

Homework - 17

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1) inserting n elements using
a) aggregate method.

The table doubles in size
when it runs out of space

so if the original size is 1,
after insertion it doubles the
size to 2 after 2 more insertions
it doubles to size 4 etc

in general after k doublings the
size is 2^k .

pseudo code:

initialize table with capacity = 1
for $i = 1$ to n :

if table is full:

newtable ← create newtable
with size $2 \times$ current size
copy elements then from old

table to new table
table = newtable
insert element i into table
let,

$$k = \log(n+1) - 1$$
$$\text{Total cost} = O(n) * k$$
$$= O(n \log n)$$

~~cost per month~~ =
cost per insertion = $O(\log n)$
run time per insertion is
 $O(\log n)$

Total time is $O(n) * \log(n+1)$

b) accounting method

charge 2 units for each
insertion.

when the table doubles in size
from m to $2m$, credit m units

The credits exactly pay for the
copy cost of $O(m)$

Total ~~cost~~ credit is $m + 2m + 4m + \dots$
 $n/2 * m = O(n)$

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copy element from old table
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initialize charges = 0

initialize credits = 0

for $i = 1$ to n :

charges $+= 2$

if table doubled in size
from m to $2m$

credits $+= m$

total charges = $2 \times n = O(n)$

Total credits = $m + 2m + \dots$
 $n/2 \times m = O(n)$

cost per insertion = total / n
 $= O(n) / n$
 $= O(1)$

runtime per insertion = $O(1)$
Total time = $O(n)$