

First Example

sortednessTester(A, n)

A: array of size n with distinct items

1. **for** $i \leftarrow 1$ **to** $n-1$ **do**
2. **if** $A[i-1] > A[i]$ **then return false**
3. **return true**

Runtime is proportional to the number of comparisons.

$$T^{avg}(n) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\pi \in \Pi_n} T(\pi) = \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot (\# \text{ permutations with exactly } k \text{ comps})$$

Let π_k be the number of permutations with at least k comparisons.

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot \pi_k - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot \pi_{k+1} \right)$$

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The number of permutations with at least k comparisons:

- $k = 1$: at least 1 comparison \Rightarrow all $n!$
- $k = 2$: $A[0] < A[1]$ index 0 and 1 occur in sorted order in π
Example: sorting permutation $\pi = [4, 3, 2, 0, 1]$ or $[4, 0, 3, 2, 1]$, etc.
 $\Rightarrow \binom{n}{2} (n-2)!$
- $k = 3$: indices 0, 1, 2 occur in sorted order $\Rightarrow \binom{n}{3} (n-3)!$
- k : $0, 1, \dots, k$ occur in sorted order $\Rightarrow \binom{n}{k} (n-k)! = \frac{n!}{k!}$

$$\frac{1}{n!} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot \pi_k - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot \pi_{k+1} \right) = \frac{1}{n!} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot \frac{n!}{k!} - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot \frac{n!}{(k+1)!} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}T^{avg}(n) &= \frac{1}{n!} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot \frac{n!}{k!} - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \cdot \frac{n!}{(k+1)!} \right) \\&= \frac{1}{n!} (\pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 + \dots + \pi_{n-1} - (n-1)\pi_n) \\&= \frac{1}{n!} (\pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 + \dots + \pi_{n-1}) \\&= \frac{1}{n!} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \pi_k \right) = \frac{1}{n!} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{n!}{k!} \right) \\&= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{k!} < e \approx 2.8 \text{ by Taylor expansion}\end{aligned}$$

Average runtime of `sortednessTester` is $O(1)$.

Also, clearly $\Omega(1)$, so, $\Theta(1)$.