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## I. Telegraph Algorithm: Pseudocode

```
//pseudocode starts here

telegraph(string S)

    Bool flag = false;

    String return_s;

    Int size = s.size()

    if S is empty

        Add "STOP." to return_s

        return return_s

    for (int i = 0; i < return_s.size(); i++)

        If s[i] is '!' or '?' or ';'

            Return_s += '.'

            flag = false

        Elseif s[i] is an alphabet

            return_s+= toupper(s[i]);

            flag = false

        Else if s[i] a digit or '.'

            return_s += s[i];

            flag = false;

        Else if s[i] = space

            if flag == false

                return_s+= s[i];

                flag = true;

    check the last word if it equals to "STOP."

    if not

        add "STOP." at the end

    Return return_s
```

## II. Mathematical Analysis

### A. Dip Search Problem

#### Pseudocode and Analysis using Properties of O

```

Initialize last_dip=-99  O(1)

If values < 3  O(1)

    Return values

Else  O(1)

    for (int i = 0; i <= values.size() - 3; i++)  O(1) {// n-2 iterator

        If (if first element is equal to the third element and 2nd
            element is less than the first element)  O(1)

            Last_dip = i  O(1)

vector<int>::const_iterator result = values.begin();  O(1)

If last dip is greater or equal to 0  O(1)  //worst case

    Print last_dip  O(1)

    Advance the iterator (result, last_dip)  O(1)

    Return result;  O(1)

Else

    Print last_dip

    Return values.end()

```

#### Analysis

Proof. By properties of O

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 + 3*(n-2) + 5 &= 3n - 1 \\
 &\in O(3n - 6) && \text{(trivial)} \\
 &= O(3n) && \text{(dominated term)} \\
 &= O(n) && \text{(constant factor)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the properties of O, the time complexity is O(n) which is linear.

## B. Longest Balanced Span Problem

### Pseudocode and Analysis using Properties of O

```

If values are empty O(1)
    Return nullopt
Initialize begin, end, best, sum, and quantity O(1)
For (int start = 0; start < values.size(); start++) O(1) // n iterator
    Sum = values.at(start); O(1)
    If element is 0 O(1)
        Set quantity = 0 O(1)
        If (best is < 0 or quantity is >= best O(1))
            Set best = quantity O(1)
            Begin = start O(1)
            End = start + 1 O(1)
    For (loop through the rest elements) O(1) // n-1 iterator
        Sum = add values up O(1)
        If sum is 0 O(1)
            quantity = finish - start//get length of found span O(1)
            If best == 0 or quantity >= best O(1)
                Set best = quantity O(1)
                Begin = start O(1)
                End = start + 1 O(1)

vector<int>::const_iterator begin_ = values.begin(); O(1)
vector<int>::const_iterator end_ = values.begin(); O(1)
advance(begin_, begin); O(1)
advance(end_, end); //move iterator to the end O(1)
If best is greater than or equal to 0 O(1) //worst case
    span result = span(begin_, end_); O(1)
    return result; O(1)
Else
    Return null

```

**Analysis**

Proof. By Properties of O.

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 2 + n(8 + (n-1) \cdot 8) + 7 = 9 + n(8 + 8n - 8) \\
 &= 9 + 8n^2 \\
 &\in O(9 + 8n^2) \quad (\text{trivial}) \\
 &= O(8n^2) \quad (\text{dominated}) \\
 &= O(n^2) \quad (\text{constant})
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the properties of O, the time complexity is  $O(n^2)$  which is quadratic.

**C. Telegraph Style String Problem****Pseudocode and Analysis using Properties of O**

```

//pseudocode starts here

telegraph(string S)

    Bool flag = false; 0(1)

    String return_s; 0(1)

    Int size = s.size() 0(1)

    if S is empty 0(1)
        Add "STOP." to return_s
        return return_s

    for (int i = 0; i < return_s.size(); i++) 0(1) // n iteration.
        If s[i] is '!' or '?' or ';' 0(1)
            return_s+= '.'
            flag = false

        Elseif s[i] is an alphabet 0(1)
            return_s+= toupper(s[i]);
            flag = false

        Else if s[i] a digit or '.' 0(1)

```

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    return_s += s[i];

    flag = false;

    Else if s[i] = space O(1)           //Space is the worst-case

        if flag == false O(1)

            return_s+= s[i]; O(1)

            flag = true; O(1)

    check the last word if it equals to "STOP." O(1)

        If not then add "STOP." at the end O(1)

    Return return_s O(1)

```

### Analysis

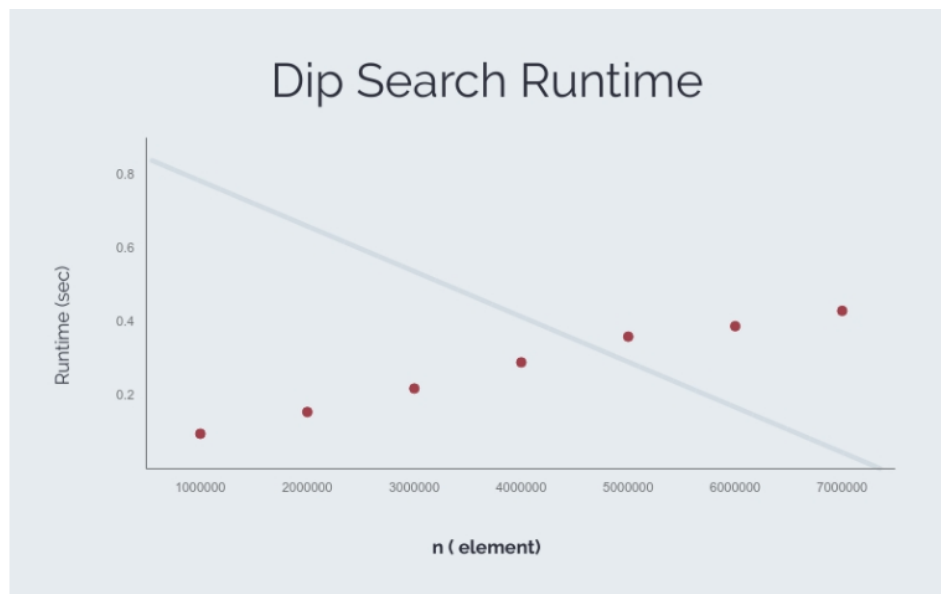
Proof. By Properties of O

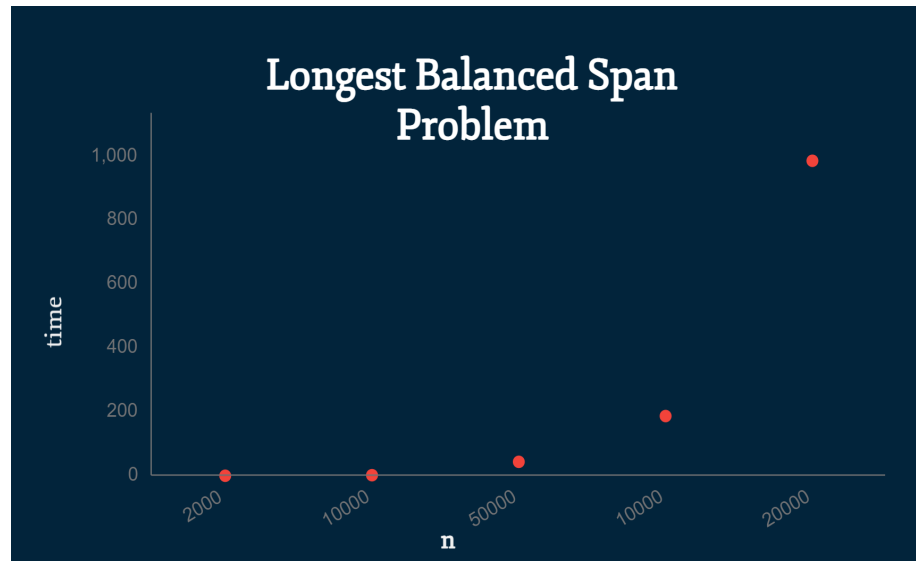
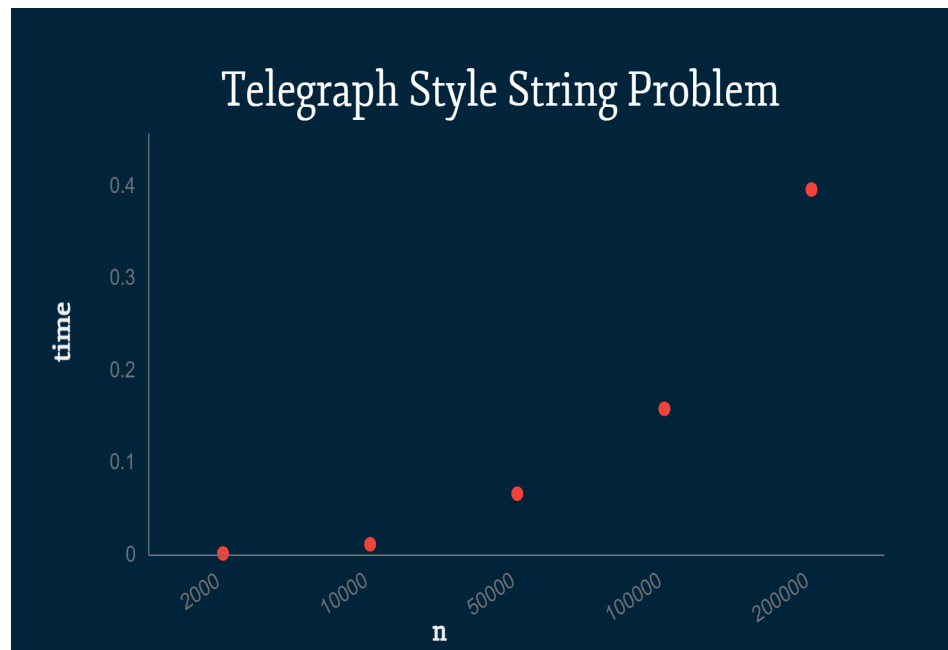
$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 4 + 8n + 3 = O(8n + 7) && \text{(trivial)} \\
 &= O(8n) && \text{(dominated)} \\
 &= O(n) && \text{(constant)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the properties of O, the time complexity is  $O(n)$  which is linear.

## III. Scatter Plots

### A. Dip Search Problem



**B. Longest Balanced Span Problem****C. Telegraph Style String Problem**

#### IV. Additional Questions

**A. What is the efficiency class of each of the algorithms, according to your own mathematical analysis? (You are not required to include all your math work, just state the classes you derived and proved.)**

**1. Dip Search Problem**

→ The efficiency class for the Dip Search Problem using the Properties of  $O$  is  $O(n)$  which is Linear.

**2. Longest Balanced Span Problem**

→ The efficiency class for the Longest Balanced Span Problem using the Properties of  $O(n^2)$  which is quadratic.

**3. Telegraph Style String Problem**

→ The efficiency class for the Telegraph Style String Problem using the Properties of  $O$  is  $O(n)$  which is Linear.

**B. Between the dip search and longest balanced span algorithms, is there a noticeable difference in the running speed? Which is faster, and by how much? Does this surprise you?**

→ There was a very noticeable difference between the two. The longest balance span is noticeably slower than the dip search. This doesn't surprise me as per our empirical analysis and the mathematical analysis data, the evidence points out that the longest balance span will run noticeably slower. Therefore, dip search is considerably faster than the longest balance span algorithm.

**C. Are the fit lines on your scatter plots consistent with the efficiency classes predicted by your math analysis? Justify your answer.**

- For the dip search problem, the scatter plot shows a linear line which is consistent with the efficiency classes that were predicted by our mathematical analysis which was  $O(n)$  time complexity.
- For the longest balanced span problem, the scatter plot is consistent with the efficiency class since we got  $O(n^2)$  from the mathematical analysis which can be seen as evidence on the scatter plot.
- For the telegraph style string problem, the scatter plot shows a linear line which is consistent with the efficiency classes that were predicted by our mathematical analysis which was  $O(n)$  time complexity.

**D. Is all this evidence consistent or inconsistent with the hypothesis stated on the first page? Justify your answer.**

→ The hypothesis stated that "For large values of  $n$ , the mathematically-derived efficiency class of an algorithm accurately predicts the observed running time of an implementation of that algorithm." Three algorithms have been analyzed empirically using at least 5 data points and mathematically using the Properties of  $O$ . Therefore, it has been concluded that all evidence is consistent with the stated hypothesis.