

Session 41: Complexity Analyses

- Linear Search
- Binary Search
- Bubble Sort
- Insertion Sort

How much detail is needed?

procedure *max*(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n :
integers)

max := a_1

for $i := 2$ to n

 if $\text{max} < a_i$ then $\text{max} := a_i$

return *max*

Worst Case Complexity of Linear Search

procedure *linearssearch*(x : integer,

a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n : distinct integers)

$i := 1$

while ($i \leq n$ and $x \neq a_i$)

$i := i + 1$

if $i \leq n$ **then** $location := i$

else $location := 0$

return $location$

Worst Case Complexity of Binary Search

procedure binary search(x : integer,
 a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n : increasing integers)

$i := 1$

$j := n$

while $i < j$

$m := \lfloor (i + j)/2 \rfloor$

if $x > a_m$ **then** $i := m + 1$

else $j := m$

if $x = a_i$ **then** $location := i$

else $location := 0$

return $location$

Worst Case Complexity of Bubble Sort

procedure *bubblesort*(a_1, \dots, a_n : real
numbers with $n \geq 2$)

for $i := 1$ to $n - 1$

for $j := 1$ to $n - i$

if $a_j > a_{j+1}$

then interchange a_j and a_{j+1}

Worst Case Complexity of Insertion Sort

procedure *insertion sort*(a_1, \dots, a_n :
real numbers with $n \geq 2$)

for $j := 2$ to n

$i := 1$

while $a_j > a_i$ and $i < j$

$i := i + 1$

$m := a_j$

for $k := 0$ to $j - i - 1$

$a_{j-k} := a_{j-k-1}$

$a_i := m$

Summary

Worst case complexities

- Linear Search: $\Theta(n)$
- Binary Search: $\Theta(\log(n))$
- Bubble Sort: $\Theta(n^2)$
- Insertion Sort: $\Theta(n^2)$