

Algorithms

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Introduction

Algorithm is a sequence of steps / step-by-step procedure to solve a problem.

Properties of Algorithm:

- Specific input
- Specific output
- Definiteness
- Finiteness
- Effectiveness

Time and Space Complexity

Example:

Algorithm:	space complexity			Space complexity		
	cost	repeat	total	cost	repeat	total
int i, j;	1	1	1	i= 4	1	4
for(i = 0; i < n; i++){	1+1+1	1+(n+1)+n	2n+2	j= 4	1	4
for(j = 0; j < n; j++){	1+1+1	(1+(n+1)+n)+n	2n ² +2n	n= 4	1	4
printf(" \td ", i+j);	1	n ²	n ²			
}						