

1. Consider this Partial Sort algorithm that repeatedly moves the first element in array A to its correct place if the array were sorted, and stops when it finds a first element that is already in its correct place.

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PS(A)
1. k := A.length - 1
2. while (k > 0)
3.   i := 0
4.   j := k
5.   p := A[0]
6.   while (j > i)
7.     if (A[j] < p)
8.       A[i] := A[j]
9.       i := i + 1
10.      A[j] := A[i]
      else
11.      j := j - 1
12.  A[i] := p
13.  k := i - 1

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- (a) Compute the exact number of steps executed for each line of the algorithm.
 - (b) Compute $t_{PS}([4, 2, 1, 3, 5])$ exactly.
 - (c) Compute $T_{PS}(3)$ exactly.
 - (d) Prove that $T_{PS}(n) \in \Theta(n^2)$, where $n = \text{A.length}$.
2. Consider a normalized floating point system with base $\beta = 2$, mantissa size $t = 3$, minimum and maximum exponents $e_{min} = -2$ and $e_{max} = +3$. Plot and label all the nonnegative numbers of this system on a real number line that is drawn to scale.
 3. Consider the function $f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by:

$$f(x) = 1 - \cos x$$

- (a) Explain why it is unstable to compute $f(x)$ using this Java statement:

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return 1 - Math.cos(x);
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- (b) Find a more stable way to compute $f(x)$. Explain your answer.
Hint: Recall the trigonometric identity: $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$