

Problem 1. Assume you have an array  $A[1, \dots, n]$ , where every value is an integer between 1 and  $n$ , inclusive. You do not have direct access to the array  $A$ . You do have a function `equal(i, j)` that will return TRUE if  $A[i] = A[j]$ , and FALSE otherwise.

- (a) Give a quadratic ( $\Theta(n^2)$ ) algorithm that counts the number of pairs  $(A[i], A[j])$  ( $i \neq j$ ) such that  $A[i] = A[j]$ . The algorithm can only use a constant amount of extra memory. Just give the “brute force” algorithm.
- (b) Analyze exactly how many times the algorithm calls `equal(i, j)` (as a function of  $n$ ). Justify.

Problem 2. We are going to generalize Problem 1 to two dimensions. Assume you have a 2-dimensional array  $A[1, \dots, n; 1, \dots, n]$ , where every value is an integer between 1 and  $n^2$ , inclusive. You do not have direct access to the array  $A$ . You do have a function `square(i, j, k)` (where  $1 \leq i < i + k \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j < j + k \leq n$ ) that will return TRUE if the four values  $A[i, j]$ ,  $A[i + k, j]$ ,  $A[i, j + k]$ , and  $A[i + k, j + k]$  are all equal, and FALSE otherwise.

- (a) Give a cubic ( $\Theta(n^3)$ ) algorithm that counts the number of squares  $A$  has. The algorithm can only use a constant amount of extra memory. Just give the “brute force” algorithm.
- (b) Analyze exactly how many times the algorithm calls `square(i, j, k)` (as a function of  $n$ ). Justify.

Problem 3. **Really hard challenge problem (will not be graded).** Use the same conditions as in Problem 2 except every value is an integer between 1 and 2, inclusive.

- (a) Give an efficient algorithm to determine if  $A$  has a square.
- (b) Analyze exactly how many times the algorithm calls `square(i, j, k)` (as a function of  $n$ ). Justify.