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1. **INTRODUCTION**

Continued from Assignment 1, in this assignment 2, I was asked to design ADT / algorithms for these 2 structures and implement a demo version with a message in a string of a maximum of 250 characters. The program uses **ADT (STACK / Queue)** as a buffer during data transmission and reception. I need to write a report on the implementation of the 2 data structures and how to measure the efficiency of related algorithms. The report should also evaluate the use of ADT in design and development, including the complexity, the trade-off and the benefits.

1. **CONTENT**

# LO1. IMPLEMENT COMPLEX DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS

# (P4) IMPLEMENT A COMPLEX ADT AND ALGORITHM IN AN EXECUTABLE PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE TO SOLVE A WELL -DEFINED PROBLEM.

1. **Design ADT**

In this assignment, I have been tasked with designing and implementing a complex ADT. Specific tasks are as follows: I was asked to design ADT / algorithms for these 2 structures and implement a demo version with a message in a string of a maximum of 250 characters. The program uses Queue data structure and Stack data structure as a buffer during data transmission and reception (message).

Here is my blueprint: Enter 1 to enter the message, type "done" to end, if the message exceeds 250 characters, an error message will be reported., enter 2 to send the message, enter 3 to display the message, enter 4 to delete the message just entered, and 5 to exit the program.

public static void main(String[] args) {  
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.*in*);  
 MyStack ms = new MyStack();  
 MyQueue mq = new MyQueue();  
  
 try {  
 while (true){  
 System.*out*.println("ENTER YOUR OPTIONS");  
 System.*out*.println("1. ENTERING THE MESSAGE");  
 System.*out*.println("2. SENDING THE MESSAGE");  
 System.*out*.println("3. DISPLAYING THE MESSAGE");  
 System.*out*.println("4. DELETE MESSAGE JUST ENTERED");  
 System.*out*.println("5. EXIT");  
 System.*out*.println("-----------------------------------------------------");

I will use Linked list to design for Node class and MyQueue class. So all messages will be stored in class MyQueue.

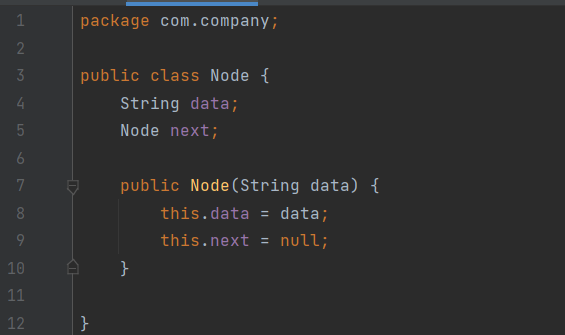


Figure 1 Class Node



Figure 2 class MyQueue

Next, I use the MyStack class to process messages, store received messages and display the messages on the screen.



Figure 3 class MyStack

And finally, the main program, this is the class that will create an interface for you to input and output messages, below is the code of the program

public static void main(String[] args) {  
 Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.*in*);  
 MyStack ms = new MyStack();  
 MyQueue mq = new MyQueue();  
  
 try {  
 while (true){  
 System.*out*.println("ENTER YOUR OPTIONS");  
 System.*out*.println("1. ENTERING THE MESSAGE");  
 System.*out*.println("2. SENDING THE MESSAGE");  
 System.*out*.println("3. DISPLAYING THE MESSAGE");  
 System.*out*.println("4. DELETE MESSAGE JUST ENTERED");  
 System.*out*.println("5. EXIT");  
 System.*out*.println("-----------------------------------------------------");  
  
 int choice = sc.nextInt();  
 switch (choice){  
 case 1:  
 System.*out*.println("Enter the message and type 'done' to exit:");  
 String mess = "";  
 while (!mess.equals("done")){  
 mess = sc.nextLine();  
 if(!mess.equals("done") && !mess.isEmpty() && mess.length() < 250){  
 mq.enqueue(new Node(mess));  
 }  
 }  
 break;  
 case 2:  
 if (mq.isEmpty()){  
 System.*out*.println("No messages have been sent yet!\n");  
 }else{  
 while (!mq.isEmpty()){  
 ms.push(mq.dequeue());  
 }  
 System.*out*.println("Message has been sent!\n");  
 }  
 break;  
 case 3:  
 System.*out*.println("The message received is :");  
 ms.display();  
 System.*out*.println();  
 break;  
 case 4:  
 ms.pop();  
 System.*out*.println("A message has been removed!");  
 break;  
 case 5:  
 System.*exit*(0);  
 break;  
 default:  
 System.*out*.println("Wrong key, please re-enter!\n");  
 break;  
 }  
 }  
 }catch (Exception ex){  
 System.*out*.println("Enter the wrong key!");  
 }  
}

1. **Activity description Flowchart**

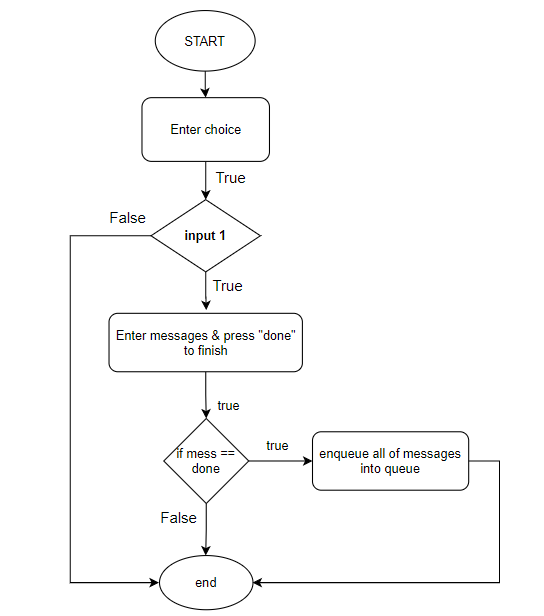


Figure 4 Option 1

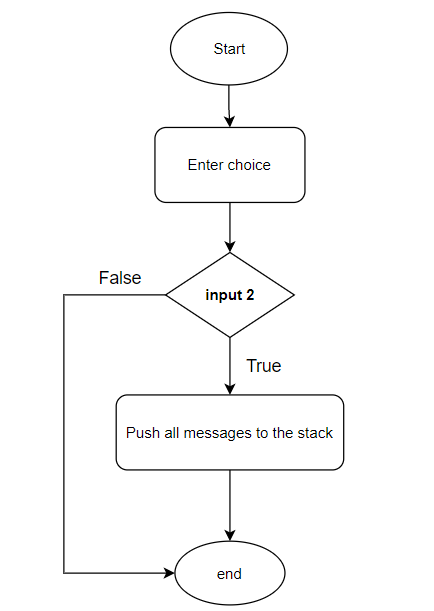


Figure 5 Option 2

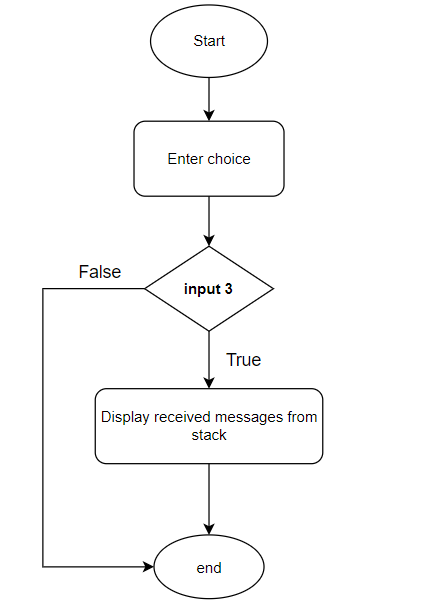


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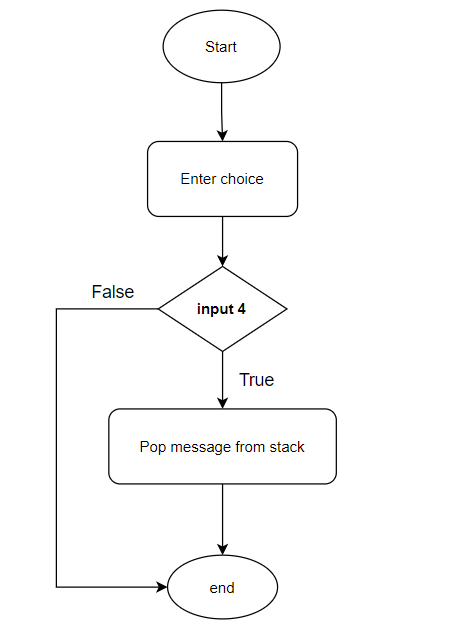


Figure 7 Option 4

1. **Execute ADT**

* *Option 1: Enter the message*

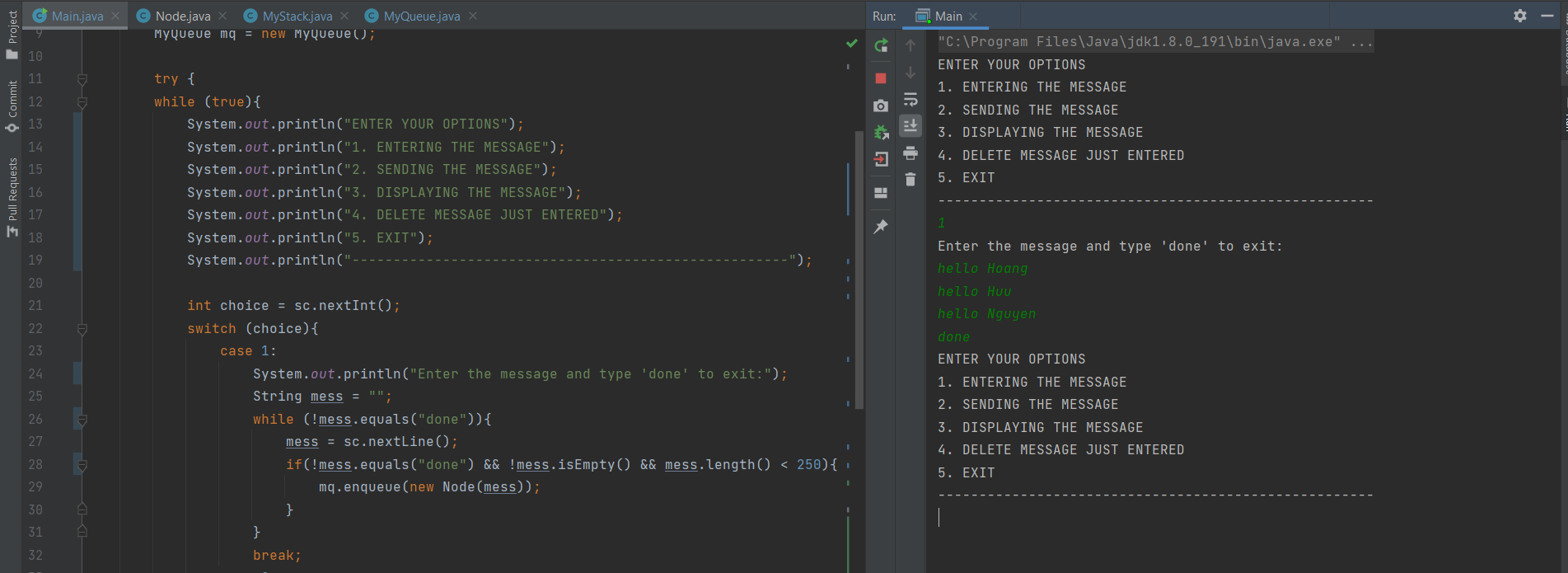


Figure 8 Test option 1

The input I will type is hello Hoang, hello Huu, hello Nguyen, then I will type 'done' to stop typing the message.

* *Option 2: Send the message*

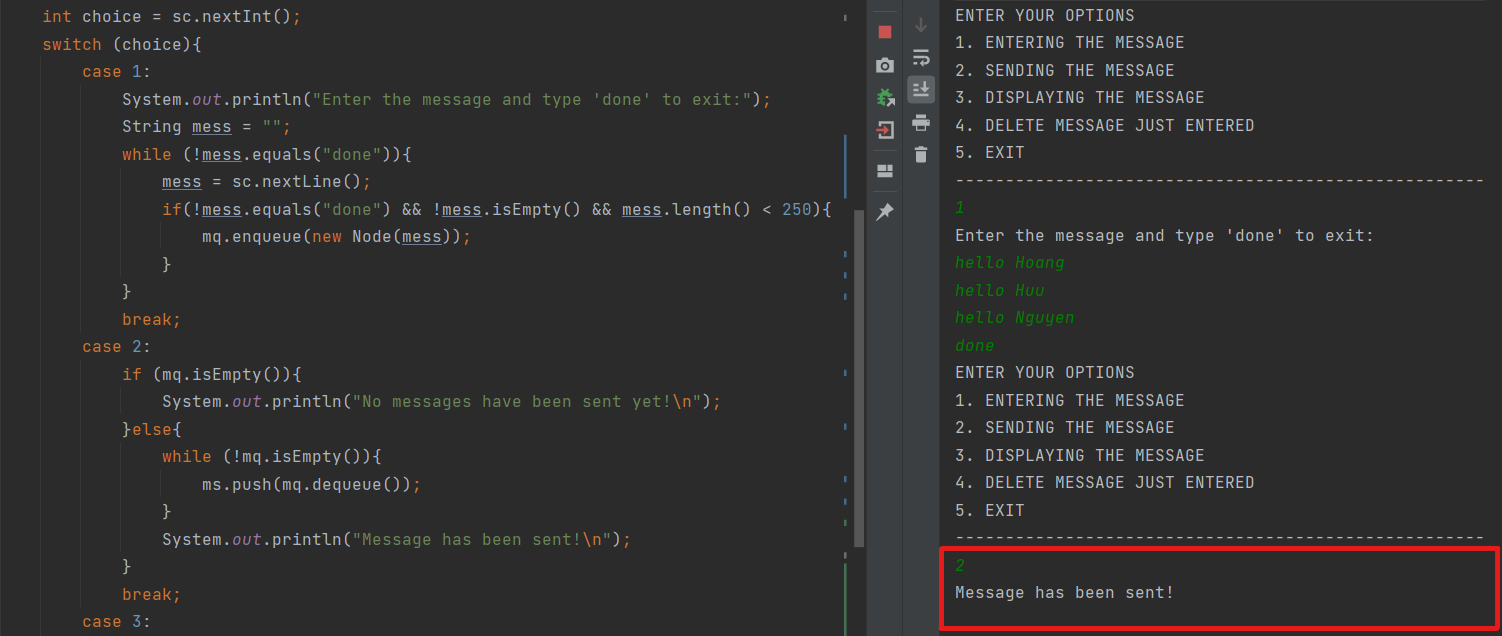


Figure 9 Test option 2

After selecting Option 2, the message entered in option 1 has been sent and the information has been stored in Class MyQueue.

* *Option 3: Display the message*

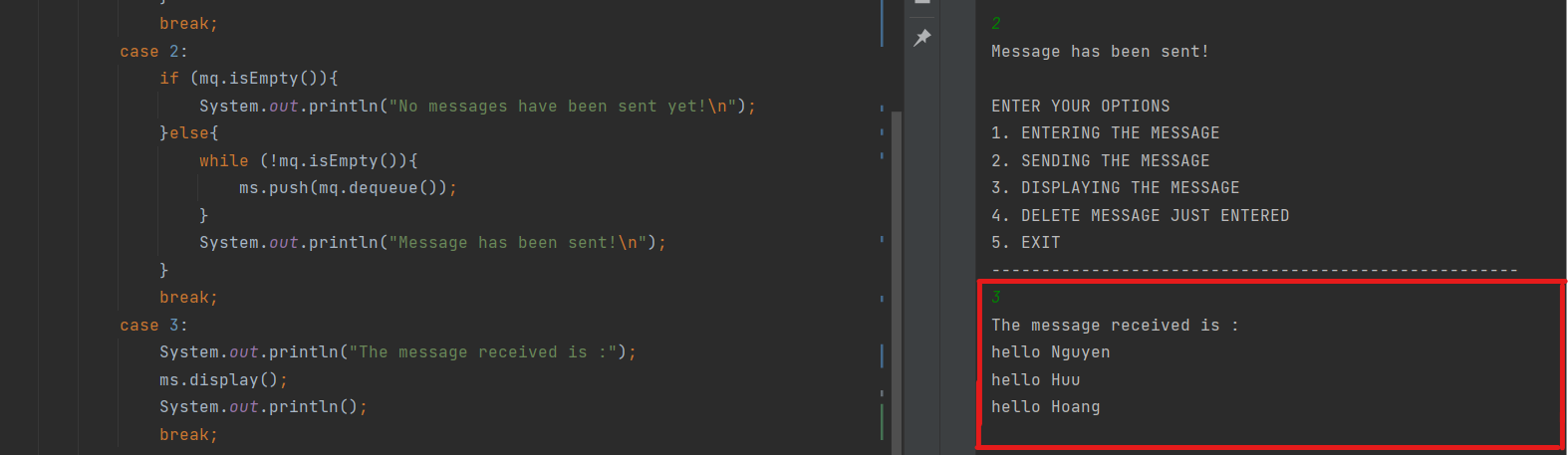
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Figure 10 Test option 3

To explain this operation, when we put data into a Queue with a First In First Out structure and when we retrieve data out with a Stack, it follows a First In Last Out structure. So we will see the last message sent at the top.

* *Option 4: Delete the message just entered*

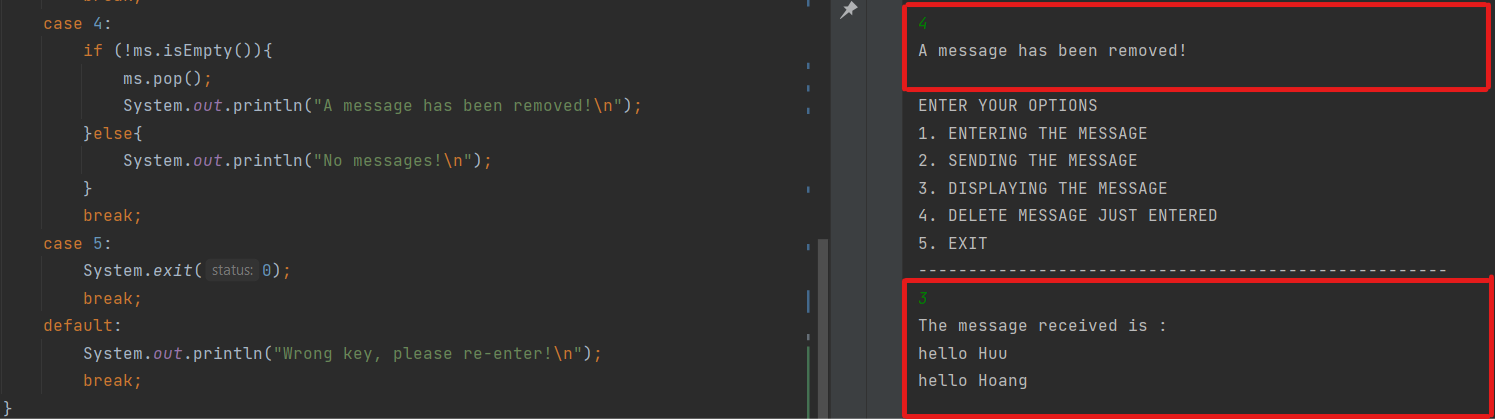


Figure 11 Test option 4

And this is the result after I delete it 2 more times, the program will say "No message" because no more messages are stored.

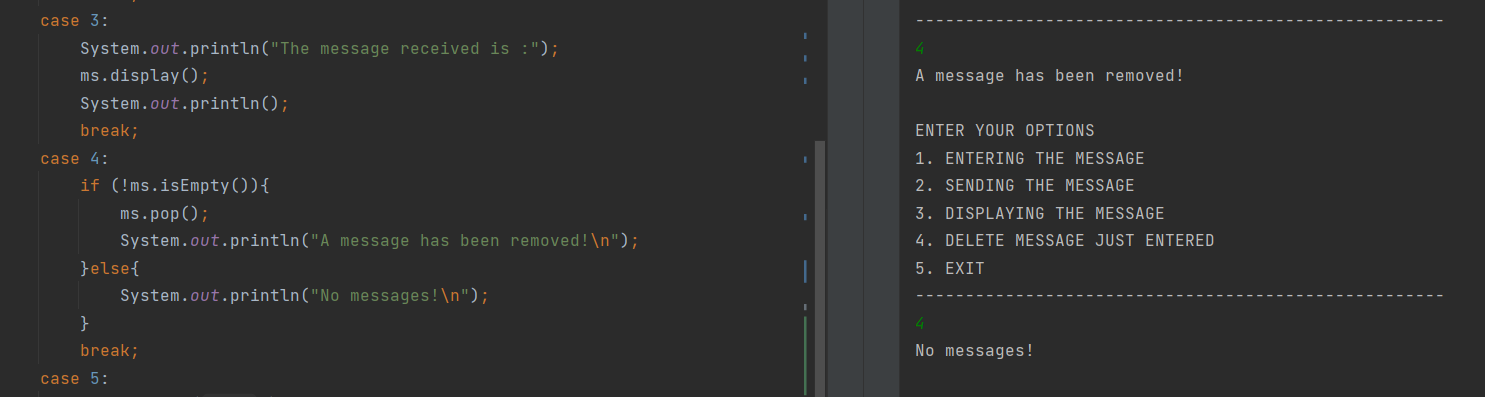


Figure 12 Test option 4.1

# (P5) PERFORM ERROR HANDLING AND TEST RESULTS REPORT

1. **Java Exceptions - Try...Catch**

* **Definition**

When executing Java code, different errors can occur: coding errors made by the programmer, errors due to wrong input, or other unforeseeable things. When an error occurs, Java will normally stop and generate an error message. The technical term for this is: Java will throw an exception (throw an error).

The try statement allows you to define a block of code to be tested for errors while it is being executed. The catch statement allows you to define a block of code to be executed if an error occurs in the try block.

* **Syntax of try … catch**

The try statement allows you to define a block of code to be tested for errors while it is being executed.

The catch statement allows you to define a block of code to be executed if an error occurs in the try block.

The try and catch keywords come in pairs:

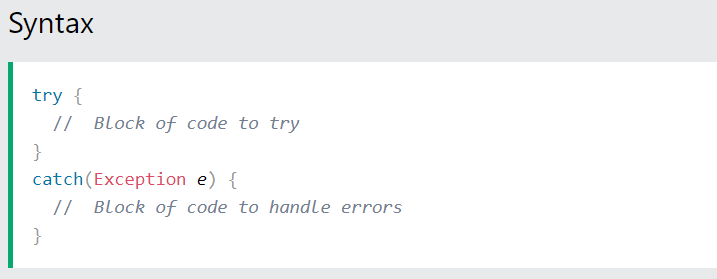


Figure 13 Try ... catch Syntax

* **Example**



Figure 14 Try ... catch Example

1. **Implement error handling**

When running the program, there are many different errors such as: errors by the writer, errors in input information, or unforeseen errors. When there is an error Java will stop and display the error information.

In the program I implement error management by try … catch.

* *Check empty in MyQueue class* *when designing ADT*

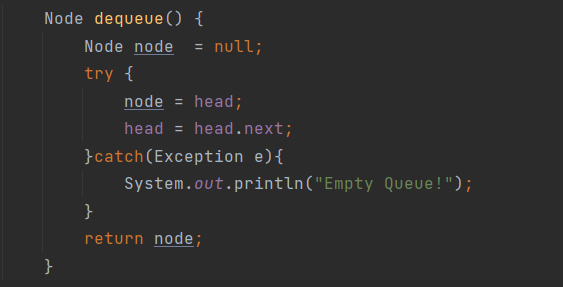


Figure 15 Check empty in MyQueue class

* *Check empty in MyStack class when designing ADT*

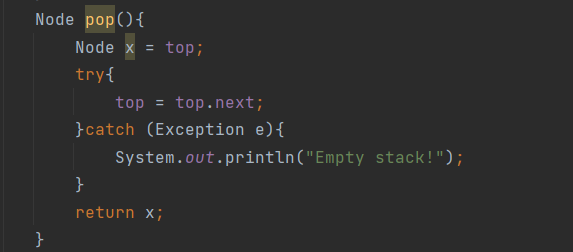


Figure 16 Check empty in MyStack class

* *Check exception in main class when designing ADT*

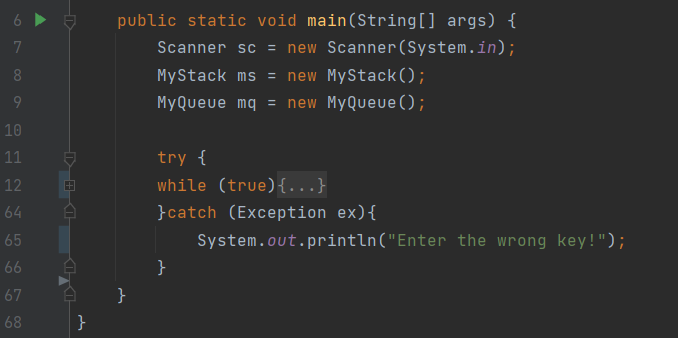


Figure 17 Check exception in main class

Why should I use try ... catch for this problem? Because when the user presses the keys to select the function, the user is only allowed to select the numbers, if press the char or string, the program will stop and cannot continue to run.

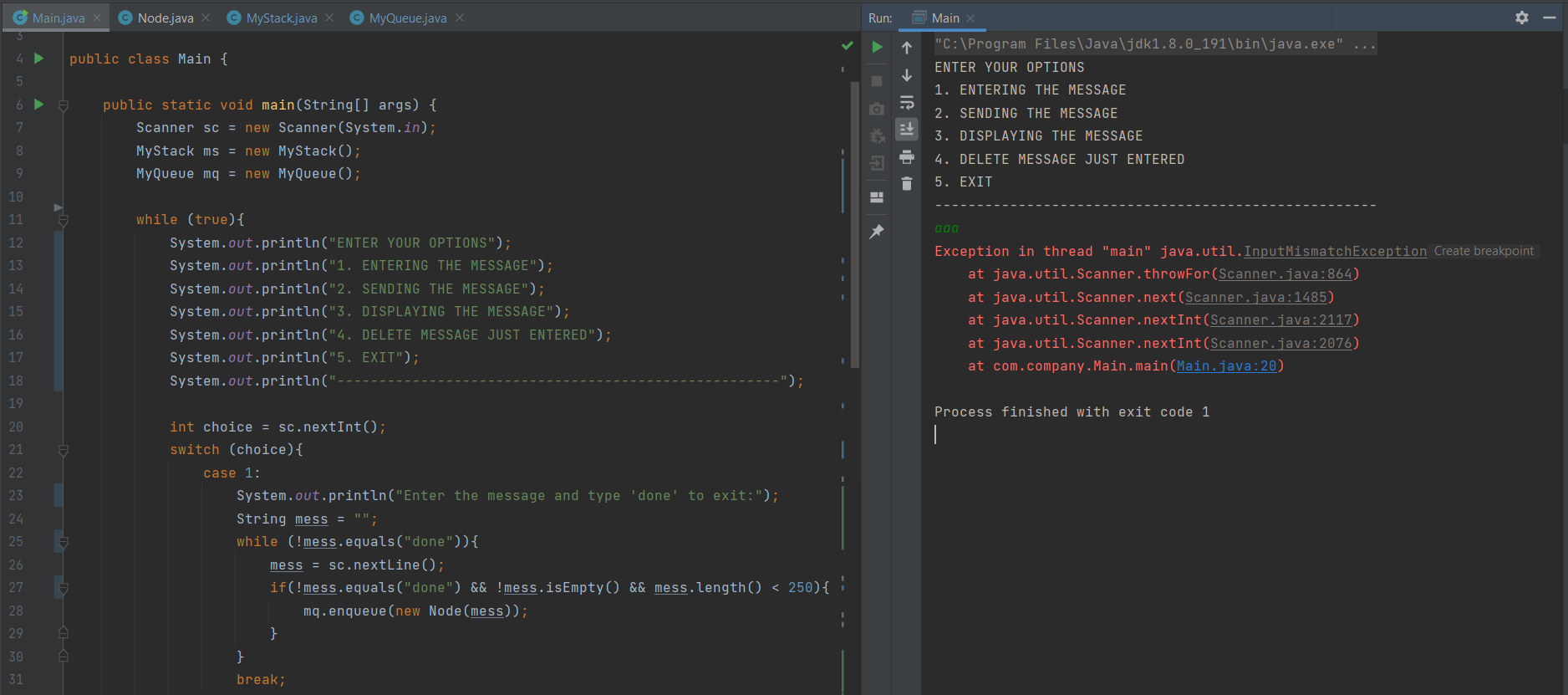


Figure 18 Run program before use try ... catch

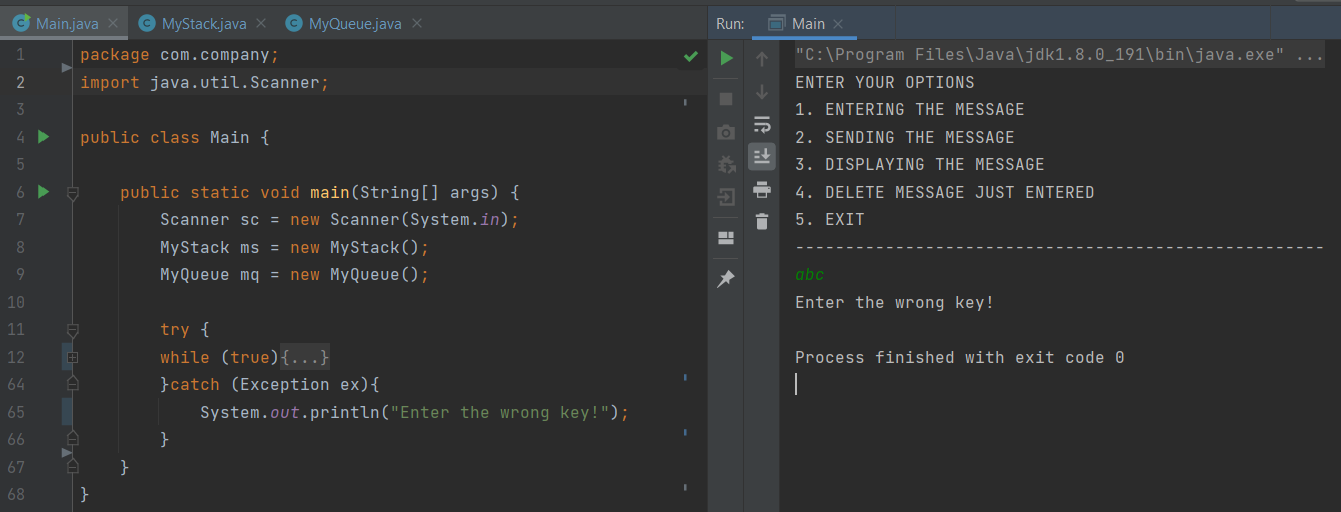


Figure 19 Result -Check exception in main class

1. **Test case and test result**

Table 1 Information test

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| --- | --- |
| **Module test** | Input, output, delete, check empty |
| **Tester** | Nguyen Huu Hoang |
| **Create Date** | 18/08/2021 |
| **Test environment** | IDE IntelliJ |

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| **TEST** | **WHAT IS BEING TESTED** | **TEST DATA USED** | **EXPECTED RESULTS** | **DATE** | **ACTUAL RESULT** | **NOTE** |
| 1 | Option 1 -  Enter message less than 250 word | String mess = “hello Hoang”,  “hello Huu”,  “hello Nguyen” | The program can transfer  this message | 08/18th ,2021 | The program treats this input as a text  message and sends it |  |
| 2 | Option 2 - Send typed messages | String mess | Messages will be processed and notified successfully | 08/18th ,2021 | Messages have been processed and sent successfully | Repeat sending number still no change message content |
| 3 | Option 3 - Test message display | String mess | Previously processed messages will be displayed | 08/18th ,2021 | The messages are all displayed successfully | Repeat display does not change the content of messages |
| 4 | Delete each newly typed message | String mess | The messages will be deleted one by one | 08/18th ,2021 | Imported messages have been deleted | Messages will be deleted one by one until the message is empty |
| 5 | Exit the program |  | Running program will be stopped | 08/18th ,2021 | The program stopped after selecting the key |  |
| 6 | Use try … catch to catch the exception |  | The program will stop and display an error when incorrect input | 08/18th ,2021 | The program gives the error “Enter the wrong key” and stops immediately | Required when entering an option is data type int |

Table 2 Test case & result

# (P6) ASYMPTOTIC ANALYSIS TECHNIQUE IS USED TO EVALUATE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ALGORITHM

1. **What is Algorithm Analysis?**

* Algorithm analysis is the determination of the computational complexity of algorithms, which is the amount of time, storage, and/or other resources required to implement them.
* **Why analyzes an algorithm**? The simplest reason to analyze an algorithm is to explore its characteristics to assess its suitability for different applications or to compare it with other algorithms for the same application. Furthermore, analyzing an algorithm can help us understand it better and can suggest wise improvements.

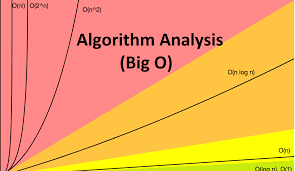


Figure 20 Algorithm analysis

1. **What is Asymptotic Analysis?**

Asymptotic analysis is the process of calculating the running time of an algorithm in mathematical units to find the program’s limitations, or “run-time performance.” The goal is to determine the best case, worst case and average case time required to execute a given task.

* **Best case**: is the minimum time required to execute the program.
* **Average case**: is the average time it takes to execute the program.
* **Worst case**: is the maximum time required to execute the program

While not a method of deep learning training, Asymptotic analysis is a crucial diagnostic tool for programmers to evaluate an algorithm’s efficiency, rather than just its accuracy.

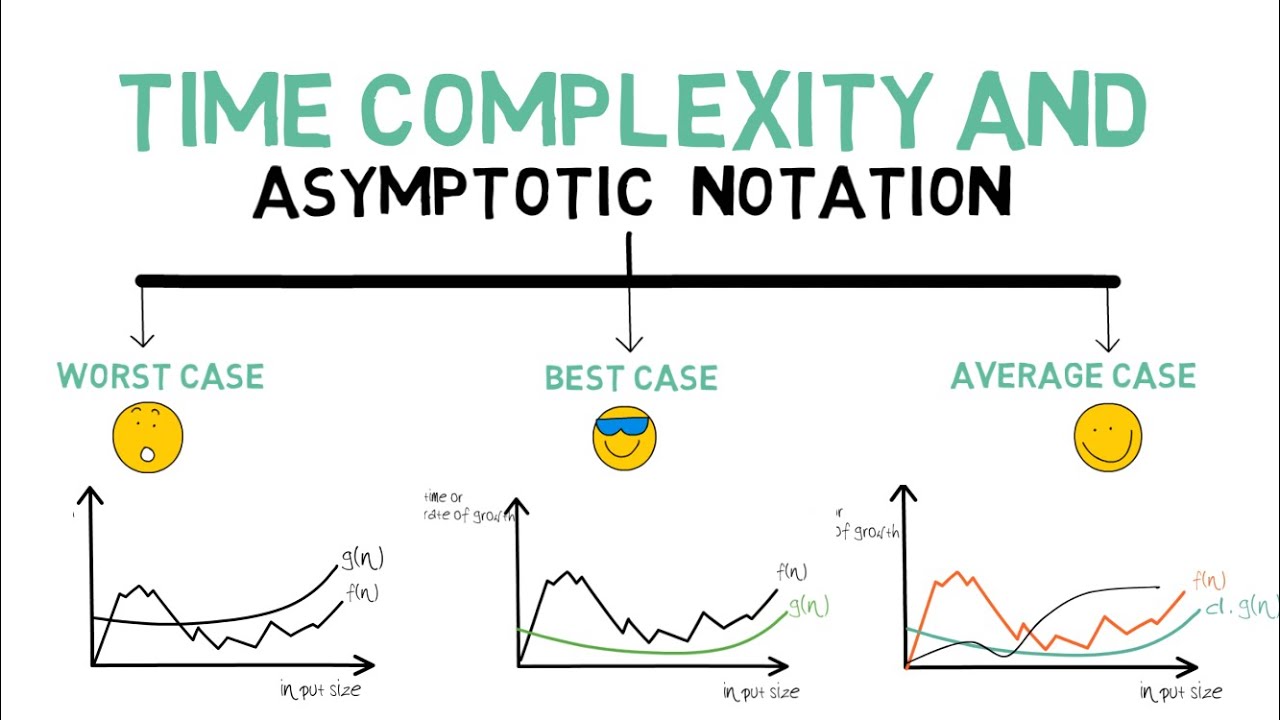


Figure 21 Asymptotic analysis

## Asymptotic Notations

. While run-time performance can be calculated with many different functions, the limiting behavior of the algorithm is expressed graphically using the simple notation:

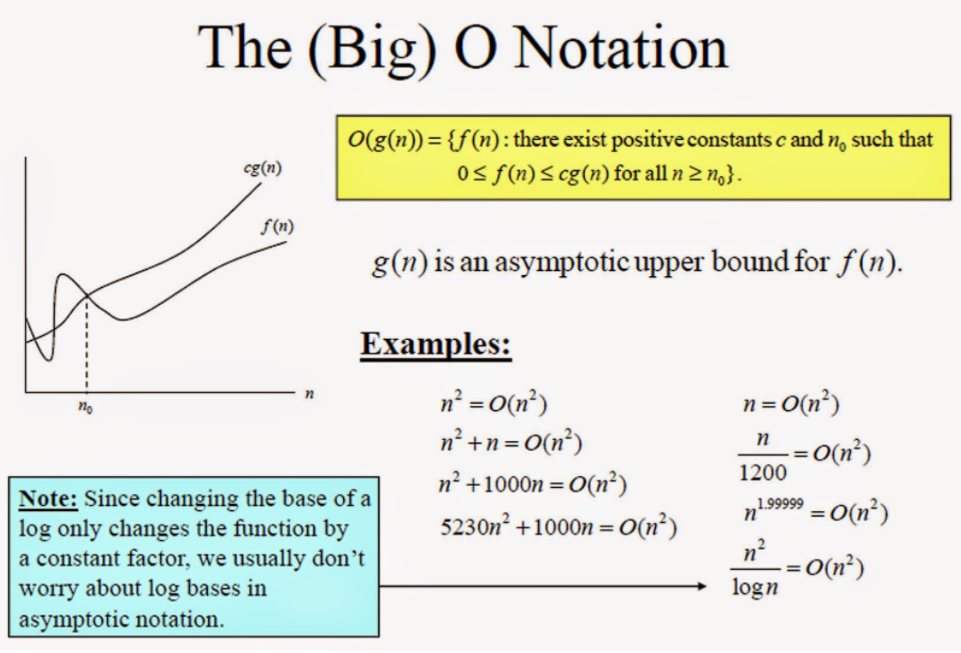
1. **Big O notation**

Ο(n): Is the upper bound of an algorithm's running time and measures the worst-case scenario of how long an algorithm can possibly take to complete a given operation.

We express complexity using big-O notation, User to measure running time. Basically, it tells you how fast a function grows or declines. Big O specifically describes the worst-case scenario and can be used to describe the execution time required or the space used (e.g. in memory or on disk) by an algorithm.

**For example**, when analyzing some algorithm, one might find that the time (or the number of steps) it takes to complete a problem of size n is given by T(n) = 4n^2 – 2 n + 2.

.If we ignore constants (which makes sense because those depend on the particular hardware the program is run on) and slower-growing terms, we could say “T(n) grows at the order of n^2 ” and write: T(n) = O(n^2).



**Form: Ο(f(n)) = { g(n) : there exists c > 0 and n0 such that f(n) ≤ c.g(n) for all n > n0. }**

Figure 22 Big O notation

1. **Omega Notation**

Ω(n): Is the lower bound of an algorithm's running time and measures the best-case scenario of how long an algorithm can possibly take to complete a given operation.

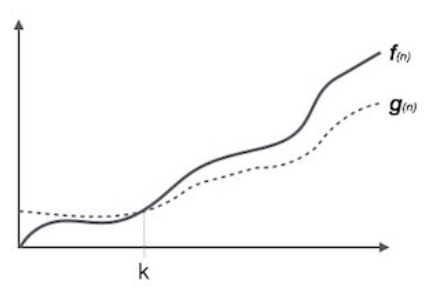


Figure 23 Omega Notation

Ω notation provides an asymptotic lower bound. It is useful for finding the Best time an Algorithm can take

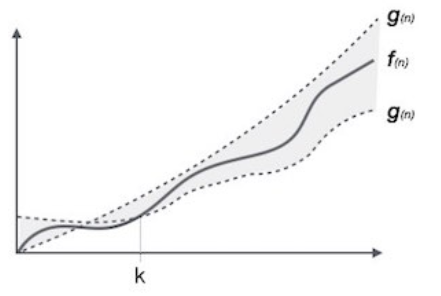
**Form: Ω(f(n)) ≥ { g(n) : there exists c > 0 and n0 such that g(n) ≤ c.f(n) for all n > n0. }**

1. **Theta Notation**

Θ(n): Is charting both the upper and lower running time boundaries, with the average case scenario express as the average between each border.

*The notation describes asymptotic tight bounds*

A theoretical measure of the execution of an algorithm, usually the time or memory needed, given the problem size n, which is usually the number of items. Informally, saying some equation f(n) = Θ (g(n)) means it is within a constant multiple of g(n). The equation is read, “f of n is theta g of n”.



**Form: θ(f(n)) = { g(n) if and only if g(n) = Ο(f(n)) and g(n) = Ω(f(n)) for all n > n0. }**

Figure 24 Theta Notation

# (P7) IDENTIFY TWO WAYS IN WHICH THE EFFICIENCY OF AN ALGORITHM CAN BE MEASURED, ILLUSTRATING YOUR ANSWER WITH AN EXAMPLE.

1. **Algorithmic complexity**

The time it takes a computer to execute an algorithm depends not only on the algorithm itself, but also on the computer. To evaluate the efficiency of an algorithm, it is possible to consider the number of calculations that must be performed when implementing this algorithm. Usually, the number of calculations performed depends on the size of the problem, i.e., the size of the input. So, the algorithmic complexity is an input dependent function. However, in practical applications, we do not need to know the exact functions, but only need to know a good enough estimate of them.

To estimate the complexity of an algorithm, we often use the concept of big O and Theta, and 2 main ways to measure the efficiency of an algorithm: Time complexity and space complexity.

1. **What is space complexity?**
2. **Definition**

The space complexity of an algorithm or a computer program is the amount of memory space required to solve an instance of computational problem as a function of the size of input.

Similar to time complexity, space complexity if often expressed asymptotically in big O notation, such as O(n), O(nlog(n)) … where **n** is the input size in units of bits needed to represent the input

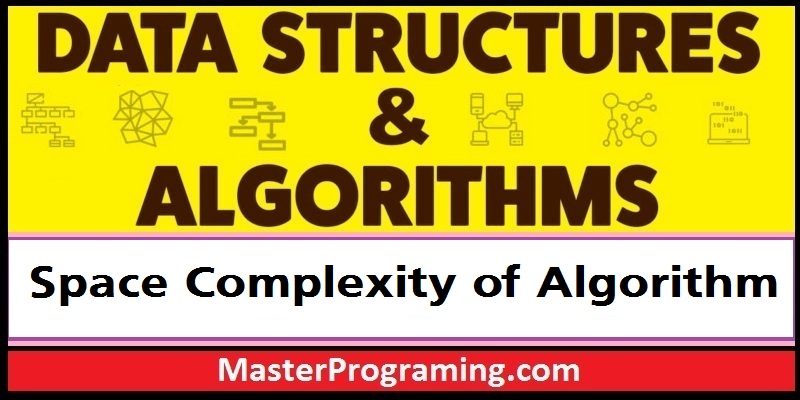


Figure 25 What is space complexity

* For any algorithm, memory is required for the following purposes:
* To store program instructions
* To store constant values
* To store variable values

Auxiliary space: is the temporary space (excluding the input size) allocated by your algorithm to solve problems with respect to input size

Space complexity includes both Auxiliary space and space used by the input

1. **Example**

* ***Space complexity = Input size + auxiliary space***

We give input as data type int with the number of bytes is 4

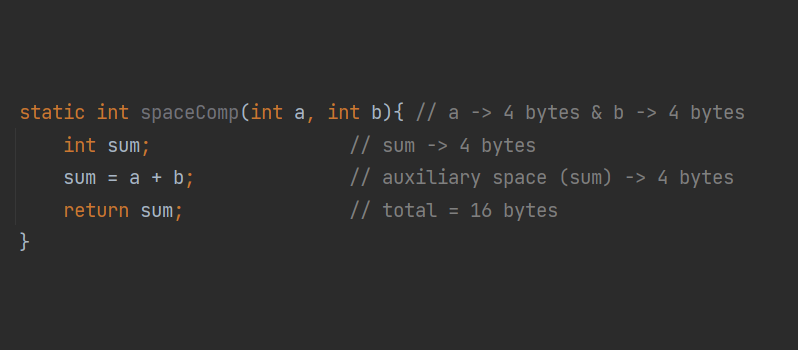


Figure 26 Space complexity

* ***Example: sum of all elements in the array***

With an array of data type int, we will have N \* 4 bytes

* **So, Space complexity is O(n)**

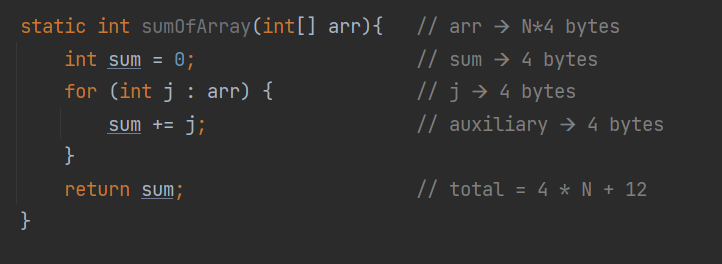


Figure 27 sum of all elements in the array

1. **What is time complexity?**

Space complexity is sometimes ignored because the space used is minimal and/or obvious, but sometimes it becomes as important an issue as time.

1. **Why is Time Complexity Essential**

By definition, the Space complexity of an algorithm quantifies the amount of space or memory taken by an algorithm to run as a function of the length of the input. While Time complexity of an algorithm quantifies the amount of time taken by an algorithm to run as a function of the length of the input. Now that we know why Time complexity is so significant, it is time to understand what is time complexity and how to evaluate it.

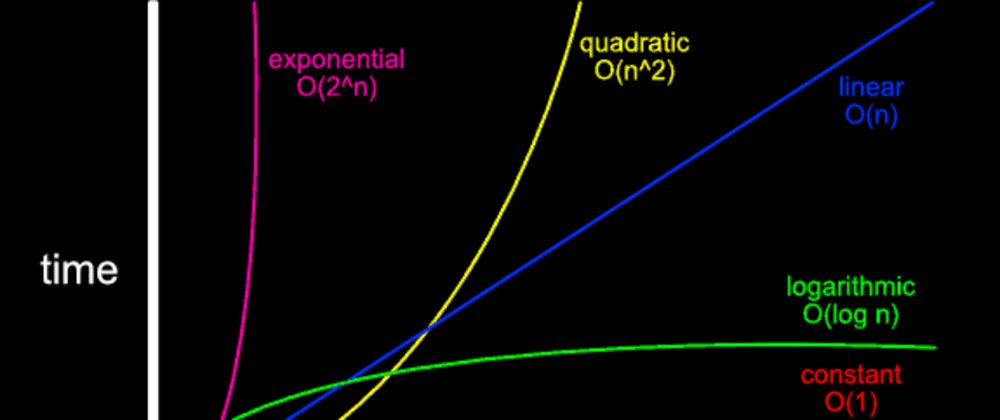


Figure 28 Time complexity

### Definition

Time complexity is the amount of time taken by an algorithm to run, as a function of the length of the input. It measures the time taken to execute each statement of code in an algorithm.

1. **Example**

**🡺So, time complexity is O(1)**

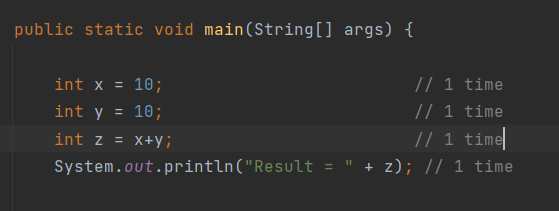


Figure 29 A sequence of operations

* **Example**:Nested Loop

🡺**So, time complexity is O(n2)**

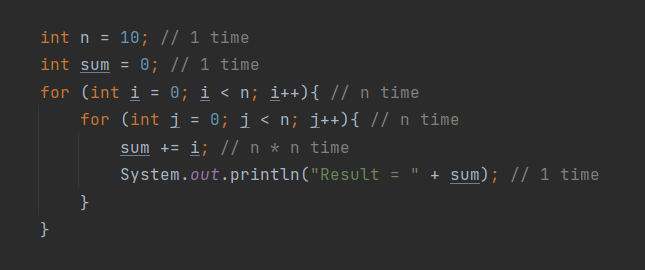


Figure 32 Nested Loop

1. **General Rules for Estimation**
2. ***Loops***: The running time of a loop is at most the running time of the statements inside of that loop times the number of iterations.
3. ***Nested Loops***: Running time of a nested loop containing a statement in the inner the most loop is the running time of the statement multiplied by the product of the size of all loops.
4. ***Consecutive Statements***: Just add the running times of those consecutive statements.
5. ***If/Else***: Never more than the running time of the test plus the larger of running times of S1 and S2.
6. **CONCLUSION**

After learning Data Structure & Algorithm and working with this Assignment, I have learned a lot. Not only did I get basic algorithm knowledge, but my teacher taught me how to put it into practice. Thanks to that, I can have a designs ideas Assignment.

However, due to limited knowledge and time, the DSA research report is not in-depth and has not really received high appreciation from subject teachers. The lack of practical experience also made me ignore many of the problems that exist in the system. During the next course of study at BTEC, I will continue to work hard to gain more knowledge and experience for myself.

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