

1i)

Sort(A,n)

For i in range of n-1

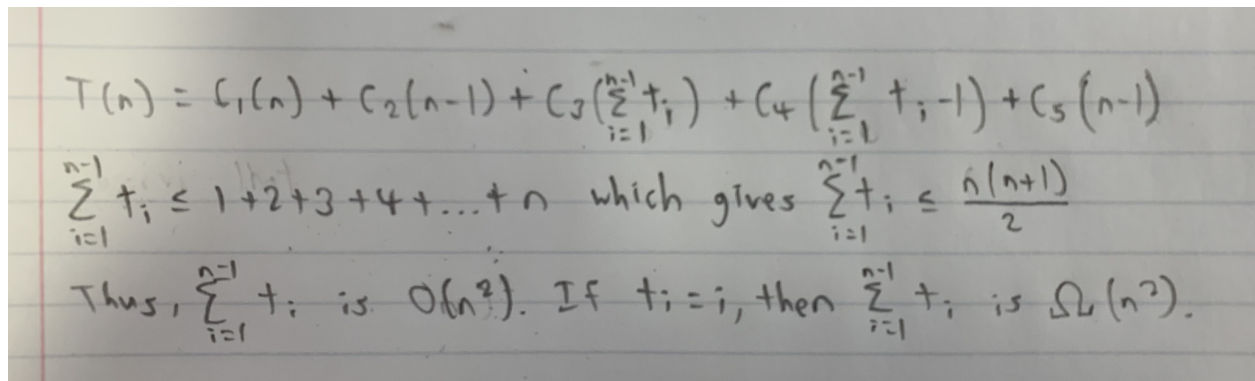
smallest = i

For j in range of i to n-1

if $A[j] < A[\text{smallest}]$: smallest = j

$A[i], A[\text{smallest}] = A[\text{smallest}], A[i]$

1ii) Let $T(n)$ denote the running time of the sorting algorithm above. Then the worst case analysis of the algorithm is shown below:


$$T(n) = C_1(n) + C_2(n-1) + C_3\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} t_i\right) + C_4\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} t_i - 1\right) + C_5(n-1)$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} t_i \leq 1+2+3+4+\dots+n \text{ which gives } \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} t_i \leq \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$
$$\text{Thus, } \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} t_i \text{ is } O(n^2). \text{ If } t_i = i, \text{ then } \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} t_i \text{ is } \Omega(n^2).$$

Since the algorithm is both $O(n^2)$ and $\Omega(n^2)$, it is also $\Theta(n^2)$. This makes sense as the algorithm will always have the same worst case time complexity, because the original order of the n elements will not affect how many executions are done.

2)

Algorithm description in plain English:

First, initialize an answer variable as 1. While y is greater than 0, multiply the answer variable by x only if y 's last bit is 1, then multiply x by x and shift y 's bits to the right once. Perform the while loop until y is no longer greater than 0 due to the bits shifting, then return the answer variable.

Proof of Correctness:

- Claim (Loop invariant): At every 1-bit encountered through right shifting, the answer variable will be equal to x to the power of the equivalent of all the 1-bits processed up to that point (for example, if the bits "101" have been processed, the answer variable will be equal to x^5).
- Initialization: At the beginning of the algorithm, the answer is set to 1 and therefore the answer is true for x^0 since 0 1-bits have been processed.
- Maintenance: The while loop works by increasing 1 (the initial answer variable) once for each 1-bit in the binary representation of y , rather than increasing x using $y-1$ steps. If a 1-bit is encountered, the answer will be raised to the power of whatever value that 1-bit represents in the original binary representation, due to the fact that x is repeatedly being multiplied by itself for each bit. Thus the invariant holds from iteration to iteration.

- Termination: The while loop ends when y is no longer greater than 0 due to the bits shifting. When this occurs, x must have grown from x^0 initially to x^y since all of y 's 1-bits have been "used".

Complexity Analysis:

The variable y has n bits, and each bit must be iterated through. One multiplication is performed for every 0-bit and two multiplications are performed for every 1-bit which occurs in constant time. Therefore the total time complexity is $O(n)$.

3)

If $c < 1$, $g(n)$ is $\Theta(1)$ since there exists constants $c_1 > 0$, $c_2 > 0$, and $n_0 \geq 0$ such that $0 \leq c_1 * 1 \leq g(n) \leq c_2 * 1$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

If $c = 1$, $g(n)$ is $\Theta(n)$ since there exists constants $c_1 > 0$, $c_2 > 0$, and $n_0 \geq 0$ such that $0 \leq c_1 * n \leq g(n) \leq c_2 * n$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

If $c > 1$, $g(n)$ is $\Theta(c^n)$ since there exists constants $c_1 > 0$, $c_2 > 0$, and $n_0 \geq 0$ such that $0 \leq c_1 * c^n \leq g(n) \leq c_2 * c^n$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

4a) The algorithm's upper bound would be $O(n^3)$ since the two for loops require n^2 iterations, the adding of array entries $A[i]$ through $A[j]$ requires at most n iterations, and the storing of results in $B[i, j]$ requires constant iterations. Therefore the algorithm is $O(n^2(n + 1))$, or $O(n^3)$.

4b) Let $T(n)$ denote the running time of the algorithm. Then the worst case analysis of the algorithm is shown below:

$$T(n) = C_1(n) + C_2 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n t_i \right) + C_3 \left(n \sum_{i=1}^n t_i \right) + C_4 \left(\sum_{i=1}^n t_i - 1 \right)$$

$$\text{If } t_i = i, \text{ then } \left(n \sum_{i=1}^n t_i \right) \text{ is } \Omega(n^3).$$

4c)

Algorithm description in plain English:

First, initialize a current_sum variable as 0. For i in the range of 1 to n , set the sum to $A[i]$. Then, begin a nested loop for j in the range of $i+1$ to n . In the nested loop, increment the sum by $A[j]$ and store the result in $B[i, j]$.

Proof of Correctness:

- Claim (Loop invariant): At the start of each iteration of the outer for loop (indexed by i), the array B will have entries in which $B[i, j]$ (for $i < j$) contain the sum of array entries $A[i]$ through $A[j]$.
- Initialization: Just before the first iteration, none of the elements of A have been processed and therefore the current_sum is 0, and array B is empty. Before the first

iteration of the nested loop, the `current_sum` is equal to `A[i]`. This `current_sum` is not entered into array `B` since $i \geq j$.

- Maintenance: The two for loops work by keeping track of the current sum and incrementing over time, rather than performing a recalculation n^2 different times. For any `j`, the `current_sum` will be equal to the sum of all entries of `A[i] + A[...] + A[j]`. Results will be stored in `B` for every iteration of `j` since $i < j$. Thus the invariant holds from iteration to iteration.
- Termination: Both for loops end after `i` and `j` have performed all their iterations. When this occurs, array `B` will have been filled with all of its required entries.

Complexity Analysis:

For every iteration of `i`, `j` will iterate through the following elements of `A`. One addition is performed for every `j` iteration which occurs in constant time. Therefore the total time complexity is $O(n)$.