

BLG 335E: Analysis of Algorithms I

Project 1 Report

Compiling & running:

- To compile:
 - `g++ Data.cpp Data.h main.cpp`
- To run:
 - `./a.out -algo A -feature F -size N`
 - A = 'm' for merge sort, 'i' for insertion sort
 - F = 'p' for last_price, 't' for time_stamp;
 - N = number of lines.
 - (without single quotation marks);

a. Asymptotic upper bounds:

- i. Merge Sort:
 - $O(n \log n)$
 - 1. It takes $\log_2(n)$ steps to divide the input,
 2. $\log_2(n) + 1$ quotients
 3. It takes n steps to merge
 4. So $c \cdot n \cdot (\log_2(n) + 1)$
 5. $= cn \log_2(n) + cn$
 6. $O(n \log n)$
- ii. Insertion Sort:
 - $O(n^2)$

b. Running for 10 times: