The number of primitive operations: n

`for (j = i; j <= i; j++)` /* Note that the value of the inner loop variable (j) */
`...` /* depends on the value of the outer loop variable (i) */

① time complexity: $O(n \log n)$

e) `for (i = 0; i < n; i++)`

`for (j = n; j > 1; j/=2)`

`...`

② Space complexity: $O(1)$

③ The number of primitive operations: $n \log n$

f) `int factorial (int n)`

`{`

`if (n <= 1)`

`return 1;`

`else`

`return n * factorial(n-1);`

`}`

① time complexity: $O(n)$ It has n recursive calls.

② Space complexity: $O(n)$

③ The number of primitive operations: n