

Algorithms (COT 6405): Assignment 7

Due date: October 9 (Thursday)

Problem 1 (5 points)

Let $A[1..n]$ be a *sorted* array of n distinct integer numbers. Write an efficient algorithm $\text{INDEX-SEARCH}(A, n)$ that finds an index i such that $A[i] = i$. If the array does not have such an element, the algorithm should return 0.

Problem 2 (5 points)

We consider an array $A[1..n]$ and define a segment sum from p to r , where $1 \leq p \leq r \leq n$:

$$\text{sum}(p, r) = \sum_{p \leq i \leq r} A[i].$$

In other words, $\text{sum}(p, r)$ is the sum of all array elements in the segment $A[p..r]$. Note that the total number of distinct segments is $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$. Write an efficient algorithm that determines the maximum over all segments sums; for the full credit, its running time should be $\Theta(n)$.