

# CS201 Homework 2

Sec 1

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## Describing the complexity of the algorithms

Algorithm 1 is  $O(n^2)$  because in first loop it will look through  $n$  integers, then  $n-1$  and so on till  $n/2$ . So mathematically it is  $n + n-1 + n-2 + \dots + n/2$ , therefore it will take  $n*(n-1)/2 - ((n/2) * ((n/2)-1)/2)$  which is  $O(n^2)$ .

Algorithm 2 is  $O(n \log(n))$  because the algorithm is quick sort + 1. Quick sort is  $n \log(n)$  because in every recursive depth the algorithm iterates through a total of  $n$  integers, and total depth is  $\log(n)$ . Therefore  $n * \log(n) + 1$  which is  $O(n \log(n))$ .

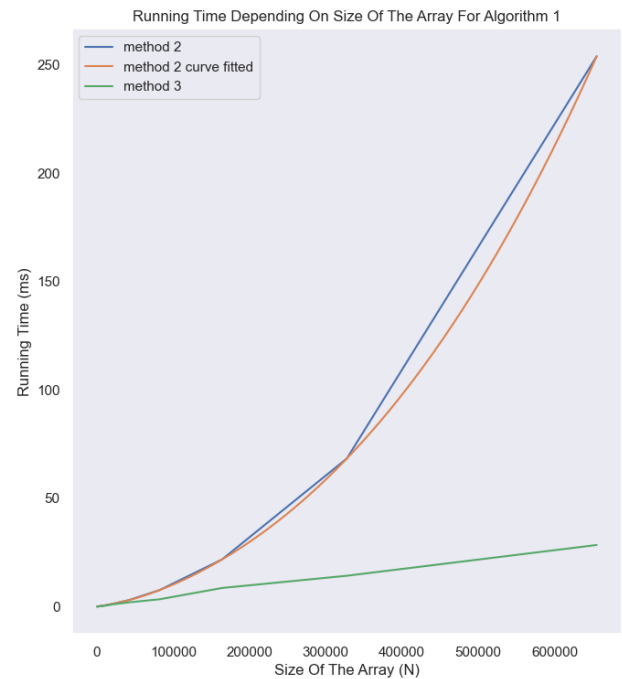
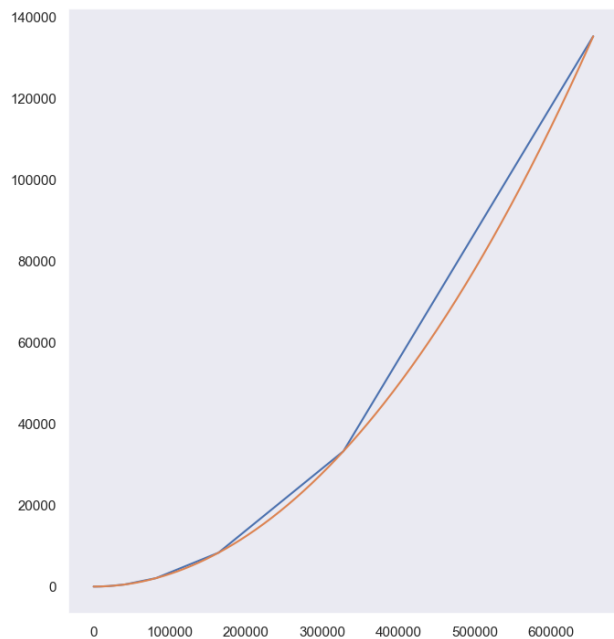
Algorithm 3 is  $O(n)$ . Algorithm 3 takes the array and splits it into 2 smaller problems, then takes one of these and splits it into another 2 problems and so on. This gives us a best case of  $O(n)$  time complexity.

## The table and the graphs

I ran every method 10 times and put their average on the table and the graphs.

| n/method | m1       | m2     | m3     |
|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| 5        | 0.0001   | 0.0002 | 0.0002 |
| 10       | 0.0002   | 0.0003 | 0.0012 |
| 20       | 0.0004   | 0.0007 | 0.0028 |
| 40       | 0.0021   | 0.0021 | 0.0031 |
| 80       | 0.0027   | 0.0031 | 0.0056 |
| 160      | 0.0096   | 0.0064 | 0.0089 |
| 320      | 0.0354   | 0.0131 | 0.0189 |
| 640      | 0.1312   | 0.0281 | 0.0299 |
| 1280     | 0.5189   | 0.0562 | 0.0761 |
| 2560     | 1.98     | 0.1331 | 0.1223 |
| 5120     | 7.99     | 0.2665 | 0.2245 |
| 10240    | 31.93    | 0.55   | 0.39   |
| 20480    | 129.08   | 1.27   | 1.01   |
| 40960    | 513.53   | 2.91   | 1.92   |
| 81920    | 2079.93  | 7.60   | 3.37   |
| 163840   | 8335.39  | 21.74  | 8.58   |
| 327680   | 33308.80 | 68.39  | 14.24  |

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| 655360 | 135399.00 | 254.09 | 28.43 |
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## Discussion

My obtained results shows the growth rates clearly. It is easy to see that algorithm 1 is quadratic, 2 is  $n\log(n)$ , and 3 is  $n$ . I specifically chose my  $n$ 's as doubling with each  $n$  so that times could be compared easier. The values are really close to the interpolated values. Algorithm 1 is expected to have a quadratic form, and it is really consistent with theoretical values. Algorithm 2 seems like the results are suitable with expected results. Same thing could be said about the 3<sup>rd</sup> algorithm.

## PC specs

Operating System : Microsoft Windows 10 Pro

CPU : 11th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-11800H @ 2.30GHz, 2304 Mhz

RAM : 16 GB