

477 Homework 3:

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1) for (i=0; i < n-1; i++) T(n-2)
    for (j=i+1; j < n; j++) T(n-j-1)
        if A[i] == A[j]
            return False;
    return True;

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a) This algorithm takes an array of size n and checks for duplicate values, if duplicates exist, it returns false. The Outer loop only goes to $n-2$ because there would be nothing to check the last element against that hasn't already been checked.

b) Outer loop works from 0 to $n-2$, So it operates $(n-2) - 0 + 1 = (n-1)$ times

The inner loop goes from $j=i+1$ to $j=n-1$ end 0 index
 1st iteration: $i=0$, So $j=1$ to $j=n-1$ $(n-1) - 1 + 1 = n-1$
 2nd iteration: $i=1$, So $j=2$ to $j=n-1$ $(n-1) - 2 + 1 = n-2$
 ...

until
 $i=n-2$, $j=n-1$ to $j=n-1$ $(n-1) - (n-2) + 1 = 1$

The series $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i$ or $\sum_{i=1}^n i$ we know that worst case is $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

So we plug in our $n-1$ from the outer loop

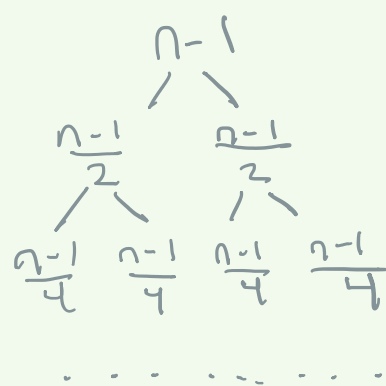
$$\frac{(n-1)(n-1+1)}{2} = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} = \frac{n^2 - n}{2}$$

Leading term is $\frac{n^2}{2}$ So worst case is $\boxed{O(n^2)}$

2) b) For several largest values in an array it will return the first instance, with the given it will be index 2

c) Line 19, 20 are the key comparisons, 19 being the recursive function of worst case complexity $2T(\frac{n}{2})$ and worst case a line 20 is $n-1$

$$\text{So: } 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + (n-1)$$



Problem Size

Problem Count

$$n-1$$

$$2^0$$

$$\frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$2^1$$

$$\frac{n-1}{4}$$

$$2^2$$

$$\frac{n-1}{2^i}$$

$$2^i$$

$$\frac{n-1}{2^i} = 1$$

$$n-1 = 2^i$$

$$i = \lg(n-1)$$

So $\boxed{O(n)}$