PS Algorithms and Data Structures 2024

Task sheet 2

Task 4

The sorting algorithm Insertion–Sort can also be defined recursively. To sort the array A[1,..,n], A[1,..,n-1] is sorted and the element A[n] is inserted into the rest of the array. Write the appropriate pseudo code.

Task 5

Given the following algorithm, which expects an array *A* as input.

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1: MAGIC(A[1,...,n])

2: max = -\infty

3: for i = 1 to n - 1

4: for j = i + 1 to n

5: if A[i] + A[j] > max

6: max = A[i] + A[j]

7: return max
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What does this algorithm calculate? Also show that this algorithm has a running time of $\Theta(n^2)$.

Task 6

Let g(n) and f(n) be two non-negative functions. Show that $\max\{f(n),g(n)\}=\Theta(f(n)+g(n))$ applies.