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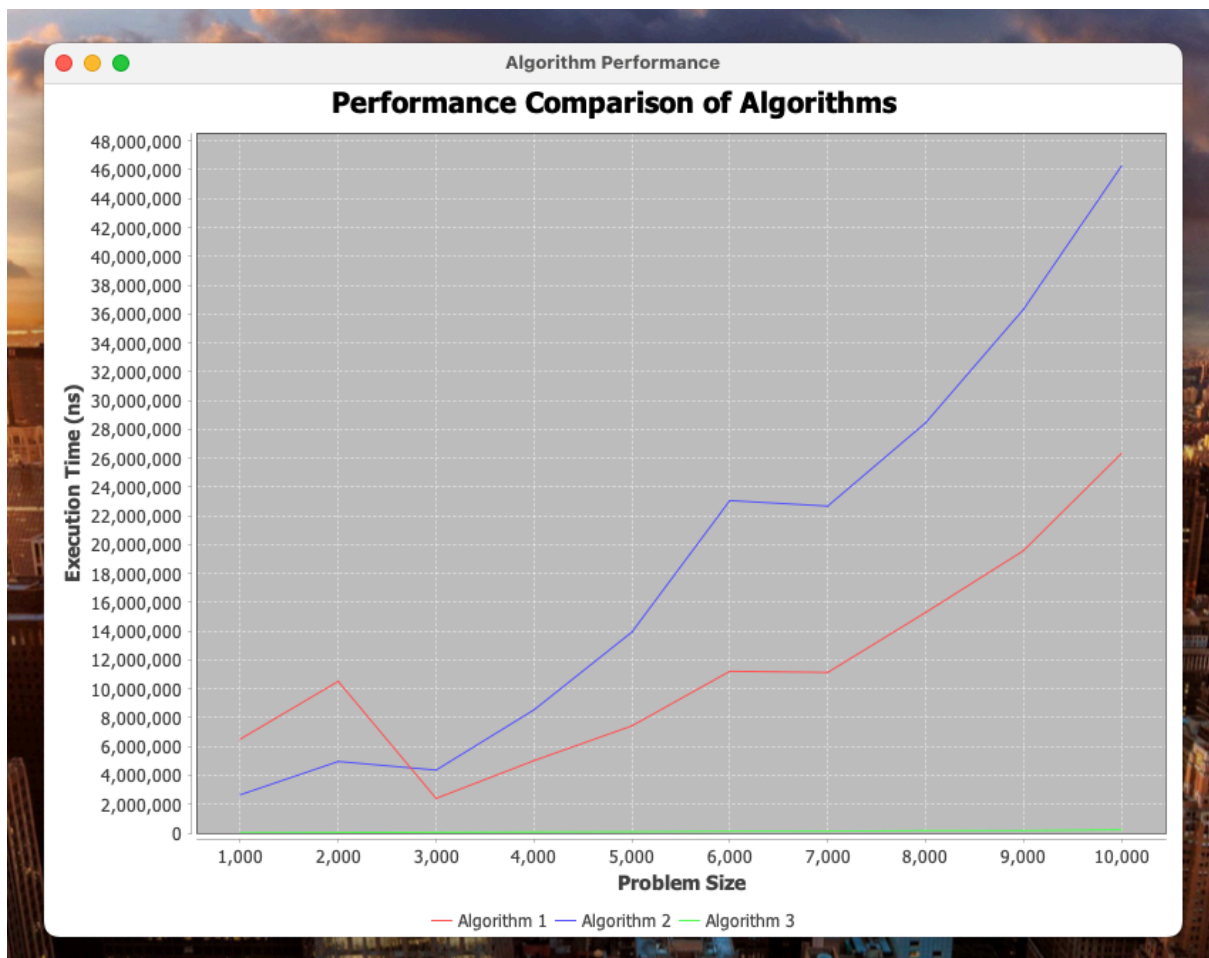
## Title

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## Question 1:



From this graph we can see

- Algorithm 3 executes linearly since it has  $O(n)$  time complexity

- Algorithm 1 and Algorithm 2 have curves with similar tendency, however, Algorithm 1 is more performant with larger array sets since it extracts all even numbers in a separate array and  $O(n^2)$  time complexity is applied to a smaller subset of an array whereas the same time complexity is applied for a whole array in case of Algorithm 2.

## Question2

Let  $F(n)$  denote the  $n$ th Fibonacci number. Prove  $F(n) > (4/3)^n$  for  $n > 4$ .

Hints: Use the fact  $F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$ . Since you are using two values, you must prove the two base

cases:  $n = 5$  and  $n = 6$ .

So, let's prove it applying the base cases:

$F(5) = 5$ , and  $(4/3)^5 = 128/243 > 5$ . True.

For  $n = 6$ :

$F(6) = 8$ , and  $(4/3)^6 = 256/729 > 8$ . True.

Making an induction hypothesis we get following:

Assume  $n=k$  and  $k \geq 5$  so then  $F(k) > (4/3)^k$ .

Applying an induction step:

We want to prove that if  $n=k+1$  then  $F(k+1) > (4/3)^{k+1}$ . Recalling the fibonacci numbers we get:

$$F(k+1) = F(k) + F(k-1)$$

By the induction hypothesis, we know that:

$$F(k) > (4/3)^k$$

$$F(k-1) > (4/3)^{(k-1)}$$

Then we can write following statement:

$$F(k+1) > (4/3)^{(k+1)}, \text{ therefore}$$

$$(4/3)^k + (4/3)^{(k-1)} > (4/3)^{(k+1)}$$

$$((4/3)^{(k-1)}) * ((4/3)+1) > (4/3)^{(k+1)}$$

$$((4/3)^{(k-1)}) * (7/3) > (4/3)^{(k+1)}$$

$$(7/3) > ((4/3)^{(k+1)}) * (4/3)^{(1-k)}$$

$$(7/3) > 16/9. \text{ True}$$

Therefore, we have proven that  $F(k + 1) > (4/3)^{(k + 1)}$ .