

Algorithms & Data Structures

Time Complexity Analysis of the Sliding Tile Puzzle by Al Sweigart

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import random, sys: basic operation: 1 =  $\theta(1)$ 
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BLANK = " ": basic operation: 1 =  $\theta(1)$ 
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def main()...: 1 * [1+1+1+n(1+1+1+1(1+1))] = 3 + 5n =  $\theta(n)$ 
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def getNewBoard()...: 1 [1] = 1 basic operation =  $\theta(1)$ 
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def displayBoard(board)...: 1 [1+1+1] = 3 basic operations =  $\theta(1)$ 
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def findBlankSpace(board)...: 1 [n*n*1*1] =  $n^2 = \theta(n^2)$ 
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def askForPlayerMove(board)...: 1 [2+3+3+3+3 + n(1+1+1+1(1)+1(1))] = 14 + 5n =  $\theta(n)$ 
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def makeMove(board, move)...: 1 [2+1(2) + 1(2) + 1(2) + 1(2)] = 10 basic operations =  $\theta(1)$ 
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def makeRandomMove(board)...: 1[2 + 1 + 1(1) + 1(1) + 1(1) + 1(1) + 1] = 8 basic operations =  $\theta(1)$ 
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def getNewPuzzle(moves=200)...: 1[n(1) + 1] = n+1 =  $\theta(n)$ 
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if __name__ == '__main__': 1 basic operation =  $\theta(1)$ 
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    main() : 1 basic operation =  $\theta(1)$ 
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$T(n) = 1 + 1 + n + 1 + n^2 + 1 + n + 1 + 1 + n + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$

$T(n) = 1 + n + n + n + n^2$

$\theta(n^2)$

The program's Time Complexity is Quadratic= $\theta(n^2)$.