# Lab01-AlgorithmAnalysis

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1. Please analyze the time complexity of Alg. 1 with brief explanations.

**Algorithm 1:** PSUM

**Input:** $n = k^2$, $k$ is a positive integer.
**Output:** $\sum_{i=1}^{j} i$ for each perfect square $j$ between 1 and $n$.

$k \leftarrow \sqrt{n}$;
**for** $j \leftarrow 1$ **to** $k$ **do**
  $sum[j] \leftarrow 0$;
  **for** $i \leftarrow 1$ **to** $j^2$ **do**
    $sum[j] \leftarrow sum[j] + i$;
**return** $sum[1 \cdots k]$;

**Solution.** Time complexity =

$$\sum_{j=1}^{k} \sum_{i=1}^{j^2} 1 = \sum_{j=1}^{k} j^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} = \Theta(k^3) = \Theta(n^{1.5})$$

□

2. Analyze the **average** time complexity of QuickSort in Alg. 2.

**Algorithm 2:** QuickSort

**Input:** An array $A[1, \cdots, n]$
**Output:** $A[1, \cdots, n]$ sorted nonincreasingly

1 $pivot \leftarrow A[n]$; $i \leftarrow 1$;
2 **for** $j \leftarrow 1$ **to** $n - 1$ **do**
3   **if** $A[j] < pivot$ **then**
4     swap $A[i]$ and $A[j]$;
5     $i \leftarrow i + 1$;
6 swap $A[i]$ and $A[n]$;
7 **if** $i > 1$ **then** QuickSort($A[1, \cdots, i-1]$);
8 **if** $i < n$ **then** QuickSort($A[i+1, \cdots, n]$);

**Solution.** Suppose the average time complexity of QuickSort is $T(n)$, when the size of array is $n$. Between line 1 and line 5, since line 3 is executed in every cycle, the time complexity of this part $\approx n - 1$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) =& \Pr(i = 1)(n - 1 + T(i - 1)) + \Pr(i = n)(n - 1 + T(n - i)) \\ &+ \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \Pr(i = k)(n - 1 + T(i - 1) + T(n - i)) \end{aligned}$$

Since $i$ is uniformly distributed between 1 and $n$, $\Pr(i) = \frac{1}{n}$, then we have

$$T(n) = n - 1 + \frac{2}{n}\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} T(k) \tag{1}$$

According to equation 1, we have

$$T(n+1) = n + \frac{2}{n+1}\sum_{k=1}^{n} T(k) \tag{2}$$

Equation 1 $-$ equation 2, we have

$$\frac{T(n+1)}{n+2} = \frac{2n}{(n+1)(n+2)} + \frac{T(n)}{n+1} \tag{3}$$

After iteration, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{T(n)}{n+1} &= \sum_{l=2}^{n} \frac{2(l-1)}{l(l+1)} + \frac{T(1)}{2} \\ &= 2\sum_{l=2}^{n}\left(\frac{1}{l+1} - \frac{1}{l(l+1)}\right) + \frac{T(1)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Then we get

$$T(n) = 2(n+1)\sum_{l=2}^{n} \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{n+1}{2} + 2 \tag{4}$$

According to equation 4, we can conclude that

$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

which means that the average time complexity of QuickSort is $O(n \log n)$. □

3. The BubbleSort mentioned in class can be improved by stopping in time if there are no swaps during an iteration. An indicator is used thereby to check whether the array is already sorted. Analyze the **average** and **best** time complexity of the improved BubbleSort in Alg. 3.

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**Algorithm 3:** BubbleSort

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**Input:** An array $A[1, \ldots, n]$
**Output:** $A[1, \ldots, n]$ sorted nonincreasingly

$i \leftarrow 1$;*sorted* $\leftarrow$ *false*;
**while** $i \leq n - 1$ ***and not*** *sorted* **do**
    *sorted* $\leftarrow$ *true*;
    **for** $j \leftarrow n$ ***downto*** $i + 1$ **do**
        **if** $A[j] < A[j-1]$ **then**
            interchange $A[j]$ and $A[j-1]$;
            *sorted* $\leftarrow$ *false*;
    $i \leftarrow i + 1$;

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4. Rank the following functions by order of growth with brief explanations: that is, find an arrangement $g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_{15}$ of the functions $g_1 = \Omega(g_2), g_2 = \Omega(g_3), \ldots, g_{14} = \Omega(g_{15})$. Partition your list into equivalence classes such that functions $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ are in the same class if and only if $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$. Use symbols "$=$" and "$\prec$" to order these functions appropriately.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 2^{\lg n} & (\lg n)^{\lg n} & n^2 & n! & (n+1)! \\ 2^n & n^3 & \lg^2 n & e^n & 2^{2^n} \\ \lg\lg n & n \cdot 2^n & n & \lg n & 4^{\lg n} \end{array}$$

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