

CS210 HW3 Answer Sheet

#1

best: Array is in descending. Flag is never set.

worst: Array is ascending. Flag is set every time.

Array Access:

best: $2(n-1)$ // j goes from 0 to n-2 and each time there are only two array accesses if the compare is always false

worst: $2(n-1)n + 4(((n-1)n)/2) = 4(n-1)n$

$2(n-1)n$ is $2(n-1)$ from best case and then multiplied by n because we set flag=true n times

$4(((n-1)n)/2)$ is 4 times the number of times the if statement is true. Which is (n choose 2) aka $n(n-1)/2$

We can look at this for n=5 with an ascending input. Every time we move one element we make n-1 exchanges (each row). Flag is set n times so we have 5 rows. The final row never returns true.

input = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

aa=6 aa=12 aa=18 aa=24, flag=true, [2, 3, 4, 5, 1]

aa=30 aa=36 aa=42 aa=48, flag=true, [3, 4, 5, 2, 1]

aa=50 aa=56 aa=62 aa=68, flag=true, [4, 5, 3, 2, 1]

aa=66 aa=72 aa=78 aa=84, flag=true, [5, 4, 3, 2, 1]

aa=74 aa=80 aa=86 aa=92

Compares:

best: $n + n-1$ // we do n compares on the for loop and n-1 on the if statement

worst: $n^2 + n(n-1)$

n^2 // we run the for loop n times and each time costs n compares

$n(n-1)$ // we execute this as the inside of the for loop. We save n compares because we are inside the loop and don't have to test to break out of it.

Costs for various n:

n=0, aa=0 c=0

n=1, aa=0 c=1

n=2, aa=8 c=6

n=3, aa=24 c=15

n=4, aa=48 c=28

n=5, aa=80 c=45

n=6, aa=120 c=66

n=7, aa=168 c=91

n=8, aa=224 c=120

#2

best: Number has a non-9 in the ones place

worst: Number is all 9's

Array:

best: 2

worst: $2n + 1 + 2n$

Compares:

best: 1 // or 2 if counting ==

worst: $n+1 + n+1$ // or $2n+1 + n+1$ if counting ==