

ALGORITHMIC ANALYSIS

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Big Ω: $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n)) \leftrightarrow \exists c \in \mathbb{R}, n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ s.t. $\forall n \geq n_0, f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$

Big Θ: $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n)) \leftrightarrow f(n) \in O(g(n)) \wedge f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$

$\leftrightarrow \exists c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}, n_0 \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq 0}$ s.t. $\forall n \geq n_0, c_1 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g(n)$

Growth Rates: $1 \rightarrow \log(n) \rightarrow n \rightarrow n \log(n) \rightarrow n^2 \rightarrow n^3 \rightarrow c^n \rightarrow n!$

RECURSION ANALYSIS

Case 1: work per call follows pattern - $T(n) = T(n - 1) + O(1)$

Case 2: work per level is the same - $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(n)$

Case 3: work per call is the same - $T(n) = 2T(n - 1) + O(1)$

SORTING ALGORITHMS

Sort	Worst	Best	Expected
Bubble $A[i] \xleftrightarrow{\text{swap}} A[i + 1]$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$ pre-sorted	$O(n^2)$
Insertion by next unsorted	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$ pre-sorted	$O(n^2)$
Selection by smallest	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$ pre-sorted	$O(n^2)$
Merge	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$
Quick 3-partition	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$ uniform list	$O(n \log n)$
Radix	$O(d(n + N))$	$O(d(n + N))$	$O(d(n + N))$

BASIC DATA STRUCTURES

Amortisation: $T(n) \div n$, where n = no. of operations

	access	insert	delete	SPACE
Dynamic Array	$O(1)$	$O(n)*$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Linked List	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Stack LIFO	$push$	pop	SPACE	
	$O(1)^1$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	
Queue FIFO	$enqueue$	$dequeue$	SPACE	
	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	

¹ amortised if array-based implementation

TREES

Proper Binary Tree: internal nodes have 2 children (levels \leq full)

Complete Binary Tree: levels $0 \rightarrow h - 1$ full, level h left-most

Pre-Order	In-Order	Post-Order
self → left → right	left → self → right	left → right → self

Properties:

- Full level L has 2^L nodes (note $L \geq 0$)
- Max no. of nodes = $2^h - 1$, max internal nodes = $2^{h-1} - 1$

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