

Bonus Question: If we were only interested in top K teams, we could easily modify selection sort to get top K. Just going in the first loop from 0 to K-1 and in the compare statement searching the max value into the beginning, because we do not need to swap other elements, except K bigger ones.

<code>isContainedArray(A, B)</code>	Cost	Times
1. <code>for i ← 0 to n-1 do</code>	c_1	$n+1$
2. <code> contained ← FALSE</code>	c_2	n
3. <code> for j ← 0 to n-1 do</code>	c_3	$n(n+1)$
4. <code> if A[i] = B[j] then contained ← TRUE</code>	c_4	n^2
5. <code> if not contained then return FALSE</code>	c_5	n
6. <code>return TRUE</code>	c_6	1

- a. The running time of the algorithm is the sum of running times for each statement executed. The running time of this algorithm on an input n values:

$$T(n) = c_1(n+1) + c_2n + c_3n(n+1) + c_4n^2 + c_5n + c_6$$

$$T(n) = c_1n + c_1 + c_2n + c_3n^2 + c_3n + c_4n^2 + c_5n + c_6$$

$$T(n) = (c_3 + c_4)n^2 + (c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_5)n + (c_1 + c_6)$$

We can express this worst-case running time as $an^2 + bn + c$ for constants a , b and c that again depend on the statement costs c_i . Thus it is a quadratic function of n .

Definition from Cormen's section 3.1:

$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that}$

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}.$$

Our function $T(n)$ can be expressed as $f(n) = an^2 + bn + d$ & $g(n) = cn^2$.

$$0 \leq an^2 + bn + d \leq (a + |b| + |d|)n^2$$

$$0 \leq a + \frac{b}{n} + \frac{d}{n^2} \leq (a + |b| + |d|) \text{ for all } n \geq 1$$

According to the definition of big-oh: $f(n) \in O(n^2)$.

- b. $A = \langle 1, 1, 1, \dots, 1 \rangle$

If the algorithm is $\Omega(n^2)$, it means that $T(n)$ should be at least n^2 . This will happen iff two loops will execute completely. To happen this case we should prevent the return false case. Thus, in the array B should be at least one element that equals to 1. So, all arrays B with length n and containing at least one element 1 will produce the $\Omega(n^2)$ runtime.

$$B = \langle 1, \text{any}, \text{any}, \dots, \text{any} \rangle$$

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- c. Theorem from Cormen's section 3.1:

Theorem 3.1

For any two functions $f(n)$ and $g(n)$, we have $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ if and only if $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$. ■

According to a., c. and theorem 3.1: $f(n) = O(n^2)$ and $f(n) = \Omega(n^2) \Leftrightarrow f(n) = \theta(n^2)$

Yes, the worst-case runtime of the algorithm is $\theta(n^2)$.