

Introduction to Algorithms Project Report

1) Shellsort is an in-place comparison sort. The idea is to arrange the list of elements so that, starting anywhere considering every hth element gives a sorted list.

For the given array $A = \{9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$. Value of the array after each iteration of for loop

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2	8	7	6	5	4	3	9	1
2	1	7	6	5	4	3	9	8
2	1	7	6	5	4	3	9	8
2	1	7	6	5	4	3	9	8
2	1	4	6	5	7	3	9	8
2	1	4	3	5	7	6	9	8
2	1	4	3	5	7	6	9	8
1	2	4	3	5	7	6	9	8
1	2	4	3	5	7	6	9	8
1	2	3	4	5	7	6	9	8
1	2	3	4	5	7	6	9	8
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	8
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	8
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

2) loop invariants:

a) first while loop produces h values. All h values are less than n i.e., Array size. All the h values produced are odd numbers. The i th iteration " h " value is equals to floor $((i+1)th \text{ iteration } "h")/2$ value.

b) Second while loop invariants: h is always greater than 0, h ordered sorted sets are formed at the end of each loop.

c) For loop: for every iteration $A[j]$ is picked out of array. h separated sub array is produced.

d) Starting in position $j-h$, elements are successively moved h positions to the right until proper position for $A[j]$ is found.

3) proof by contradiction .

Given condition $B[i] \leq C[i]$ for all $1 \leq i \leq m$ before sorting -----condition #1

Asked to prove $B[i] \leq C[i]$ condition holds true after sorting for all $1 \leq i \leq m$.

Lets assume that $B[i] > C[i]$ for all $1 \leq i \leq m$ after sorting

Then it means that $B[i]$ value $\geq i$ elements of C for all $1 \leq i \leq m$ -----2

But as per the 1st condition it gets that any i elements of $C \geq$ any i elements of B

Here we gets that $B[i] > i$ elements of B , which is not true for the sorted order

Therefore $B[i] \leq C[i]$ holds true after sorting

4) proof by contradiction

Given condition $B[i] \leq C[i+j]$ for $1 \leq i \leq m-j$ before sorting -----condition #1

Asked to prove $B[i] \leq C[i+j]$ for $1 \leq i \leq m-j$ holds true after sorting

Lets assume that $B[i] > C[i+j]$ for all $1 \leq i \leq m-j$ after sorting,

From the 1st condition we gets that any i C elements are greater than or equals to any i B elements

From that we gets that $B[i] > i+j$ C elements $> i$ B elements , it is a fallacy as $B[i]$ cant be greater than i B elements after sorting.

There fore $B[i] \leq C[i+j]$ holds true after sorting

5) Given $K > h > 1$. To show A remains K -ordered after A is h -sorted. Have to prove $A[i] \leq A[i+k]$ remains same after sorting h gap elements of Array A

we take a difference of h on both sides to show that A remains K ordered after h sorted.

$B[] = \dots A[i-h], A[i], A[i+h] \dots$ and $C[] = \dots A[i+k-h], A[i+k], A[i+k+h] \dots$

Have to prove The above sequences are independently sorted the condition still holds

i.e., $B[i] \leq C[i+k]$ for values $1 \dots i-h \leq i \leq i+h \dots m$ -----condition 1

By contradiction : lets assume that $B[i] > C[i+k]$ after sorting

It means that $B[i]$ is greater than $i+k$ elements of sorted array C .

As per 1st condition we gets that any i C elements are greater than or equal to any i B elements.

From that we gets that $B[i] > i+k$ C elements $> i$ B elements , it is a not possible as $B[i]$ can not be greater than i B elements after sorting.

Therefore $B[i] \leq C[i+k]$ holds true

EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS

For Empirical analysis I used 4 different gap sequences

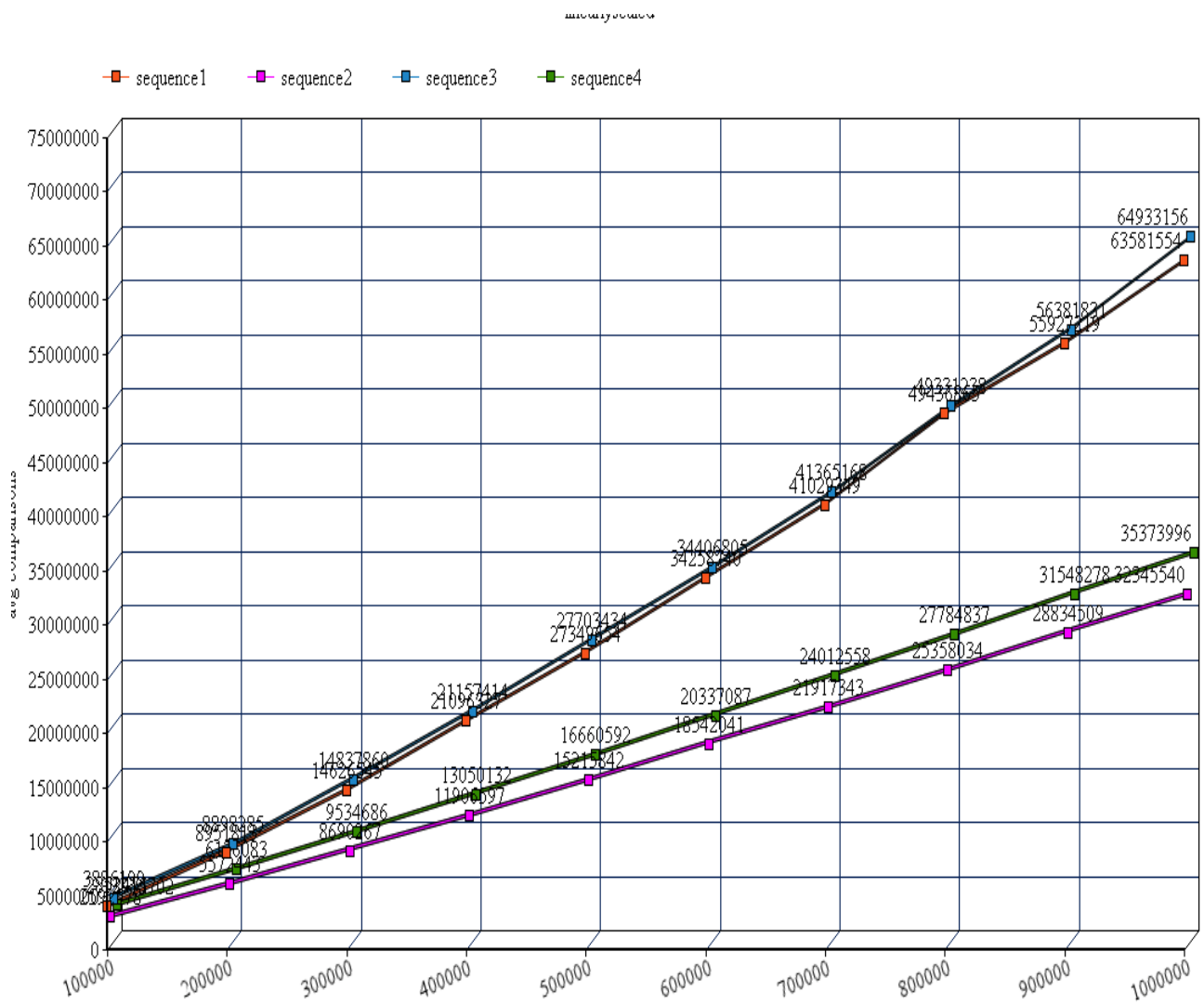
Sequence1: $h = 2 * h + 1$

Sequence2: $\left\lceil \frac{9^k - 4^k}{5 \cdot 4^{k-1}} \right\rceil$

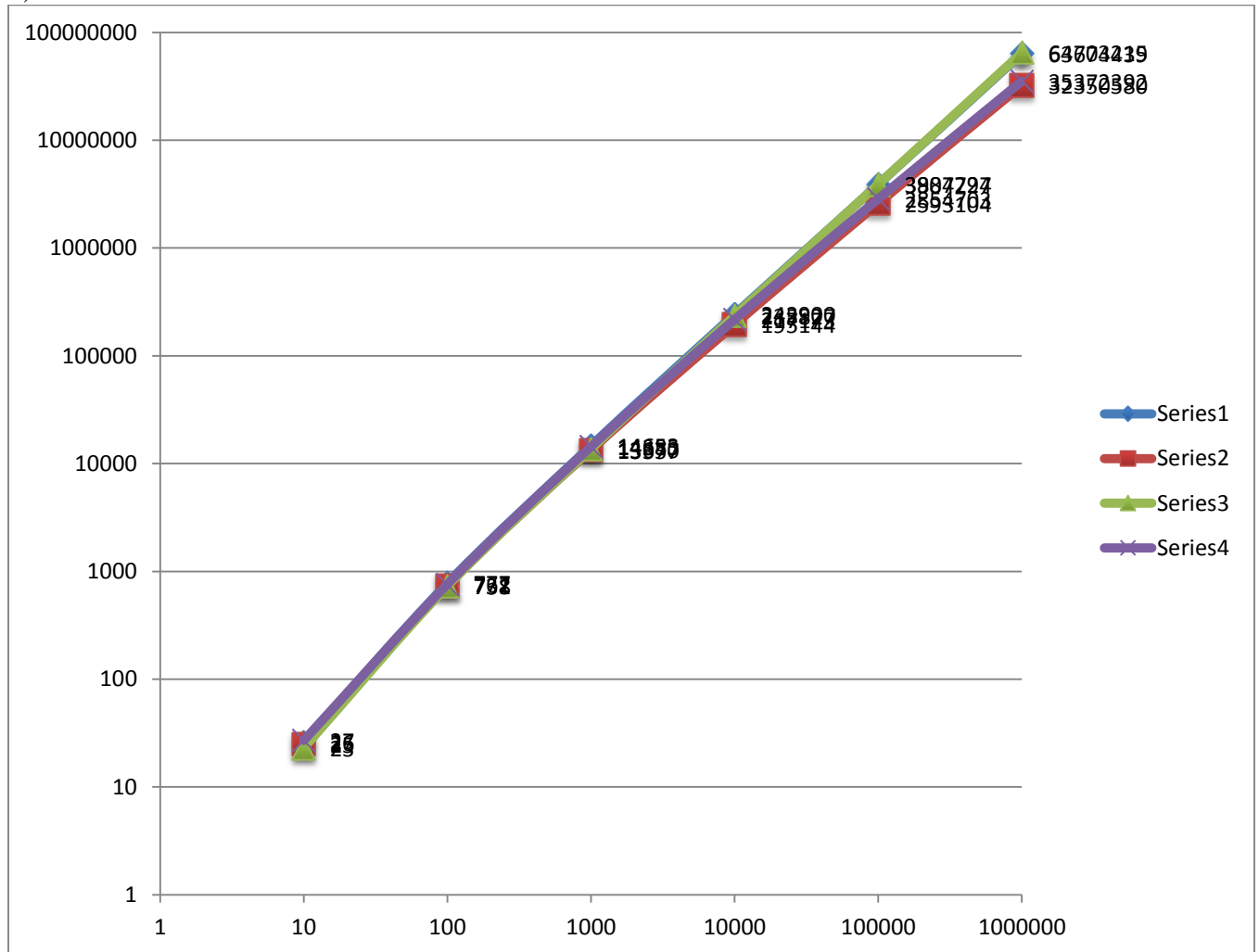
Sequence3: $(3^k - 1)/2$

My Sequence 4: e^i .

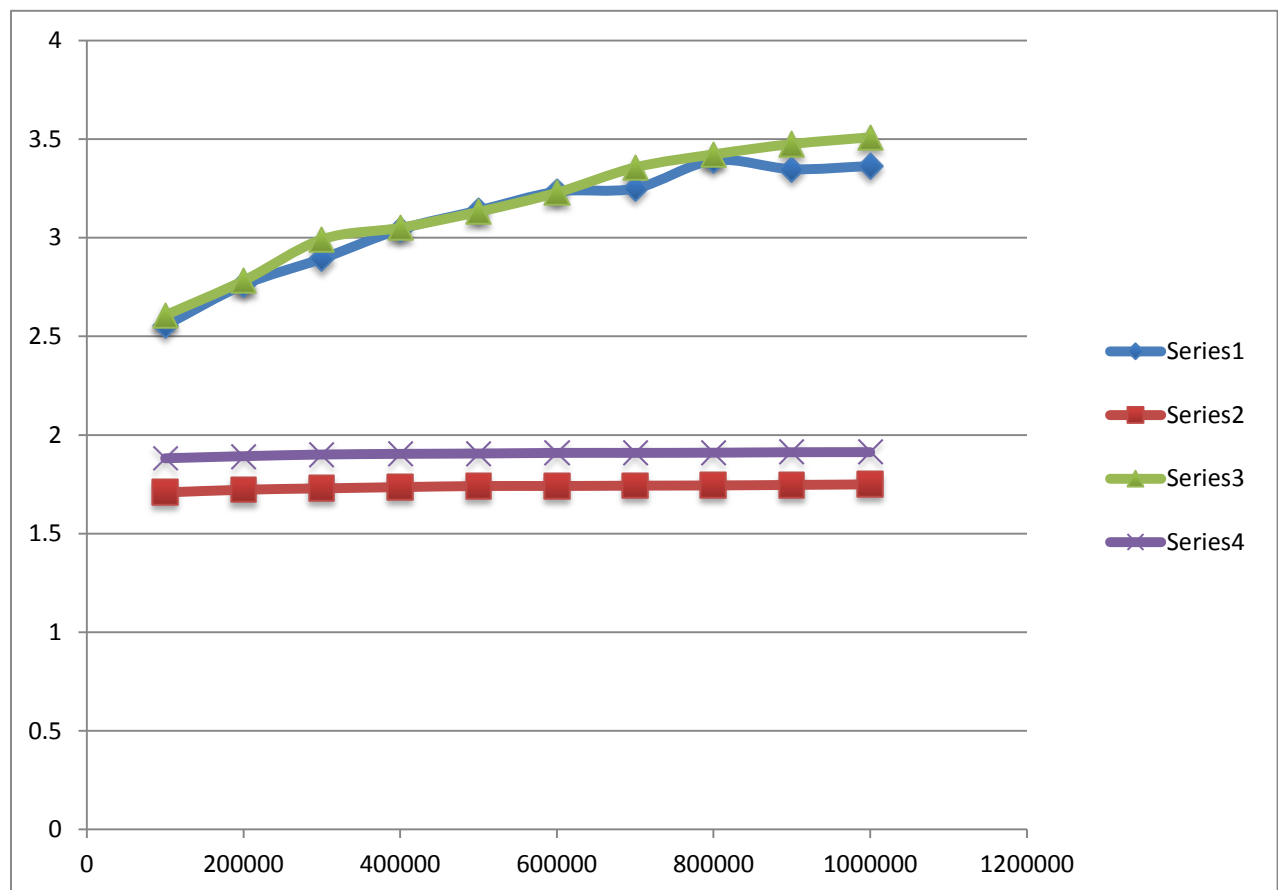
6)



7)



8)



9)

