

Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Chapter 17

Home work

1). Given a dynamic table that doubles in size when it needs more space. Find the amortized runtime for inserting n elements.

a). use the aggregate method.

To insert ' n ' elements using the aggregate method with the cost of i th operation

This can be done in two ways

For case 1:

If we don't take and need to allocate new memory then

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	...
$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$

So the sequence of n inserts

$$O(n) + O(2n) = O(n)$$

So, replace $O(1)$ in above example

$$O(1) + O(2n) = O(1)$$

thus the amortized runtime is, $O(n)$ for inserting n elements is $O(1)$

For case 2:

If we allocate new memory

$$i = 2^k + 1, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

to include the capacity & double the size of array.

then we need to allocate new memory

For inserting the element n in the new array

$$\begin{cases} \text{Running time} = 2^k + 1 & \text{if } i = 2^k + 1, \text{ Case 1} \\ = 1 & \text{otherwise, Case 2} \end{cases}$$

b). Use the accounting method.

Using the accounting method, charge 2 units for each insertion

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

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

Total Credit is $m + 2m + 4m + \dots$

$$n/2 * m = O(n)$$

Pseudo Code:

initialize table with capacity = 1

for $i = 1$ to n :

if table is new table with size $2 \times$ Current size

insert element i into table

initialize charges = 0

initialize Credits = 0

for $i = 1$ to n :

Charges $+ 2$

Credits $+ m$

Total Charges $= 2 * n = O(n)$

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

Cost per insertion $= \text{total} / n$

$$= O(n) / n$$

$$= O(1)$$

Therefore, runtime per insertion $= O(1)$

Total time for inserting n elements is $O(n)$.