

1.1) - $U(4) = 2$ because in the worst case, where the elements of 'A[]' are non-decreasing with no repetition, and 'x' is either the first or last element of A.

- For instance: $A = [1, 2, 3, 4]$

$$l_0 = 1$$

$$h_i = 4$$

$$q = (1 + 4) \text{ div } 2 = 2$$

- Pre-pass on the while loop body

- Assume $A[q] < x$:

$$A = [1, 2, 3, 4]$$

2 elements

in Array

$$\begin{cases} l_0' = q + 1 = 3 \\ h_i' = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$q' = (3 + 4) \text{ div } 2 = 3$$

- First pass on the while loop body

- Assume $A[q] < x$:

$$A = [1, 2, 3, 4]$$

1 element

in array

$$\begin{cases} l_0'' = q' + 1 = 4 \\ h_i'' = n = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$q = (4 + 4) \text{ div } 2 = 4$$

- Second pass on the while loop body

\therefore There are two full passes in a worst-case scenario, so $U(4) = 2$.

1.2)	m	5	6	7	8	9
	u(m)	2	2	2	3	3

1.3) show that (for $m \geq 2$) expresses $U(m)$ in terms of $U(\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor)$. Show that when $m = 3, 8$ coincides with 1.2.

$$- U(\lfloor \frac{m}{2} \rfloor) + 1$$

$$- m = 3; U(\lfloor \frac{3}{2} \rfloor) + 1 = U(\lfloor 1.5 \rfloor) + 1 = 0 + 1 = \underline{1}$$

$$- m = 8; U(\lfloor \frac{8}{2} \rfloor) + 1 = U(\lfloor 4 \rfloor) + 1 = 2 + 1 = \underline{3}$$

1.4) $\log_2(m)$ or $\lg(m)$ should satisfy $U(m)$.

$$- m = 1, \log_2(1) = 0 \checkmark$$

$$- m = 3, \log_2(3) \approx 1.5, \text{ which rounded down is } 1 \checkmark$$

$$- m = 8, \log_2(8) = 3 \checkmark$$

2)

$f(n)$	$n \geq 10,000$	$n \geq 100,000,000$
n	10,000	100,000,000
$n \cdot \lg(n)$	1,003	4,523,072
$n \cdot \sqrt[3]{n}$	1,000	1,000,000
$n \cdot \sqrt{n}$	465	215,444
n^2	100	10,000
n^4	10	100
$(1.001)^n$	9215	18430
$(1.1)^n$	97	194
2^n	14	27
100^n	2.0	4.0
$n!$	8.0	12
n^n	6.0	9.0

3.1) $3n^4 + 7n^3 + 6n^2 + 9n + 5 \in O(n^4)$

Def if there exists $c > 0$ and $n_0 \geq 0$ such that for all " n " with $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \leq c g(n)$

Proof ① $3n^4 + 7n^3 + 6n^2 + 9n + 5 \leq 3n^4 + 7n^4 + 6n^4 + 9n^4 + 5n^4$

② $3n^4 + 7n^3 + 6n^2 + 9n + 5 \leq 30n^4$
where $n_0 \geq 1$ & $c = 30$.

3.2) $n^5 - 7n^4 + 2n^2 - n \notin O(n^4)$

- Assume $n^5 - 7n^4 + 2n^2 - n \leq c \cdot n^4$, where " c " > 0 and $n_0 \geq 1$ is true $\forall n$ where $n \geq n_0$.

- By Algebra, we can show: $n^5 \leq c \cdot n^4 + 7n^4 - 2n^2 + n$.

- By applying algebra again, we divide both sides by " n^4 ".

$\Rightarrow n \leq c + 7 - 2 + 1 \Rightarrow n \leq c + 6$

- $n \leq c + 6$ cannot hold true $\forall n$, as " c " will be set & " n " will be growing.

- \therefore We've proved a contradiction with our assumption and deduction. So, $n^5 - 7n^4 + 2n^2 - n \notin O(n^4)$