

I decided to do separate analyses for the BRGC and the Knapsack algorithms. My specific solution only calls BRGC if n , the number of items, has changed. Otherwise, it reused the previously calculated powerset. I could just find the worst case, but I felt like this was an acceptable way to do it.

Analysis of BRGC Algorithm

- 1) Characterize Input: The number of powesets made depends on the integer n passed in the function.
- 2) The Basic Op: The basic operation is the four (4) insertions. It touches each element four times, so the basic operation executes $4n$ times on each recursive call. We just consider it to be n , though.
- 3) Same Count?: The same number of operations will be performed if n is the same.
- 4) Summation Exp.: A recurrence relation would be $C(n) = C(n-1) + n, n > 1, C(1) = 0$. It decreases n by one (1) on each recursive call, and then does n work when it returns from the recursion.
- 5) Closed Form: We can't use the master theorem, but we can easily solve it with backwards substitution. Solving gives $n^2 - n$, or simply n^2 .
- 6) Growth Function: $n^2 - n \in O(n^2)$, or quadratic

Analysis of Knapsack Algorithm

- 1) Characterize Input: Input size is based on how many elements are in the powerset list and the size of those elements. The element size is based on the vector size.
- 2) The Basic Op: The basic operation is the comparison, specifically $if(str[i] == '1')$.
- 3) Same Count?: The same number of operations will execute as long as the size of the powerset is the same.
- 4) Summation Exp.: A summation expression that characterizes the number of times the basic operation executes would be $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{\log_2 n} 1$. The basic op operates $\log_2 n$ times for each n in the outer loop.
- 5) Closed Form: Finding a closed form gives $n \log_2 n$.
- 6) Growth Function: $n \log_2 n \in O(n \log_2 n)$