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# Project 1

### Algorithm 1: Connecting Pairs of Persons

Proof by Induction for Efficiency Class:

Assuming the find function implemented is a linear search that has O(n) time complexity, we can see that the time complexity of the algorithm is  $O(2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2}n(4 + n + 2) + 1)$  which simplifies into

 $O(4 + 2n + \frac{1}{2}n^2)$ . Then using proof by induction:

1. We can see that this closely resembles  $O(n^2)$ 

2. Find a 'c' such that 
$$T(n) \le f(n) * c$$
, for large n, assume  $T(n) = 0(4 + 2n + \frac{1}{2}n^2)$ ,  $f(n) = n^2$   
Hence  $T(n) \le f(n) * c \Rightarrow 4 + 2n + \frac{1}{2}n^2 \le n^2 * c \Rightarrow \frac{4}{n^2} + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{2} \le c$   
Since  $n \ge 1$ , we have  $\frac{4}{1} + \frac{2}{1} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{13}{2} = c$ , so we assume  $n_0 = 1$  and  $c = \frac{13}{2}$ 

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3. Solve for base case to check, when n=1 we get, T(1)=\frac{4}{1}+2+\frac{1}{2}(1)=\frac{13}{2} and f(1)*c=1*\frac{13}{2},\frac{13}{2}\leq \frac{13}{2}. Therefore the base case holds.
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4. If 
$$n_0 < n$$
 and  $T(n) \le f(n) * c$ , then  $T(n+1) \le f(n+1) * c$   
Plugging in  $n+1$  for  $n$ , we have  $4+2(n+1)+\frac{1}{2}(n+1)^2 \le \frac{13}{2}(n+1)^2$   
Simplifying further  $\frac{13}{2}+3n+\frac{1}{2}n^2 \le \frac{13}{2}+13n+\frac{13}{2}n^2 \Rightarrow 0 \le 10n+6n^2$  for  $n \ge 1$ 

5. Therefore by definition of O,  $4 + 2n + \frac{1}{2}n^2 \in n^2$ 

## Algorithm 2: Greedy Approach to Hamiltonian Problem

#### Pseudocode:

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def preferred city(array distances, array fuel, int mpg):
        n = length(distances)
        graph = \{\}
        for every element in (n - 1):
                graph[element] = next element
        graph[last element] = first element
        for index in graph:
                mileage = 0
                visited = []
                while len(visited) < n:
                        mileage += fuel[index]
                        if mileage < distances[index]
                                 break
                        mileage -= distances[index]
                        visited.append(index)
                        index = graph[index]
                if len(visited) == n:
                        return index
        return -1
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#### Proof by Induction for Efficiency Class

The time complexity for the algorithm is O(3 + 1 + n + 2 + 4n(6n) + 1) which can be simplified into  $O(7 + n + 24n^2)$ . Then by proof of induction:

1. The complexity resembles  $O(n^2)$ .

- 2. Assuming  $T(n) \le f(n) * c$ ,  $T(n) = 7 + n + 24n^2$  and  $F(n) = n^2$ , we have  $7 + n + 24n^2 \le n^2c$ Hence  $\frac{7}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n} + 24 \le c$ , and with  $n_0 = 1$ , we have c = 32
- 3. Solving for the base case we get  $T(1) = 7 + 1 + 24(1)^2$  and  $f(1) * c = 1^2 * 32$ Together we get  $32 \le 32$  which is true.
- 4. If  $n_0 < n$  and  $T(n) \le f(n) * c$ , then  $T(n+1) \le f(n+1) * c$ Plugging in n+1 for n, we have  $7+(n+1)+24(n+1)^2 \le 32(n+1)^2$ Simplifying we have  $24n^2+25n+32 \le 32n^2+32n+32 \Rightarrow 0 \le 8n^2+7n$  for  $n \ge 1$
- 5. Therefore by definition of O,  $7 + n + 24n^2 \in n^2$