

Problem 1:

(from lowest to highest)

1. 2^{10} ($O(1)$)
2. $2^{\log(n)}$ (this is equal to n) ($O(n)$)
3. $4n$ ($O(n)$)
4. $3n + 100\log n$ ($O(n)$)
5. $n\log n$ ($O(n\log n)$)
6. $4n\log n + 2n$ ($O(n\log n)$)
7. $n^2 + 10n$ ($O(n^2)$)
8. n^3 ($O(n^3)$)
9. 2^n ($O(2^n)$)

Problem 2:

A. $O(2^n)$

Handwritten mathematical proof on lined paper:

$g(n) = 2^n$, this is the dominant term in the polynomial
if $c \geq 2$ and $n_0 \geq 50$
 $2(2^{50}) = 2.252 \times 10^{15}$
 $5(50)^7 + 3(50)^5 + 2(50)^3 + 4(50) + 2^{50} + 4(50)^3 \log 50$
 $= 1.130 \cdot 10^{15}$
so $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$
for all $c \geq 2$ and all $n \geq 50$

B. $O(n^d)$. n^d will always be the dominant term in the polynomial.

C.

C1	n
C2	n
C3	n
C4	n^2
C5	n^2
C6	n^2
C7	n

C1-C3 and C7, in the outer loop, will have to be done one time for each item in the array as it is iterated through.

C4-C6, in the nested loop, will have to be done n^2 times, as the nested loop iterates through the complete array once for each item in the array.

Handwritten mathematical derivation on lined paper:

2. $f(n) = 3n^2 + 4n$
3. $g(n) = n^2$, the dominant term
For every $c \geq 5$ and $n \geq 1$
 $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$

Problem 3:

3.1:

Algorithm RecursiveSort(array, k, $l \leftarrow 0$, $r \leftarrow \text{len}(\text{array}) - 1$):

if $l > r$:

then return array

 {base case}

if array[l] \leq k:

then return RecursiveSort(array, k, $l + 1$, r)

 {item is on the correct side, increment the left pointer}

else:

 {item is on the wrong side}

 array[l], array[r] \leftarrow array[r], array[l]

 {switch the item with the item at the right pointer}

 return RecursiveSort(array, k, l, $r - 1$)

 {decrement the right pointer}

3.2:

Algorithm IterativeSort(array, k)

$l \leftarrow 0$

$r \leftarrow \text{len}(\text{array}) - 1$

{initialize pointers}

while $l < r$ **do** :

{same as recursive solution, just using a while loop instead of recursion}

if $\text{array}[l] \leq k$:

then $l \leftarrow l + 1$

{item is on the correct side, just move the left pointer}

else:

{item is on the wrong side, switch it to the other side and move the right pointer}

$\text{array}[l], \text{array}[r] \leftarrow \text{array}[r], \text{array}[l]$

$r \leftarrow r - 1$

return array

3.3:

For both algorithms, the big O runtime is $O(n)$. Worst case the list will have to be iterated through completely once in both algorithms, so the worst case runtime is the length of the list.

3.4:

Algorithm Name	Algorithm Type	Input Array Size	Algorithm runtime
RecursiveSort Runs in O(n)	recursive		
		10	0.0
		100	0.0
		500	0.001
IterativeSort	iterative		
		10	0.0
		100	0.0
		500	0.0

4.1:

Algorithm recursive_sum(array, k, l \leftarrow 0, r \leftarrow len(array) - 1):

if l > r:

then return False

{base case 1, the pointers have crossed and there is no match}

else:

if array[l]+array[r] = k:

then return array[l], array[r]

{base case 2, a sum is found. return the correct pair}

if array[l]+array[r] < k:

then return recursive_sum(array, k, l + 1, r)

{the sum is too small, move the left pointer right to increase the sum}

else:

{the sum is too big, so move the right pointer left to decrease the sum}

return recursive_sum(array, k, l, r - 1)

4.2:

Algorithm iterative_sum(array,k):

$l \leftarrow 0$

$r \leftarrow \text{len}(\text{array}) - 1$

while $l < r$ **do**:

if $\text{array}[l] + \text{array}[r] = k$:

then return $\text{array}[l], \text{array}[r]$

 { a sum is found. return the correct pair }

if $\text{array}[l] + \text{array}[r] < k$:

then $l+1$

 { the sum is too small, move the left pointer right to increase the sum }

else:

 { the sum is too large, so move the right pointer left to decrease the sum }

$r-1$

return False

{ if no sum is found before the loop exits none exists, return false }

4.3:

Again, for both algorithms the runtime is $O(n)$. both methods need to iterate through the list once completely worst-case to find a solution.

4.4:

Algorithm Name	Algorithm Type	Input Array Size	Algorithm runtime
RecursiveSum Runs in $O(n)$	recursive		
		10	0.0
		100	0.0
		500	0.0
IterativeSum	iterative		
		10	0.0
		100	0.0
		500	0.0