

Problem 1. Assume that you have a list of size  $n$  where every value occurs exactly twice.

- (a) What is the best-case number of comparisons for Insertion Sort with a sentinel.
- (b) What is the worst-case number of comparisons for Insertion Sort with a sentinel.
- (c) What is the average-case number of comparisons for Insertion Sort with a sentinel.

Problem 2. Let  $A$  be an array of  $n$  distinct values.

- (a) Give a quadratic-time algorithm based on Insertion Sort without a sentinel to create an array `WHEREIS` of  $n$  values so that `WHEREIS[i]` is the index of the  $i$ th smallest element of  $A$ . For example, if  $A$  is

(40, 80, 30, 60, 10, 70, 20, 50)

then `WHEREIS` should be

(5, 7, 3, 1, 8, 4, 6, 2).

You may not modify  $A$ . `WHEREIS` can only hold “index values” not “array values” from  $A$ . Technically, this means that a value in `WHEREIS` may only use about  $\lg n$  bits. Other than that, you may only use a constant amount of extra memory.

- (b) Starting from your array `WHEREIS` from Part(a), give a linear-time algorithm to modify `WHEREIS` so that `WHEREIS[i]` is the rank of the  $i$ th element of  $A$ . For example, if  $A$  is

(40, 80, 30, 60, 10, 70, 20, 50)

then `WHEREIS` should now be

(4, 8, 3, 6, 1, 7, 2, 5).

You may not modify  $A$ . You may only use an extra  $n$  bits along with a constant amount of extra memory. (More formally, you may use  $n + O(\log n)$  extra bits of memory.)