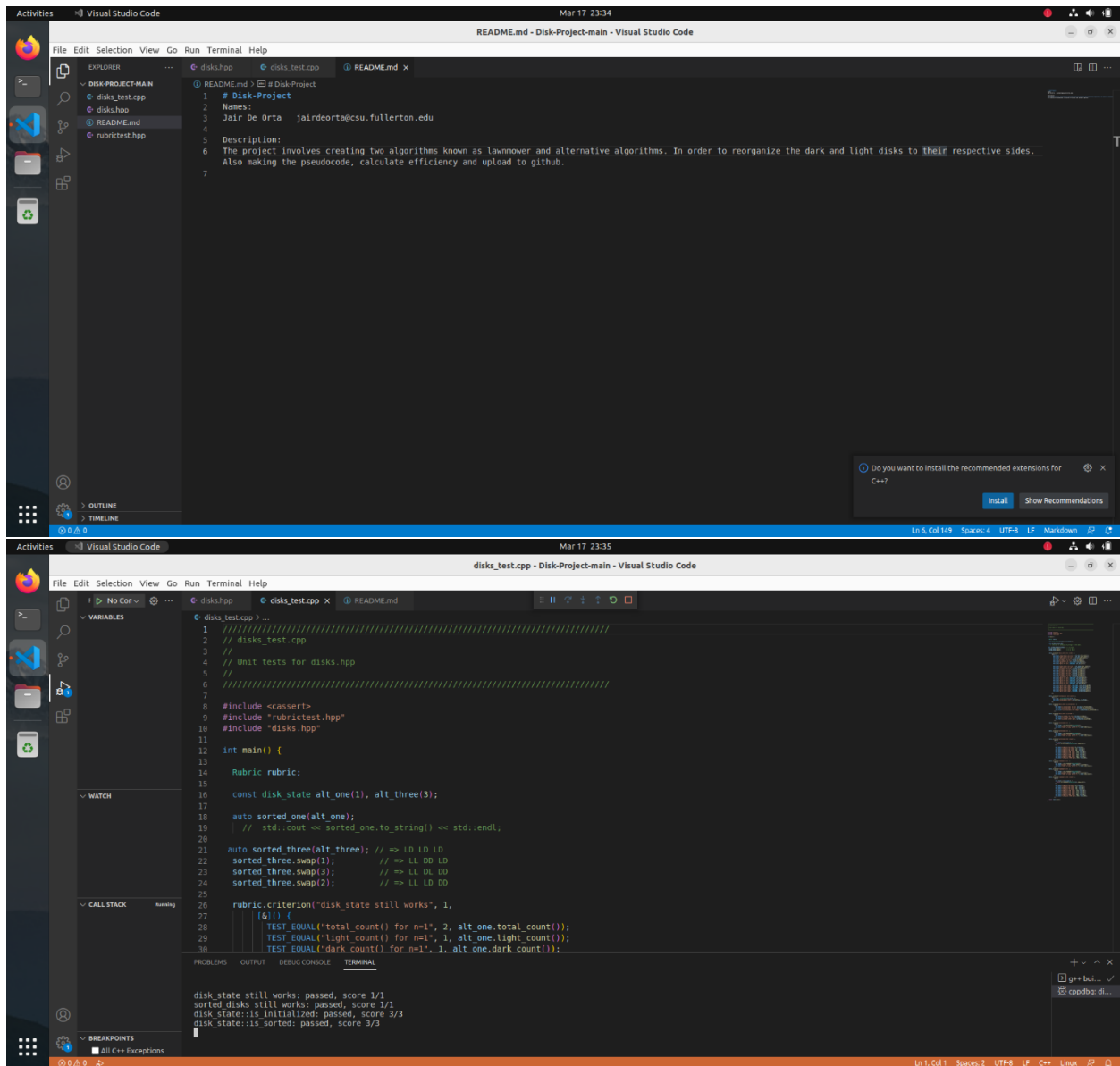


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This PDF is the submission for Project 1 Lawnmower.



Pseudocode

def lawnmower(L):

count is 0 \rightarrow 1 sc

for k between 1...n/4 do $\rightarrow n/4 - 1 + 1 = n/4$

for i between 0..2n-2 do $\rightarrow (2n-2-0)+1=2n-1$

if left side == dark and right side == light side \rightarrow 3sc

swap L[i] and L[i+1] and add 1 to count \rightarrow 2sc

for i between 2n-2...0 do $\rightarrow (0-(2n-2)/-1)+1=2n-1$

if left side == dark and right side == light side \rightarrow 3sc

swap L[i] and L[i+1] and add 1 to count \rightarrow 2sc

return L and count \rightarrow 1sc

SC: $1+1+([(2n-1)*5]+[(2n-1)*5])*(n/4)$

$=1+1([10n-5]+[10n-5])*(n/4)$

$=2+(20n-10)*(n/4)$

$=5n^2-(5/2)n+2$ SC

def alternative(L):

count is 0 \rightarrow 1 sc

for k between 1...n do $\rightarrow n-1+1=n$

for i between 0..2n-2 in increments of 2 do $\rightarrow ((2n-2)/2)+1= n-1+1=n$

if left side == dark and right side == light side \rightarrow 3sc

swap L[i] and L[i+1] and add 1 to count \rightarrow 2sc

for i between 1...2n-2 in increments of 2 do $\rightarrow ((2n-2-1)/2)+1=n-3/2+1=n-(1/2)$

if left side == dark and right side == light side \rightarrow 3sc

swap L[i] and L[i+1] and add 1 to count \rightarrow 2sc

return L and count \rightarrow 1sc

SC= $1+1+([(n-1/2)*5]+[n*5])*n$

$$=2+([5n-5/2]+5n)*n$$

$$=2+(10n-5/2)*n$$

$$=10n^2-(5/2)n+2 \text{ SC}$$

Both algorithms have an $O(n^2)$ time complexity. First, an example of $O(n^2)$ is a two nested for loops, and both algorithms are exactly that. But also, using the limit theorem, for lawnmower it becomes $5-0+0=5$. It is not infinity, which means it belongs to $O(n^2)$. The same thing applies to the alternative method, being $10-0+0=10$. This proof proves that they both have an $O(n^2)$ efficiency class.