

Homework 2

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1.

A)

The problem is solvable in polynomial time.

Array A = [coin₁, coin₂, ..., coin_n]

Array P1 = []

Array P2 = []

X = value of the smaller coin

Y = value of the larger coin

Val1 = 0

Val2 = 0

it1 = 0

it2 = 0

For i to n:

 If Val1 > Val2:

 P2[it2] = A[i]

 it2++

 Val2 += A[i]

 If Val2 > Val1:

 P1[it1] = A[i]

 it1++

 Val1 += A[i]

 If Val1 == Val2:

 If it1 > it2:

 P2[it2] += A[i]

 it2++

 Val2 += A[i]

 If it2 > it2:

 P1[it1] += A[i]

 it1++

 Val1 += A[i]

 If Val1 == Val2:

 Return true

 If Val1 != Val2:

 Return false

The above loop runs in O(n) time and is therefore polynomial solvable.

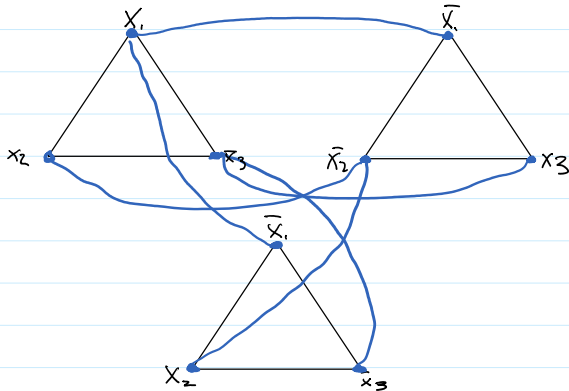
B) This problem can be solved the same way as above and therefore always runs in polynomial time.

C) The problem is NP complete because Independent Set is a known NP-Complete Problem. We can prove this by mapping 3SAT->Independent Set.

Reduction of an independent set with $k=3$

3 SAT

$$F = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee \bar{x}_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (\bar{x}_1 \vee x_2 \vee \bar{x}_3)$$



IS of $k=3$: $\{x_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3\}$

Mapping 3-SAT \rightarrow IS can be done in Polynomial Time

If 3-SAT is yes IS is yes

$$x_1 = 1 \quad x_2 = 0 \quad x_3 = 0$$

$$F = (1 \vee 0 \vee 1) \wedge (0 \vee 1 \vee 0) \wedge (0 \vee 0 \vee 1) = 1 \wedge 1 \wedge 1 = 1$$

$$IS = \{x_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3\}$$

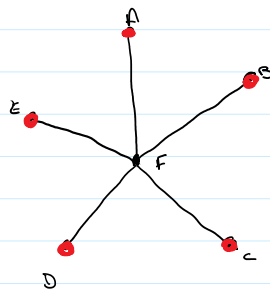
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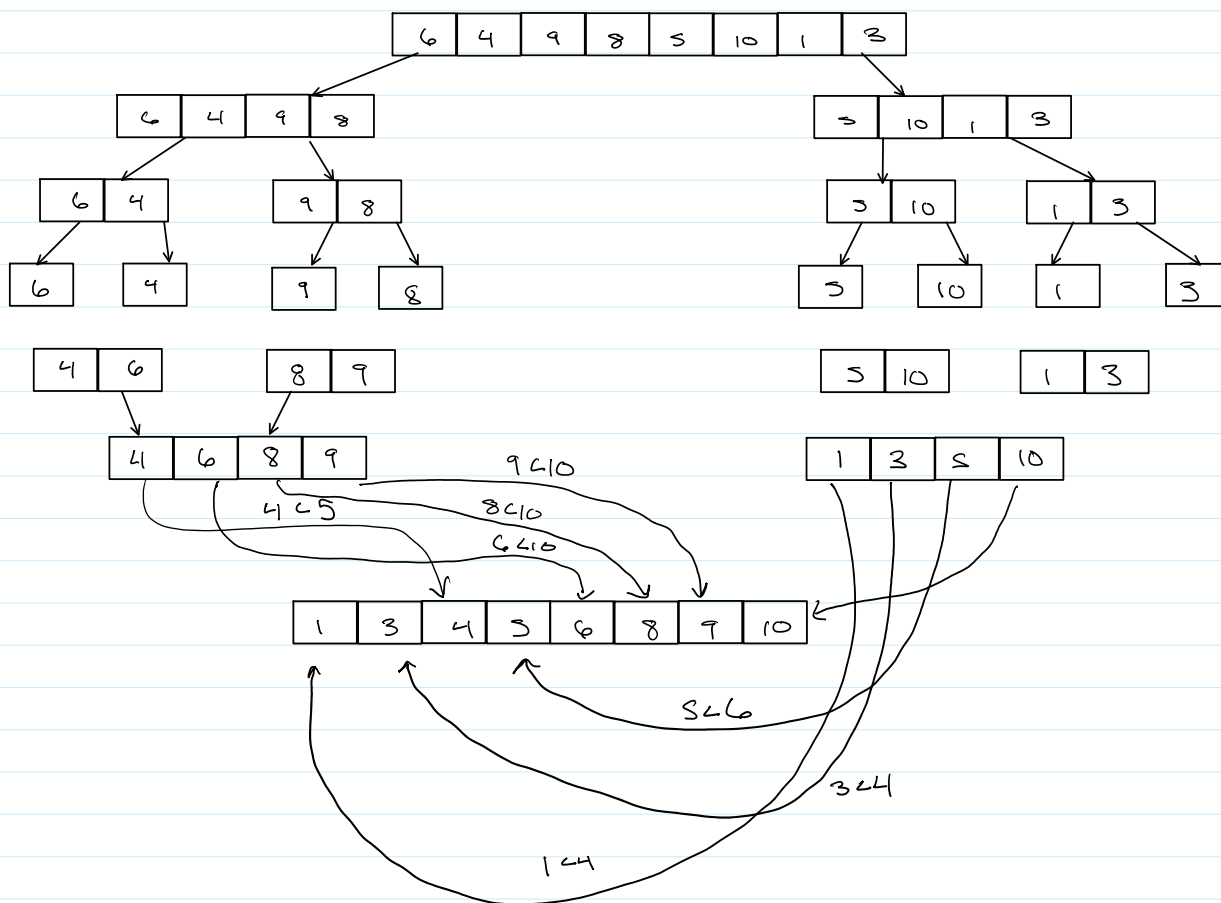
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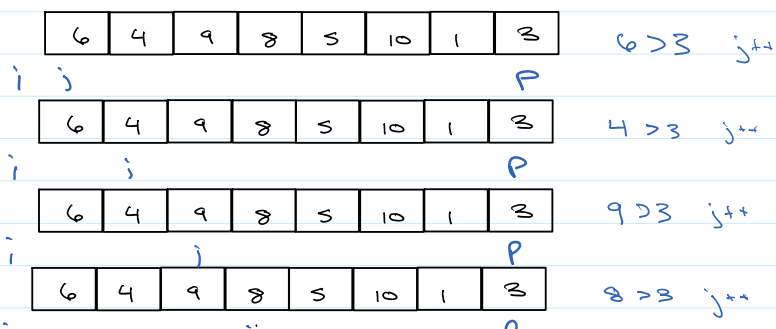
$\{A, B, C, D, E\}$ is an independent set
Independent Set is in NP-Complete

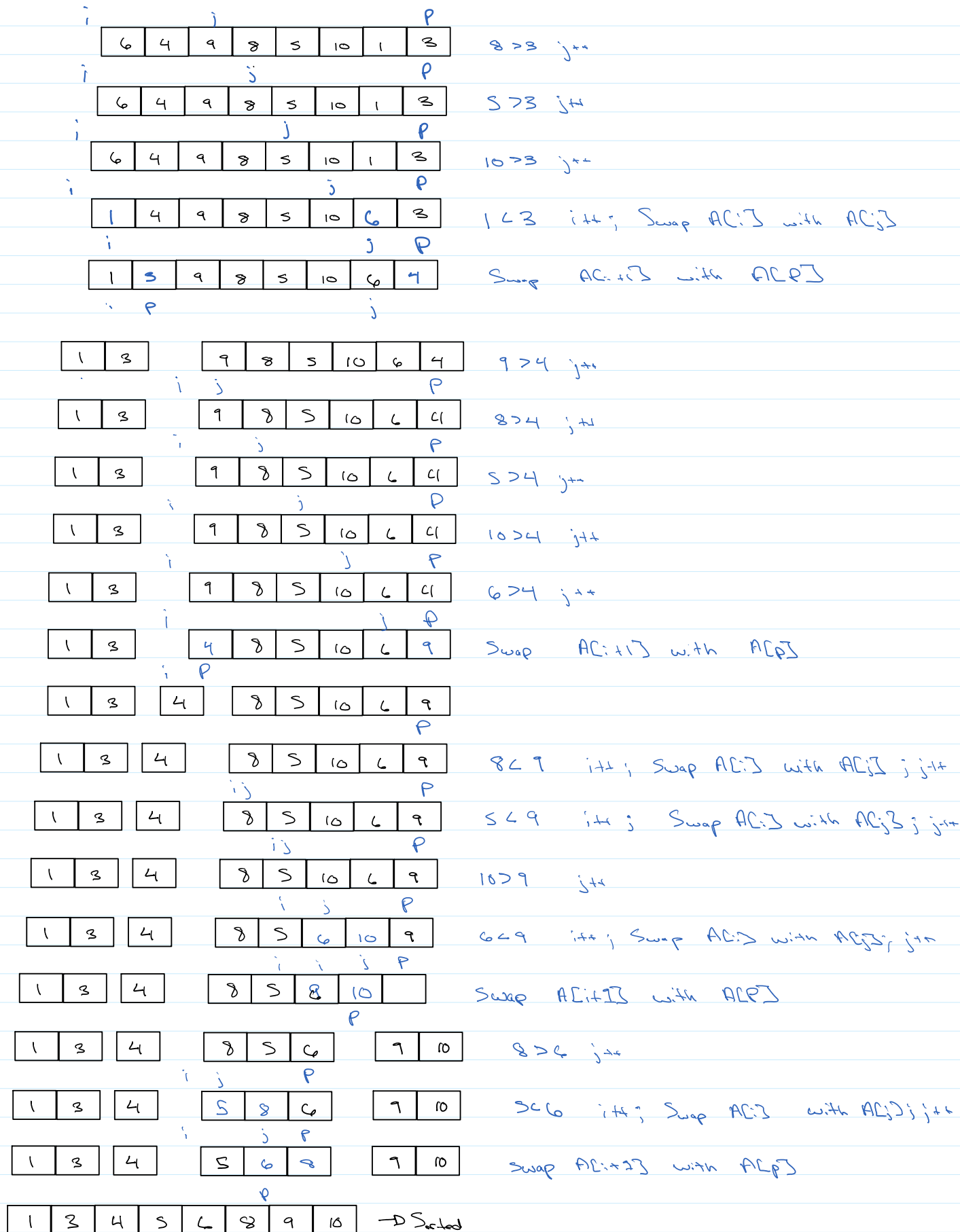


2.)



3.)





Binary Search (A, key, f, l)

if $A.\text{size} = 1$:

if $A[f] = \text{key}$:

return true

else

return false

if $f \leq l$:

middle = $(f + l) \div 2$

if $A[\text{middle}] == \text{key}$:

return true

if $\text{key} < A[\text{middle}]$

return Binary Search ($A, \text{key}, f, \text{middle} - 1$)

if $\text{key} > A[\text{middle}]$

return Binary Search ($A, \text{key}, \text{middle} + 1, l$)

5.)

A.)

Insertion sort will run in $O(k^2)$ time for items of length k . This is equivalent to $ak^2 + bk + c$ so

$$f\left(\frac{n}{k}\right) = \frac{n}{k}(ak^2 + bk + c) = nak + nb + \frac{nc}{k} \text{ so for}$$

large values of n it will run in $O(nk)$ time

B.)

with $\frac{n}{k}$ sublists of length k while merging it will take $\lg\left(\frac{n}{k}\right)$ steps to merge each row row (both leaves of the recursion tree). Also at every step you must compare n elements n elements so the worst case run time is $O(n \lg \frac{n}{k})$

$$C.) O(nk + n \lg \frac{n}{k}) = O(nk + n \lg n - n \lg k)$$

for this to be true k cannot grow faster than

$$O(\lg n)$$

if $k = O(\lg n)$ then

$$O(nk + n \lg n - n \lg k) = O(n \lg n + n \lg n - n \lg(\lg n)) \\ = O(2n \lg n - n \lg(\lg n))$$

$$n \lg(\lg n) < 2n \lg n \text{ so } O(2n \lg n) \text{ or } O(n \lg n)$$

so when $k = O(\lg n)$ you have the same runtime as merge sort