

**1) (5 pts) ANL (Algorithm Analysis)**

What is the **worst-case** Big O runtime for the following function, in terms of the input parameter, **n**? (You may assume that the array pointed to by list is of length **n**.) In order to receive full credit, you must use words to explain your reasoning AND arrive at the correct answer.

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int mystery(int* list, int n) {  
  
    int i = 0, j = 1;  
  
    if (n < 2) return 0;  
  
    while (j < n) {  
  
        while (i < j && list[i] < list[j]) i++;  
        j++;  
    }  
  
    return i;  
}
```

**REASON:**

**RUN-TIME:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ )