

Week 2 Quiz

Q1.

What is the big-O running time for an algorithm that performs $5 \cdot (\log n) + 2000 \cdot (n) - 15 \cdot (n \log n) + .001 \cdot (n^2)$ operations?

- A. $O(n)$
- B. $O(n \log n)$
- C. $O(2^n)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Q2.

What is the big-O running time of the following function?

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python
def mystery(lst):
    sum = 0
    for i in range(len(lst) - 1):
        if i % 2 == 0: # i is even
            total += 5 * lst[i] - 1

    for i in range(len(lst) / 2):
        for j in range(500):
            if i < j + 1:
                total -= j

    return total
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- A. $O(1)$
- B. $O(n)$
- C. $O(n \log n)$
- D. $O(n^2)$

Q3.

After the second pass of the selection sort algorithm, a list looks like this: [5, 19, 55, 21, 88, 81, 59]. After the *third* pass of selection sort, what will the list look like?

- A. [5, 19, 21, 55, 88, 81, 59]
- B. [5, 19, 55, 59, 21, 88, 81]
- C. [5, 19, 21, 55, 59, 81, 88]
- D. [55, 5, 19, 21, 88, 81, 59]