

2) (5 pts) ANL (Algorithm Analysis)

A program that runs an $O(N\log(N))$ algorithm to sort an array of N polygons takes 10 seconds to sort 1,000,000 polygons. How long, **in milliseconds**, would it be expected for the program to take when sorting 1,000 polygons?

Let $T(N) = cN\log(N)$ be the run time of the program for sorting N polygons. Using the given information, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}T(10^6) &= c(10^6) \log(10^6) = 10,000ms \\c(10^6) 6\log(10) &= 10,000ms \\c &= \frac{10^4ms}{6(10^6)\log(10)} = \frac{1ms}{600\log(10)}\end{aligned}$$

Now, let's solve for $T(1000)$:

$$\begin{aligned}T(10^3) &= \frac{1ms}{600\log(10)} \times 10^3 \times \log(10^3) \\&= \frac{1ms}{600\log(10)} \times 10^3 \times 3 \times \log(10) \\&= \frac{3000ms}{600} = 5ms\end{aligned}$$

Grading: 1 pt set up equation with constant c
2 pts solve for c (no simplification required)
1 pt plug in $N = 1000$
1 pt arrive at the final answer

Full credit if the ratio method is used properly, but if it isn't max 1 point.