

Analysis of Algorithms

Sorting in linear time

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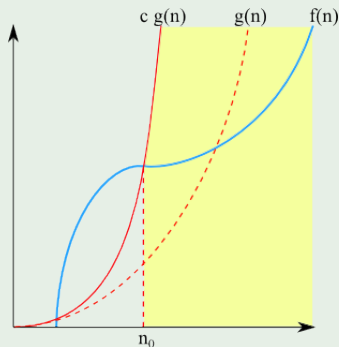
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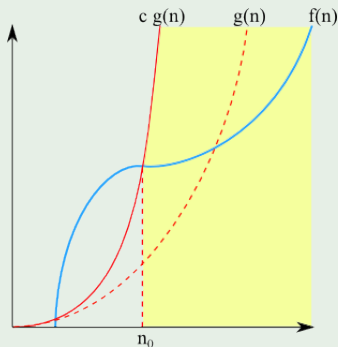
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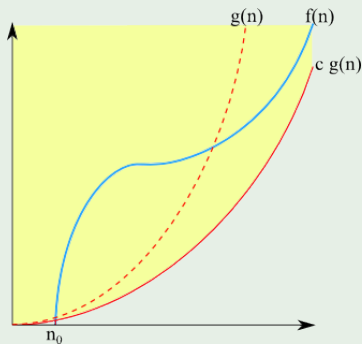
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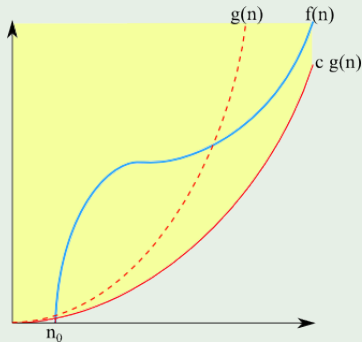
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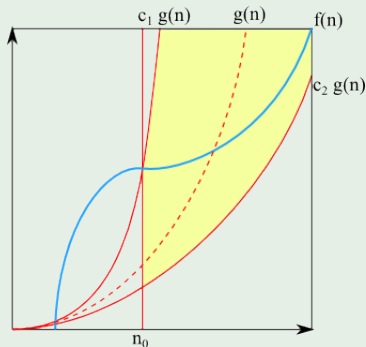
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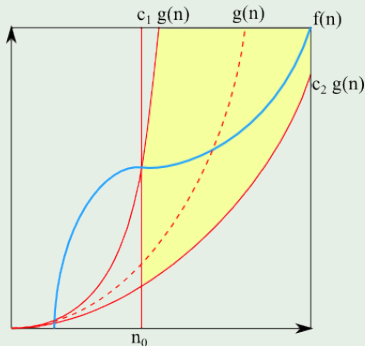
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Let's try this one!

Show that $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2}$ is bounded by a constant. (help me here!).



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From Cormen's book exercise 2.1-3

Consider the searching problem:

Input: A sequence of n numbers $A = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$ and a value v .

Output: An index i such that $v = A[i]$ or the special value NIL if v does not appear in A .

Write pseudocode for linear search, which scans through the sequence, looking for v . Using a loop invariant, prove that your algorithm is correct. Make sure that your loop invariant fulfills the three necessary properties.



Exercise

From Cormen's book exercise 2.3-4

We can express insertion sort as a recursive procedure as follows. In order to sort $A[1 \dots n]$, we recursively sort $A[1 \dots n - 1]$ and then insert $A[n]$ into the sorted array. Write a recurrence for the running time of this recursive version of insertion sort.



Exercise

From Cormen's book exercise 3.1-7

Prove that $o(g(n)) \cap \omega(g(n))$ is the empty set.



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From Cormen's book exercise 3.2-8

Show that $k \ln k = \Theta(n)$ implies that $k = \Theta\left(\frac{n}{\ln n}\right)$.



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