

Analysis of Algorithms

It is convenient to have a measure of the amount of work involved in a computing process, even though it be a very crude one ... We might, for instance, count the number of additions, subtractions, multiplications, divisions, recordings of numbers, ...



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Sum of first N natural numbers

```
static long sumN(long n){  
    long s = n*(n+1)/2;  
    return s;  
}
```

```
static long sumN1(long n){  
    long s = 0;  
    for(int j=0; j < n; j++) s=s+(j+1);  
    return s;  
}
```

Rules of Indices

$$a^m * a^n = a^{m+n}$$

$$a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$$

$$a^0 = 1$$

$$a^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a}$$

$$(a^n)^m = a^{n*m}, \quad \frac{1}{a^n} = a^{-n}$$

Def. Log

$$\log_b x = y \equiv b^y = x$$

$$\log_{10} 100 = 2 \equiv 10^2 = 100$$

$$\log_{10} 1000 = 3 \equiv 10^3 = 1000$$

$$\log_{10} 1 = 0 \equiv 10^0 = 1$$

$$\log_{10} 165 = 2.2175 \equiv 10^{2.2175} = 165$$

$$\log(x * y) = \log(x) + \log(y)$$

$$\log(x \div y) = \log(x) - \log(y)$$

$$\log(x^n) = n * \log(x)$$

Evaluate each of the following:

$$\log_2 16, \quad \log_2 1024, \quad \log_2 \frac{1}{2}$$

Solution

$$\log_2 16 = \log_2 2^4 = 4 * \log_2(2) = 4 * 1 = 4$$

$$\log_2 1024 = \log_2 2^{10} = 10 * \log_2(2) = 10 * 1 = 10$$

$$\log_2 \frac{1}{2} = \log_2 2^{-1} = -1 * \log_2(2) = -1 * 1 = -1$$

Show that $\log(n!) = \log(1) + \log(2) + \dots + \log(n)$

Solution

$$\log(n!) = \log(n * (n - 1) * \dots * 2 * 1) = \log(1) + \log(2) + \dots + \log(n)$$

Changing Base

$$\log_b x = \frac{\log_c x}{\log_c b}$$

$$\log_8 128 = \frac{\log_2 128}{\log_2 8} = \frac{\log_2 2^7}{\log_2 2^3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

Show $\log 360 = 3\log 2 + 2\log 3 + \log 5$

$$\log(360)$$

$$= \log(5 * 8 * 9)$$

$$= \log(5) + \log(8) + \log(9)$$

$$= \log(5) + \log(2^3) + \log(3^2)$$

$$= \log(5) + 3\log(2) + 2\log(3)$$

- Sequence
 - Set of terms that are related in some way

2, 4, 6, 8, 10,..

1, 4, 9, 16, 25, ..

- Series
 - Sum of a sequence of terms
 - $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + \dots$

Arithmetic Progression

$$T(n) = a + (n - 1) * d$$

$$S(n) = n/2 * \{2 * a + (n - 1) * d\}$$

Examples

1, 4, 7, 10,

$$T(n) = 1 + (n - 1) * 3 = 1 + 3*n - 3 = 3*n - 2$$

$$T(20) = 3 * 20 - 2 = 58$$

$$S = 2 + 5 + 8 + 11 + ..$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(n) &= n/2 * \{2*2 + (n - 1) * 3\} \\ &= n/2 * (4 + 3*n - 3) \\ &= n*(3*n + 1)/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S(4) &= 4*(3*4 + 1)/2 \\ &= 4*(13)/2 \\ &= 26 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n term$$

Read as: *the sum from i equals 1 to n of term.*

$$\sum_{i=1}^{10} i = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 9 + 10 = 55$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 1 = 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = n * 1 = n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + 2 + \dots + (n - 1) + n = n * (n + 1)/2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n k * i = k * \sum_{i=1}^n i = k * n * (n + 1)/2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = n * (n + 1) * (2 * n + 1)/6$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (n - i) = n * (n + 1)/2$$

Solution

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (n - i) = n + (n - 1) + \dots + 2 + 1 + 0 = n * (n + 1)/2$$

Show that $\sum_{k=1}^n (2 * k - 1) = n^2$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (2 * k - 1)$$

$$= 2 * \sum_{k=1}^n k - \sum_{k=1}^n 1$$

$$= [2 * \frac{n}{2} * (n + 1)] - n$$

$$= n * (n + 1) - n = n^2 + n - n = n^2$$

- Logs are relevant in computing because they are used in the analysis of algorithms particularly in relation to what are termed divide and conquer algorithms, e.g. binary searching.
- The log function grows very slowly and, hence, log scales are often used to compress large scale scientific data.

Richter Scale

- Quake of 7.0 is 1000 times greater than one of 4.0

$$\log Q_1 = 7 \equiv Q_1 = 10^7$$

$$\log Q_2 = 4 \equiv Q_2 = 10^4$$

$$Q_1 = 10^7 = 10^3 * 10^4 = 1000 * Q_2$$

Compare Linear Sequence with Log Sequence

Linear sequence:

10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120,
130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200

Common Logs:

1.000, 1.301, 1.477, 1.602, 1.699, 1.778, 1.845,
1.903, 1.954, 2.000, 2.041, 2.079, 2.114, 2.146,
2.176, 2.204, 2.230, 2.255, 2.279, 2.301

Compare Linear Sequence with Log₂

Linear sequence:

10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120,
130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200

Logs base 2:

3.322, 4.322, 4.907, 5.322, 5.644, 5.907, 6.129,
6.322, 6.492, 6.644, 6.781, 6.907, 7.022, 7.129,
7.229, 7.322, 7.409, 7.492, 7.570, 7.644

Measuring Time

- $1\text{sec} = 10^3\text{ms}$ (milliseconds)
- $1\text{sec} = 10^6 \mu\text{s}$ (microseconds)
- $1\text{sec} = 10^9\text{ns}$ (nanoseconds)

Calculating Running Times on HAL

Statement	Unit cost (ns)
<code>-, *, /, %, <, >, ==, >=, <=, !=, =</code>	10ns
Function invocation	50ns
Argument passing	10ns per argument
<code>return</code>	50ns
<code>if(b) s1; else s2</code>	the cost of <code>b</code> plus the max cost of <code>s1, s2</code>
<code>for, while loops</code>	$\begin{aligned} \text{totalCost} &= \text{cost of initialization of variables} \\ &+ \\ &\quad (n+1) * \text{cost of evaluating guard on loop} \\ &+ \\ &\quad n * \text{cost of executing loop body}, \end{aligned}$ <p>where n equals the number of iterations of the loop.</p>
<code>new</code>	100ns
Calculating array indices	50ns

cost of executing:

- +, -, *, /, %, <, >, ==, >=, <=, !=, =,

be *10ns*

Running Times on HAL

Code	Unit cost (ns)	Total cost (ns)
$x = x + 1$	10,10	20
$x == 2 \mid\mid x == 7$	10, 10, 10	30
$x = x + y;$ $y = x - y;$ $y = x - y;$	10, 10 10, 10 10, 10	60

```
static long sumN(long n){ 50 + 10  
    long s = n*(n+1)/2;      10 + 10 + 10 + 10  
    return s;          50  
}
```

The time taken to execute an if statement of the form $\text{if}(b) s1; \text{else } s2;$ is the cost of b plus the max cost of $s1, s2.$ For example, the cost of executing

```
if(x > 0) x = 1; else x=x*x;
```

is $30ns$ because the boolean expression costs $10ns$ and the max cost of $(10ns, 20ns)$ is $20ns.$

totalCost = cost of initialization of variables

+

*(n+1) * cost of evaluating guard on
loop*

+

*n * cost of executing loop body,*

*where n equals the number of iterations of the
loop.*

```
long s = 0;
```

```
for(int j = 0; j < 1000; j = j + 1)
```

```
    s = s + (j + 1);
```

$$\begin{aligned}totalCost &= (10 + 10) + 1001 * 10 + 1000*(30+20) \\&= 20 + 10010 + 50000 \\&= 60030ns\end{aligned}$$

```
static long sumN1(long n){  
    long s = 0;  
    for(int j=0; j < n; j++) s=s+(j+1);  
    return s;  
}
```

totalCost =

- $(50 + 10)$ - invocation, parameter
- + $(10+10)$ - initialization of variables
- + $(n+1)*10$ – evaluation of loop guard
- + $n *50$ - loop body
- + 50 - return value

totalCost =

$$\begin{aligned} & 60 + 20 + (n + 1) * 10 + n * 50 + 50 \\ & = (140 + 60 * n) \text{ ns} \end{aligned}$$

N = 1000000

Cost = 140 + 60 * 1000000 ns

= 6 * 1000 microseconds

= 60 milliseconds

= 0.06 seconds

Nested loops

```
int f[][] = new int[n][n];
int a = 0;
while(a < n){
    int b = 0;
    while(b < n){
        f[a][b] = 1;
        b = b + 1;
    }
    a = a + 1;
}
```

	Cost
<pre> int f[][] = new int[n][n]; int a = 0; while(a < n){ int b = 0; while(b < n){ f[a][b] = 1; b = b + 1; } a = a + 1; } </pre>	100 10 $(n+1)*10$ $n*K$

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 100 + 10 + (n+1)*10 + n*K \\&= 120 + 10*n + n*K\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}K(n) &= 10 + (n+1)*10 + n*(50+10+20) + n*10 \\&= 20 + 100*n\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 120 + 10*n + n*(20 + 100*n) \\&= 120 + 30*n + 100*n^2\end{aligned}$$

For $n = 10000$

$$\begin{aligned}T(10000) &= 120 + 30*10000 + 100*10000*10000 \\&= 10 \text{ seconds}\end{aligned}$$

Benchmarking

```
long start = System.nanoTime();
```

```
//function to test
```

```
long end = System.nanoTime();
```

```
long k = end-start;
```

```
System.out.println("Time in nanoseconds:
```

```
 "+k);
```

Optimising Performance

Find sum of the first n terms of the series:

$$1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + \dots$$

$$1 + (1+2) + (1+2+3) + (1+2+3+4) + \dots$$

```
static long sumS1(int n){  
    long k = 0;  
    for(int j = 0; j < n; j++)  
        k = k + sumN(j+1);  
    return k;  
}
```

$$T(n) = 140 + 200*n, \quad \text{sumN}(n) = 150\text{ns}$$

```
static long sumS2(int n){  
    long k = 0;  
    for(int j = 0; j < n; j++)  
        k = k + sumN1(j+1);  
    return k;  
}
```

$$T(n) = 130 + 160*n + 30*n^2$$

$$(sumN1(n) = 130+30*n)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^i j \right) = 1 + (1+2) + (1+2+3) + \dots$$

By expanding this definition we derive a formula to solve the problem. We know that the sum of j from 1 to i is $i*(i+1)/2$. That is,

$$\sum_{j=1}^i = i * (i + 1) / 2$$

This means that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^i j \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n i * \frac{i+1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (i^2 + i) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n i .$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{n * (n + 1) * (2n + 1)}{6} + \frac{n * (n + 1)}{2} \right] \\ &= n * (n + 1) * (n + 2) / 6 \end{aligned}$$

```
static long sumS3(int n){  
    long k = n*(n+1)*(n+2)/6;  
    return k;  
}
```

For $n = 10000$, `sumS3` is 10000 faster than `sumS1` and 10 million times faster than `sumS2`

Where do logs come in?

```
int k = 1024;  
while(k > 0){  
    //loop body here  
    k = k/2;  
}
```

What is cost of executing loop?

$$k = 1024 = 2^{10}$$

Each iteration divides k by 2

Therefore, number of iterations = 10.

Observe $\log_2 1024 = 10$

$$\begin{aligned}\log_2 1024 &= \log_2 2^{10} \\ &= 10 * \log_2 2 = 10 * 1 = 10\end{aligned}$$

- What if k not exact power of two?
- Number of iterations =
$$\lfloor \log_2 k \rfloor$$
- For example,
$$\lfloor \log_2 2000 \rfloor = 10$$
- Binary search is:
$$\lfloor \log_2 N \rfloor$$
, where N = size of data set

Binary Search

```
static boolean binSearch(int f[],int x){  
    int j = 0; int k = f.length;  
    while(j + 1 != k){  
        int i = (j + k)/2;  
        if( x >= f[i]) j = i;  
        else k = i;  
    }  
    return(f[j]==x);  
}
```

$$t(n) = 200 + 20 * \log_2(n + 1) + 100 * \log_2 n$$

Ignoring the constant 200 and the additional +1, we get:

$$t(n) = 120 * \log_2 n$$

Supposing $n = 1\text{Mb}$ we would get a running time of:

$$t(2^{20}) = 120 * \log_2(2^{20}) = 120 * 20 * \log_2 2 = 120 * 20 * 1 = 2400\text{ns}$$