

UCS2403: DESIGN & ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS

Assignment 4

1. Use the tool Hypothesis to generate counterexamples to show that the output of the buggy code is indeed wrong, by comparing it against your correct code.

(a) Counting Inversions

- i. Consider the Python codes given in (1) and (2) below for finding the count of inversions in a list.

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(1) def count_inversions1(nums):  
    count = 0  
    for i in range(1, len(nums)):  
        if nums[i] < nums[i - 1]:  
            count += 1  
    return count
```

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(2) def count_inversions2(nums):  
    nums.sort()  
    count = 0  
    for i in range(1, len(nums)):  
        if nums[i] < nums[i - 1]:  
            count += 1  
    return count
```

(b) Comparison count sort

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def comparison_count_sort(nums):  
    count = [0] * len(nums)  
    nums_sorted = [0] * len(nums)  
    for i in range(len(nums) - 1):  
        for j in range(i + 1, len(nums)):  
            if nums[i] > nums[j]:  
                count[i] += 1  
            elif nums[i] < nums[j]:  
                count[j] += 1  
    for i in range(len(nums)):
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    nums_sorted[count[i]] = nums[i]
return nums_sorted
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2. (a) Using the technique of divide-and-conquer, write a recursive program to find the maximum value in a given (unsorted) list of numbers.
- (b) Write the recurrence relation to find the time complexity of the algorithm. Find a closed form expression for the time complexity.