

Algorithm 2: Greedy Approach to Hamiltonian Problem

Pseudocode:

Problem: finding the best starting city to make a round trip given distance, mpg, and fuel

Input: distance (vec int), fuel (vec int), mpg (int)

Output: best starting city

Constraints: valid ints (no negatives), total fuel from all cities must cover the journey, must be a circular route

FUNCTION findStartingCity(distance, fuel, mpg)

Int citycount = distance.size

Int fuelbalance = 0

For I from 0 to n-1:

 Calculate total fuel for one round trip

 If fuelbalance < 0

 Start with the next city

 Reset fuelbalance to 0

Return starting city

Time Complexity:

Code	Time Complexity
Int citycount = distance.size	O(1)
Int fuelBalance = 0	O(1)
For 1 from 0 n-1	O(n+1)
Calculate	O(n)
If fuelBalance < 0	O(n)
Start with next city	O(1)
fuelBalance = 0	O(1)
Return starting city	O(1)

Worst	O(n)
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Proving with Limits:

$$F(n) = 1 + 1 + (n + 1) + n + n + 1 + 1 + 1 = 3n + 6$$

$$F(n) = 3n + 6 \quad G(n) = n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F(n) / G(n)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3n + 6 / n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (3n/n) + (6/n)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 + (6/n)$$

$$3 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6/n$$

$$3 + 6/\infty$$

$$3 + 0 = 3$$

$$\theta(n)$$

Overall worst time complexity is: $\theta(n)$