

# Sorting, Searching, and Amortized Analysis

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## Maximal-sum Subarray (Problem 3.7)

- ▶ Array  $A[1 \cdots n]$ ,  $a_i \geq 0$
- ▶ To find (the sum of) an MS in  $A$

$$A[-2, 1, -3, \boxed{4, -1, 2, 1}, -5, 4]$$

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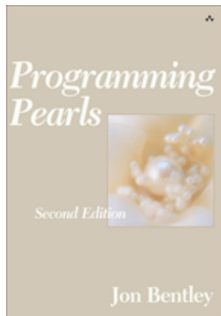
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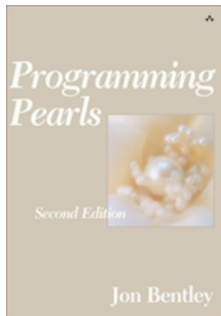
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1: procedure MSS( $A[1 \cdots n]$ )
2:   MSS[0]  $\leftarrow$  0
3:   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
4:     MSS[ $i$ ]  $\leftarrow$   $\max \{ \text{MSS}[i - 1] + A[i], 0 \}$ 
5:   return  $\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \text{MSS}[i]$ 
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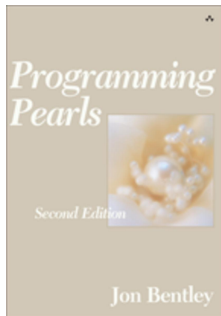


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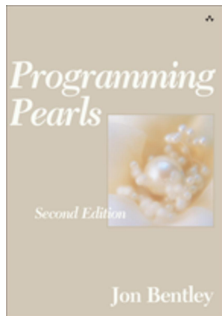
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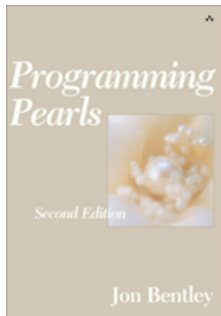


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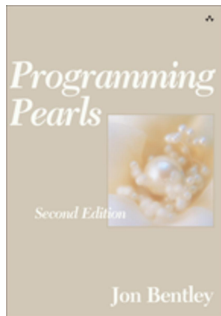
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### Definition ( $K$ -sorting (Problem 6.8))

An array  $A[1 \cdots n]$  is  *$k$ -sorted* if it can be divided into  $k$  blocks, each of size  $n/k$  (we assume that  $n/k \in \mathbb{N}$ ), such that the elements in each block are larger than the elements in earlier blocks and smaller than elements in later blocks. The elements within each block need *not* be sorted.

$$n = 16, k = 4, \frac{n}{k} = 4$$

1, 2, 4, 3;    7, 6, 8, 5;    10, 11, 9, 12;    15, 13, 16, 14

$k$ -sorted

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$$n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \implies \log n! \sim n \log n$$



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In the worst case:

- ▶ “Matching Nuts and Bolts” by Alon *et al.*,  $\Theta(n \log^4 n)$
- ▶ “Matching Nuts and Bolts Optimality” by Bradford, 1995,  $\Theta(n \log n)$



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$$3^H \geq L \geq n! \implies H \geq \log n! \implies H = \Omega(n \log n)$$

## Repeated elements (Problem 2.12)

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an  $O(n \log k)$  algorithm  
the lower bound  $\Omega(n \log k)$

*“Finding Repeated Elements” by Misra & Gries, 1982*

Thank  
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