Algorithms 2021/22

## **Degree in Computer Science Engineering**

## **Practical 2**

Submission deadline: Saturday, 23th October, 23:59

**Selection sort and Shell sort**: The problem consists in sorting an array of *n* integers in ascending order. *Selection sort* and *Shell sort* will be used as sorting algorithms:

```
procedure Selection Sort (var v[1..n])
  for i := 1 to n-1 do
   minj := i ; minx := v[i] ;
   for j := i+1 to n do
      \textbf{if} \ \texttt{v[j]} \ < \ \texttt{minx} \ \textbf{then}
        minj := j ; minx := v[j]
      end if
    end for;
    v[minj] := v[i] ; v[i] := minx
  end for
end procedure
procedure Shell Sort (var v[1..n])
 increment := n;
  repeat
    increment := increment div 2;
    for i := increment+1 to n do
     tmp := v[i];
      j := i;
      keepgoing := true;
      while j-increment > 0 and keepgoing do
        if tmp < v[j-increment] then</pre>
          v[j] := v[j-increment];
          j := j-increment
        else keepgoing := false
        end if
      end while;
      v[j] := tmp
    end for
 until increment = 1
end procedure
```

1. Implement the selection sort and Shell sort algorithms.

```
void sel_sort (int v [], int n);
void shell_sort (int v [], int n);
```

2. Validate the correct functioning of the implementation.

```
> ./test
Random initialization
3, -3, 0, 17, -5, 2, 11, 13, 6, 1, 7, 14, 1, -2, 5, -14, -2
sorted? 0
Selection sort
-14, -5, -3, -2, -2, 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17
sorted? 1
```

```
Descending initialization

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

sorted? 0

Selection sort

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

sorted? 1
```

3. Determine the execution times for different values of *n* and for three different initial scenarios: (a) the array is already sorted in ascending order, (b) the array is already sorted in descending order, and (c) the array is initially disordered. (see Figure 1).

```
void ascending_init(int v [], int n) {
  int i;
  for (i=0; i < n; i++)
    v[i] = i;
}</pre>
```

Figure 1: Ascending initialization

- 4. Empirically calculate the complexity of each of the algorithms for each of the initial scenarios of the array (i.e., 6 tables) (figure 2).
- 5. Submit the C code files and the .txt file with the report using the task *Practical 2 Submission* at the Algorithms page in https://campusvirtual.udc.gal. We remind you that the deadline to complete the task is on Saturday, 23th of October, at 23:59, and once submitted, the files cannot be changed. All the students in a team must submit the work.

| Selection sort with descending initialization |       |            |            |          |            |
|---|-------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
|   | n     | t(n)       | t(n)/n^1.8 | t(n)/n^2 | t(n)/n^2.2 |
| (*)   | 500   | 247.03     | 0.003425   | 0.000988 | 0.000285   |
|   | 1000  | 953.00     | 0.003794   | 0.000953 | 0.000239   |
|   | 2000  | 3818.00    | 0.004365   | 0.000955 | 0.000209   |
|   | 4000  | 15471.00   | 0.005079   | 0.000967 | 0.000184   |
|   | 8000  | 69474.00   | 0.006550   | 0.001086 | 0.000180   |
|   | 16000 | 257089.00  | 0.006961   | 0.001004 | 0.000145   |
|   | 32000 | 1023540.00 | 0.007959   | 0.001000 | 0.000126   |
|   |       |            |            |          |            |

Figure 2: Part of the possible output to screen of the main program's execution