

Algorithm analysis & design

Algorithm Analysis

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- **Algorithm Analysis**
 - Running Time
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- **Running Time vs. Order**
- **How to calculate Order?**
- **Examples**

Algorithm Analysis

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- The main goal is to determine the cost of running an algorithm and how to reduce that cost. Cost is expressed as **Complexity**
- Time Complexity
- Space Complexity

Space & Time Complexities

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- Space complexity
 - How much space is required
- Time complexity
 - How much time does it take to run the algorithm
- Often, we deal with estimates!

Time Complexity

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- **Running Time** : # steps that the algorithm takes to solve the problem.
 - # steps expressed as a function of input size $T(n)$.
- (n) is the Problem Size:
 - n could be the number of specific operations, or the size of data (e.g. an array) or both.

Time Complexity

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- Number of operations (# steps)
 - Each "simple" operation (+, -, =, <, >=) is one operation.
 - Loops and function calls are not simple operations, but depend upon the size of the data and the contents of a function.
 - Each memory access is one operation.

We measure $T(n)$ of an algorithm by counting the number of steps (operations).

Algorithm Analysis: Example

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- Design an Algorithm that get the max element from an array, and then analyze this algorithm.

```
Init 1      • max ← -∞      1
Increment n ← For i ← 0 to n
Cond (comp) n+1 • If A[i] > max  2
                • max ← A[i]  2
                • End if
                • End for
                • Return max  1
```

4n

- Running Time = $T(n) = 6n + 4$.

Guiding Principles

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- Worst Case
- Asymptotic analysis (Large input Size)
- Constants are not important
 - What is order?
 - Running time vs Order.

Running Time vs. Order

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- **Order :**

is the dominant factor in running time without constants.

- **Example :**

- $T(n) = 6n + 4 \quad \longrightarrow \quad O(n)$
- $T(n) = 10 n^2 + 7n + 10^6 \quad \longrightarrow \quad O(n^2)$

- **Example:**

- $\text{Algo}_1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad T(n) = 10^6 \text{Log } n \quad \longrightarrow \quad O(\text{Log } n)$
- $\text{Algo}_2 \quad \longrightarrow \quad T(n) = 20 n \quad \longrightarrow \quad O(n)$

How to calculate Order?

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■ Analysis

1. Statements

2. Conditions

- If-statement
- Switch case
- Nested if

3. Loops

4. Recursion

How to calculate Order?

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■ Analysis

1. Statements $\longrightarrow O(1)$

Exception:-

$M = \text{GetMax}(A, N) \longrightarrow O(Fn)$

2. Conditions

■ If-statement

■ For condition $\longrightarrow O(1)$

■ For body $\longrightarrow O(\text{body})$

■ $O(IF) = O(1) + O(\text{Body}) = O(\text{Body})$

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■ Analysis

2. Conditions

If Condition then

B1

Else if condition Then

B2

.....

Else

Bk

■ Order $\longrightarrow O(\text{Max}(B1, B2, \dots, BK))$

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■ Analysis

1. Loops

Loop

body

End loop

Order = $O(\text{body}) \times \# \text{ iteration}$

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■ Example 1:-

```
• max  $\leftarrow -\infty$   $O(1)$   
• for i  $\leftarrow$  1 to n  
  • If  $A[i] > \text{max}$   $O(1)$   
    • max  $\leftarrow A[i]$   $O(1)$   
    End if  
  End for  
• Return max  $O(1)$ 
```

$O(n)$

■ $O(n)$

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■ Example 2:

Switch (choice)

Case 1:

print N $B1 = O(1)$

Case 2:

Max:= GetMax(A,N) $B2 = O(N)$

Write Max

Case 3:

Sum:=0 $O(1)$

For I:=1 to N

If sum < GetMax(A,N) $O(N)$

Sum += A[I] $O(1)$

End If

End for

Print sum $O(1)$

End switch

$O(N) \times N$
 $B3 = O(N^2)$

■ $O(N^2)$

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■ Example 3:

$O(1) \times \text{\#Iteration}$ $O(1) \times \log N = O(\log N)$	While $N > 1$ $O(1) N = N/10$ // int division End While
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Step no	0	1	2	3	K-1	K
Value of N	N	$\frac{N}{10}$	$\frac{N}{10^2}$	$\frac{N}{10^3}$	$\frac{N}{10^{K-1}}$	$\frac{N}{10^K}$

■ Termination occur:

- $\frac{N}{10^K} = 1 \longrightarrow 10^K = N$
- $\log_{10} 10^K = \log_{10} N \longrightarrow K \log_{10} 10 = \log_{10} N$
- $K = \log_{10} N$

■ $O(\log N)$

Thanks