

BCSE0012 Design & Analysis of Algorithms (DAA)

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Objectives of the Study

• This subject is made of three different words Design, Analysis and Algorithm.

• Algorithm is a sequence of finite steps to solve a particular problem.

• Designing anything is an art or it gives a principle or plan for designing anything/algorithm.

- Analysis means to measure or calculate the performance of algorithm. The performance of an algorithm is basically depend on two parameter Time and Memory.
- Therefore the meaning of this subject is to "Design an algorithm which can solve a particular problem efficiently".
- Objective of DAA is to "Develop or Design Fast Algorithms".



Example

Problem- Find the Greatest Common Divisor (GCD) of two integers.

Simple Factorization Algorithm

- Input: Two integer m, n.
- Output : Largest Integer that divide both m, n.
- Algorithm:
- 1. Factorize m: find prime m1, m2... such that m= m1*m2*..
- 2. Factorize n: Find prime n1,n2... such that n=n1*n2*..
- 3. Identify common factors multiply and return result

Euclid Algorithm

- Input: Two integer m, n.
- Output : Largest Integer that divide both m, n.
- Algorithm:

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Euclid (m,n)
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{ while m does not divide n

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r = n \mod m
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n=m

m=r

end

return m

• Algorithm are generally developed independent of programming languages.

Characteristics of Algorithms

• Each instruction should be unique and concise.

• Each instruction should be relative in nature and should not be repeated infinitely.

After the algorithm terminates result should be generated



Properties of an Algorithm

• Input: A number of quantities are provided to an algorithm initially before the algorithm begins. These quantities are inputs.

• Definiteness: Each step must be clear and unambiguous.

• Effectiveness: Each Step must be carried out in finite time.

• Finiteness: Algorithm must terminate after finite steps.

Output: An algorithm must have output.

• Correctness: Correct set of out values must be produced for each set of inputs.



Example- Write an algorithm to find the greatest number among three number

- Step 1:start
- step 2:input a, b, c
- step 3:if a>b go to step 4,otherwise go to step 5
- step 4:if a>c go to step 6,otherwise go to step 8
- step 5:if b>c go to step 7,otherwise go to step 8
- step 6:output "a is the largest ",go to step 9
- Start 7: Output "b is the largest", go to step 9
- Start 8: Output "c is the largest", go to step 9
- Start 9: Stop



Complexity

• Given a particular problem of size n. The time required by any algorithm for solving this problem is denoted by a function such as f(n).

• f(n) is largest time needed by the algorithm to solve the problem size n.

• Therefore for analysis of the program requires two types of complexity Time and Space (Memory) complexity • Time complexity defines the total amount of time an algorithm need to execute all its key statements and in generating the output.

• Space complexity is essentially the number of memory cells which an algorithm needs.

• A good algorithm is that can solve a problem and have less amount of time or space complexity or both



Designing Techniques

 Some of Algorithm Designing Techniques that are discussed or given in our syllabus are

- Divide and Conquer
- Greedy Approach
- Dynamic Programming
- Backtracking
- Brute Force Techniques



Analysis of Algorithm

• Algorithm 1 a=a+1

• In an algorithm 1 we may find that the statement a=a+1 is independent and not contained any loop.

• Therefore the number of times this shall executed is 1 and frequency count is 1.

Algorithm 2
 For x=1 to n
 step 1 : a=a+1
 for loop end

• In this algorithm the frequency count of statement a=a+1 is depend on the value of n.

• If value is n then loop is executed n time and statement a=a+1 executed n time and frequency count is n.

- Algorithm 3
 For x=1 to n
 For y=1 to n
 a=a+1
 y for loop end
 x for loop end
- In this algorithm the frequency count of statement a=a+1 is depend on the value x and y of n.
- If value is n then both loop is executed n time and statement a=a+1 executed n*n time and frequency count is n*n.

Thank you