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## ▼ CSCI-SHU 210 Data Structures

### Recitation2 Analysis of Algorithms

#### ▼ Important for this week:

1. Determine the tightest big O runtime for a given “iterative” code snippet;
  2. Code under big O runtime restrictions;
  3. Know what is space complexity;
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#### ▼ Question 1 (Theory) - just making sure you understand the Big-O definition:

1. Prove that running time  $T(n) = n^2 + 20n + 1$  is  $O(n^2)$

# Your answer

```
print('i will use derivatives to prove this!, say that in this ca
```

```
i will use derivatives to prove this!, say that in this case, c=2, n0=30. In t
that  $n^2-20n-1 > 0$  for  $n > 30$ . we first calculate that when  $n=30$ , the result w
the derivative of the left hand side is  $2n-20$ , which is always bigger than 0 w
thus  $n^2-20n-1$  is always bigger than 0 when  $n$  is larger than 30, thus comple
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2. Prove that running time  $T(n) = n^2 + 20n + 1$  is not  $O(n)$

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# Your answer
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```
print('suppose that  $t(n)$  is indeed bounded by  $o(n)$ , then we need
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suppose that  $t(n)$  is indeed bounded by  $o(n)$ , then we need to prove that  $n^2+($ 
this is not possible since the left hand side is forever increasing after (k-
```

▼ Question 2 (Code snippet analysis):

▼ Determine the tightest big O runtime for each of the following code fragment:

```
#Fragment1:
```

```
def func1(N):
    for i in range(N):
        for j in range(N, 0, -2):
            print("hi")
```

```
#Fragment 1 tightest big O::
print('n**2')
```

```
    n**2
```

```
#Fragment2:
```

```
def func2(N):
    for i in range(N):
        for j in range(N, 0, -2):
            print("hi")
```

```
x = 0
while x < N:
    x += 1
    print("hiiii")
```

```
#Fragment 2 tightest big O::
print('n**2')
```

```
n**2
```

```
# Fragment3:
```

```
def func3(N):
    i = 0
    while i < N:
        j = N
        while j > 0:
            j //= 2
            print("hi")
        i += 1
```

```
#Fragment 3 tightest big O::
print('nlogn')
```

```
nlogn
```

### ▼ Question 3 (Concept):

You have an N-floor building and plenty of eggs. Suppose that an egg is broken if it is

- ▼ thrown from floor F or higher, and unhurt otherwise. Suppose F is within the range of N floor which means that you can always find the floor F such that the egg breaks.

1. Describe a strategy to determine the value of F such that the number of throws is at most  $\log N$ .

```
# Your answer
```

```
print("algo: binary throw,\nthrow at n//2\nif break:\nrecurse at t

    algo: binary throw,
    throw at n//2\nif break:
    recurse at the lower half, else: recurse at the higher half
```

2. Find a new strategy to reduce the number of throws to at most  $2 \log F$ . (optional)

```
# Your answer
print("I dont know...")
```

I dont know...

#### ▼ Question 4 (Prime number):

A number is said to be prime if it is divisible by 1 and itself only, not by any third variable. The following are the descriptions of two algorithms for deciding whether a

- ▼ number is a prime or not. Please implement the two algorithms `is_prime1` and `is_prime2` by yourself. And also answer the questions of "What is the runtime for algorithm 1&2?"

1. Divide N by every number from 2 to N - 1, if it is not divisible by any of them hence it is a prime.
2. Instead of checking until N, we can check until  $\sqrt{N}$  because a larger factor of N must be a multiple of smaller factor that has been already checked.

```
def is_prime1(N):
    """
    Divide N by every number from 2 to N - 1,
    if it is not divisible by any of them hence it is a prime.

    :param N: Int -- The number being checked.
    :return: True if N is a prime number, return False otherwise.
    """
    for i in range(2, N):
        if N%i ==0:
            return False
    return True

def main():
    if not is_prime1(1299827) == True:
        print('1299827 should be a prime but you returned False.')
    if not is_prime1(1296041) == True:
        print('1296041 should be a prime but you returned False.')
    if is_prime1(1296042) == True:
        print('1296042 should not be a prime but you returned Tru

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

▼ What is the runtime for algorithm 1?

```
# Your answer
print('O(n)')

O(n)

def is_prime2(N):
    """
    Instead of checking until N, we can check until sqrt(N)
    because a larger factor of N must be a multiple of smaller factors.

    :param N: Int -- The number being checked.
    :return: True if N is a prime number, return False otherwise.
    """
    key=round(N**0.5)
    for i in range(2, key):
        if N%i ==0:
            return False
    return True

def main():
    if not is_prime2(1299827) == True:
        print('1299827 should be a prime but you returned False.')
    if not is_prime2(1296041) == True:
        print('1296041 should be a prime but you returned False.')
    if is_prime2(1296042) == True:
        print('1296042 should not be a prime but you returned True')

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

▼ What is the runtime for algorithm 2?

```
# Your answer
print('O(n**0.5)')

O(n**0.5)
```

▼ Question 5 (permutation):

Suppose you need to generate a random permutation from 0 to N-1. For example, {4, 3, 1, 0, 2} and {3, 1, 4, 2, 0} are legal permutations, but {0, 4, 1, 2, 1} is not, because one number (1) is duplicated and another (3) is missing. This routine is often used in simulation of algorithms. We assume the existence of a random number generator, `r`, with method `randInt(i,j)`, that generates integers between `i` and `j` (`i` & `j` included) with equal probability. The following are three algorithms. Please implement the three algorithms by yourself and answer the question of the expected runtime for the three algorithms.

1. Create a size N empty array. (`array = [None] * N`) Fill the array `a` from `a[0]` to `a[N-1]` as follows: To fill `a[i]`, generate random numbers until you get one that is not already in `a[0]`, `a[1]`, ..., `a[i-1]`.
2. Same as algorithm (1), but keep an extra array called the used array. When a random number, `ran`, is first put in the array `a`, set `used[ran] = true`. This means that when filling `a[i]` with a random number, you can test in one step to see whether the random number has been used, instead of the (possibly) `i` steps in the first algorithm.
3. Fill the array such that `a[i] = i`. Then: for `i` in `range(len(array))`: `swap( a[ i ], a[ randint( 0, i ) ] )`;

```
import timeit
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import random

def timeFunction(f,n,repeat=1):
    return timeit.timeit(f.__name__+'('+str(n)+')',setup="from __

def permutation1(N):
    """
    generate a random permutation from 0 to N-1.

    :param N: Int - The boundary integer.
    :return: List -- A list of integers from 0 to N - 1. Random p
    """
    res=[None for i in range(N)]
    for i in range(N):
        key=random.randint(0,N-1)
        while key in res[:i]:
            key=random.randint(0,N-1)
        res[i]=key
```

```
# print(res)
return res
```

```
def permutation2(N):
    """
    generate a random permutation from 0 to N-1.

    :param N: Int -- The boundary integer.
    :return: List -- A list of integers from 0 to N - 1. Randomly
    """
    res=[None for i in range(N)]
    used=[None for i in range(N)]
    for i in range(N):
        key = random.randint(0,N-1)
        while used[key]==True:
            key = random.randint(0,N-1)
        res[i]=key
        used[key]=True
    # print(res)
    return res
```

```
def permutation3(N):
    """
    generate a random permutation from 0 to N-1.

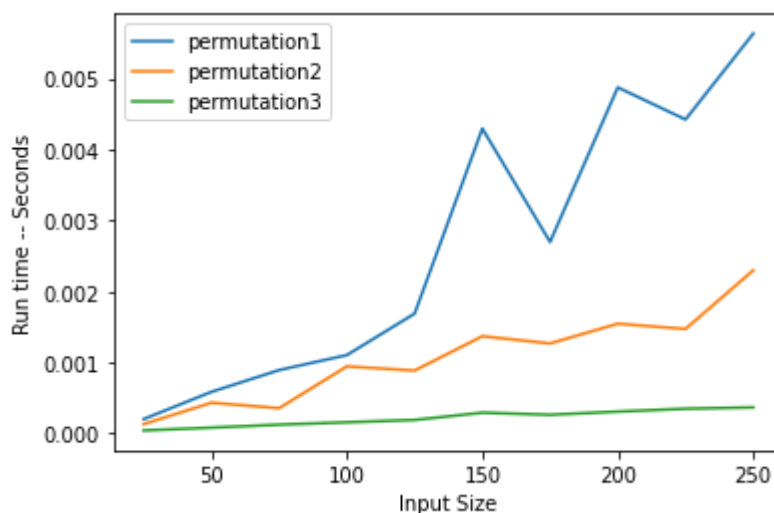
    :param N: Int -- The boundary integer.
    :return: List -- A list of integers from 0 to N - 1. Randomly
    """
    res=[i for i in range(N)]
    for i in range(N):
        sw=random.randint(0,N-1)
        res[i], res[sw]=res[sw], res[i]
    # print(res)
    return res
```

```

def plot_data():
    x = [25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, 250]
    y = []
    z = []
    j = []
    for each in x:
        y.append(timeFunction(permutation1, each))
        z.append(timeFunction(permutation2, each))
        j.append(timeFunction(permutation3, each))
    line1, = plt.plot(x, y, label="permutation1")
    plt.legend()
    line2, = plt.plot(x, z, label="permutation2")
    plt.legend()
    line3, = plt.plot(x, j, label="permutation3")
    plt.legend(handles=[line1, line2, line3])
    plt.xlabel("Input Size")
    plt.ylabel("Run time -- Seconds")
    plt.show()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    plot_data()

```



▼ What is the expected runtime for algorithm 1?

```

# Your answer
print('O(n**3) in the worst case')
# this is hard analyzing this algo requires knowledge in the exper

```



$O(n^3)$  in the worst case

- ▼ What is the expected runtime for algorithm 2?

```
# Your answer
print('O(n**2)')

O(n**2)
```

- ▼ What is the expected runtime for algorithm 3?

```
# Your answer
print('O(n)')

O(n)
```

- ▼ Plot the runtime of algorithm 1, 2, 3 using the given `plot_data()` function. What are your observations?

```
# Your answer
print('when input size is small, the result doesnt vary a lot, but  
when input size is small, the result doesnt vary a lot, but when input size is
```