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Probabilistic Analysis (it uses probability  
for the analysis of algorithms)

\*] Hiring problem:-  
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- Manager wants to hire an assistance
- Employment agency

Strategy of agency

- they will send one candidate each day
- if current assistant, is low  
means candidate is better than current assistant  
pay to current assistant  
hire new candidate

Algorithm :-

Hire-Assistant(n)

- 1: best = 0 // candidate 0 is a least-qualified dummy candidate.
- 2: for i = 1 to n
- 3: interview candidate i
- 4: if candidate i is better than candidate best
- 5:     best = i
- 6:     hire candidate i

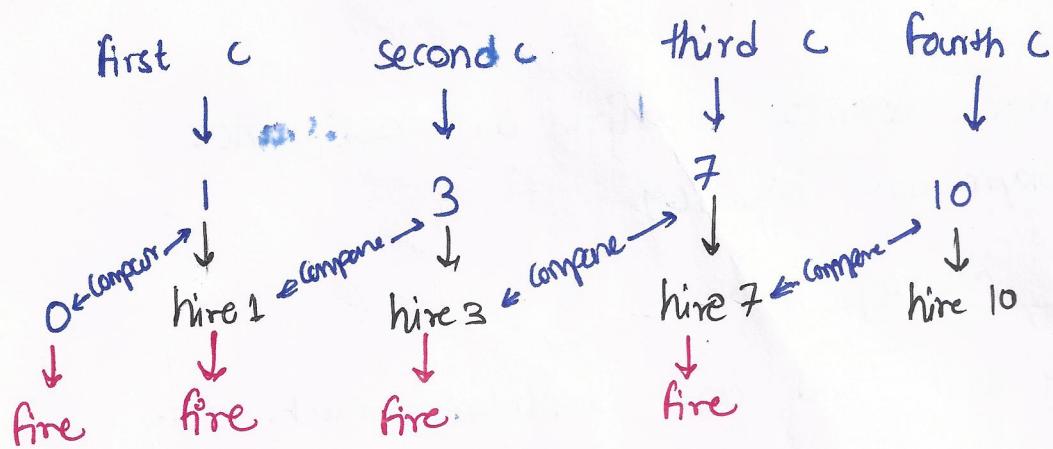
we are not bothered about the time but  
bothered about the cost

\*] low cost - interviewing candidate  
 $c_i$

\*] Expensive  $\rightarrow$  Some money to current assistant  
agency

worst case :-

① if the candidates are in incrementing order of quality.



So this is worst case where we end up hiring  
 $O(n)$

Because we don't have the control on order in which they appear for interview

Here, probabilistic analysis will help to put a bit control on order to get better analysis.

- In order to use probabilistic analysis we use knowledge of data and
- make certain assumptions on distribution of data input
- then analyse & compute average case running time
- In hiring problem we are more focused on cost

∴ in hiring problem we give rank

∴ Candidate  $i$  rank( $i$ )

Assumption ① :- Candidate appear in random order

∴ ranks will form uniform random permutation

$n!$  Permutation with equal probability.

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## \*] Randomized algorithm

- ① In hiring problem we assume that candidates appear in random order, but what if they are not in random order  
 ↓  
 and agency is purposely sending the candidates in increasing order to get the money

- ② Control over order is needed

∴ change the model little bit :-

i) list of 'n' candidates is with agency.

→ get the list from agency in advance so that the probability of candidates getting sent in increasing order will be less.

ii) Use any random generator function to randomize the list

An algorithm which is randomized in behaviour if its output is not only dependent on the input but also dependent on the input produced by random generator.

↳ When the input is random we refer to the running time as expected running time.

## \*] Indicator random variable

It is method to convert between probabilities & expectations

Indicator variable  $I\{A\}$

$$I\{A\} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if event } A \text{ occurs} \\ 0 & \text{if not occurs} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[X_H] &= E[I(H)] \\
 &= 1 \cdot \Pr\{H\} + 0 \cdot \Pr\{\bar{H}\} \\
 &= 1 \times \frac{1}{2} + 0 \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{(*)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma :- given s and event A

let  $X_A = I\{A\}$

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| $E[X_A] = \Pr\{A\}$ |
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← for one flip

for n flips

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[X] &= E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] \quad \text{solve by linearity} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \quad \leftarrow x_i = \frac{1}{2} \text{ by eqn (*)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots \\
 &= \frac{n}{2} \quad \text{---}
 \end{aligned}$$

Analysis of hiring problem using IRV

let  $x_i$  be random variables = no. of times we hire a new assistant

$x_i$  be indicator random variable for  $i^{th}$  candidate

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if hired} \\ 0 & \text{if not hired} \end{cases}$$

To get hired, candidate  $i$  should be better 3

for  $1 \text{ to } i-1$

$\therefore$  Candidate  $i$  will get hired is  $1/i$

As the order is random & quality is equally likely

$$P = \left(\frac{1}{i}\right)$$

$$\therefore E[X_i] = \frac{1}{i}$$

$$E(X) = E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n E[x_i]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}$$

$$= \ln n + O(1)$$

for +ve integers

$$H_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \dots$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} = \ln n + O(1)$$

$n^{\text{th}}$  harmonic

$\therefore$  we interviewed  $n$  people

& hired  $\ln n$

a

$$O(C_h \ln n)$$

IRV

$$O(C_h n)$$

## The birthday paradox

Problem:- How many people must be there in a room to have same birthday

assume there are  $n$  days in a year

$$\underline{n = 365}$$

1, 2, ...,  $k$  people in room

So, let  $b_i$  is the birthday of  $i$ th person

$$1 \leq b_i \leq n$$

assuming birthday uniformly distributed

~~Probabilty~~

$$\Pr\{b_i = r\} = \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, k \\ r = 1, \dots, n$$

→ random selection of birthdays are independent  
probability  $i$ th person birthday &  $j$ th person birthday  
will fall on day  $r$

$$\Pr\{b_i = r \text{ and } b_j = r\} = \Pr\{b_i = r\} \cdot \Pr\{b_j = r\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \times \frac{1}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2}$$

∴ Both will fall on same day

$$\Pr\{b_i = b_j\} = \sum_{r=1}^n \Pr[b_i = r \text{ and } b_j = r]$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right)$$

using ~~IR~~ IRU

For pair  $\{i, j\}$  of the  $K$  people in a room

$x_{ij}$  is indicator variable or  
Indicator random variable

$$1 \leq i < j \leq k$$

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \text{ & } j \text{ have same birthday} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x_{ij}] &= \Pr[\text{Person } i \& j \text{ same birthday}] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$X$  be the random variable that counts  
number of pairs

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=i+1}^k x_{ij}$$

taking expectation on both sides

$$E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=i+1}^k x_{ij}\right] \quad \text{apply linearity}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=i+1}^k E[x_{ij}]$$

$$\frac{k(k-1)}{2n} \geq 1$$

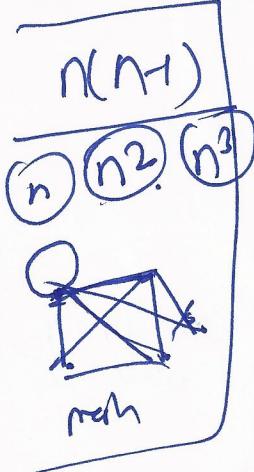
$$k(k-1) \geq 2n$$

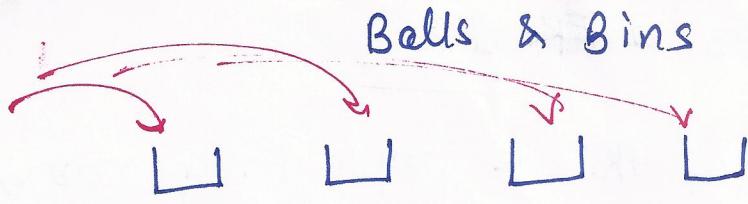
$$k = \sqrt{2n} + 1$$

$$n = 365$$

$$k = 28$$

$$k(k-1) - \frac{(28)(27)}{2} \approx 1.035$$





| bin model &  
# model are  
same

let we have  $b$  bins

we randomly toss balls into these bins,  
probability equally likely

Probability the ball land in given bin =  $\frac{1}{b}$

① How many balls will fall in a given bin?

$$\left[ \frac{n}{b} \right] \longleftrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Binomial distribution} \\ \text{according to} \end{cases}$$

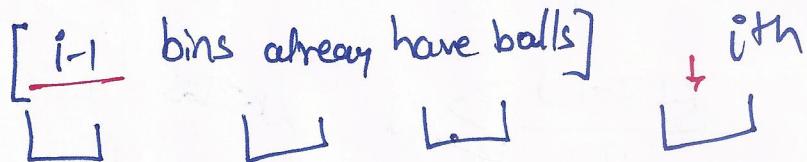
② How many balls we must toss on average until a bin contains a ball

$$\text{expected success} = \frac{1}{\text{probability of Success}} = \frac{1}{1/b} = b$$

③ How many balls must be toss so, empty bin contains at least one ball.

Say when a ball lands in a bin we call it hit  
bin  $\rightarrow$  "hit"

$i^{\text{th}}$  stage when  $(i-1)$  hits have occurred



for each toss in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  stage,  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{as} \\ i-1 \text{ bins contains} \\ \text{balls} \end{array} \right)$

$b - (i-1)$  are empty

Probability of hit

expand this  
 $b - i + 1$

$$P_2 = \frac{b-i+1}{b}$$

Expectation of geometric distribution

~~E(X)~~

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{P}$$

for  $E(n_i) = \frac{1}{\frac{b-i+1}{b}}$

$$= \frac{b}{b-i+1}$$

for  $n$  tosses

$$E(n) = E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^b n_i \right] \quad \text{following linearity}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^b E(n_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^b \frac{b}{b-i+1}$$

if put values of  $i$

$$= \frac{1}{b-1+1} + \frac{1}{b-2+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{b}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^b \frac{1}{b-i}$$

$$= b \sum_{i=1}^b \frac{1}{i}$$

$$= b (\ln b + O(1)) \quad \text{using } n^{\text{th}} \text{ harmonic}$$