

Assignment 2B

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Problem Description: \exists two sets $a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \{1..n\} \mid \exists$ a set $c \in \mathbb{Z} \{1..n\} \mid |c| \leq |a|, |b| \mid c = a \cap b$

Algorithm: Array Intersection

input: 1-Based arrays `arr_a` and `arr_b` of positive integers. denote the size of `arr_a` by `|arr_a|` and similarly for `b`

output: 1-Based array `arr_c` of positive integers, such that `arr_c` contains exactly one copy of each integer that appears somewhere in both `arr_a` `arr_b`. Thus, $|arr_c| \leq \min(|arr_a|, |arr_b|)$.

```
def array_intersection  $\leftarrow$  arr_a, arr_b

  arr_c  $\leftarrow$  []
  len_a  $\leftarrow$  |arr_a|
  len_b  $\leftarrow$  |arr_b|

  for i  $\leftarrow$  1..len_a // O(n)
    for j  $\leftarrow$  1..len_b // O(m)
      if arr_a[i] = arr_b[j]
        if include  $\leftarrow$  arr_c, arr_a[i] // O(o)
          continue
        else
          // input: array dest, integer to append to dest
          // base operation
          append  $\leftarrow$  arr_c, arr_a[i]

   $\uparrow$  arr_c
```

input: 1-Based array `arr_temp` and a integer `num`

output: true if `arr_temp` contains `num` and false if `arr_temp` does not contain `num`

```
def include  $\leftarrow$  arr_temp, num

  if |arr_temp| < 1 then  $\uparrow$  false

  for k  $\leftarrow$  1..|arr_temp|
    if arr_temp[k] = num then  $\uparrow$  true

   $\uparrow$  false
```

Correctness

- Returning the Correct Value

The algorithm checks all the elements of `arr_b` for `arr_a` and if the elements are the same and not already in the array that holds onto elements shared in `arr_a` and `arr_b` then that value is added to the array that holds onto elements shared in `arr_a` and `arr_b`. These requirements are all met and `arr_c` is not appended additional copies of times when `arr_a[i] == arr_b[j]` because of the include function.

- Halting

the loops are the same size as `arr_a` and `arr_b` or smaller for `arr_c` therefore the loops

will end resulting in a return statement which guarantees that as long as `arr_a` and `arr_b` are finite the algorithm will halt.

Worst Case

$n = |\text{arr_a}|$, $m = |\text{arr_b}|$, o = the size of a growing array that doesn't exceed the length of n or m , whichever is smaller.

This simplifies to $O(mn^2)$ or $O(nm^2)$, for whichever of n or m is smaller.

$O(n)$ because the outer loop goes n times, and $O(m)$ because the inner loop goes m times and $O(n)$ or $O(m)$ because that loop runs through an array no larger than the smaller of n or m .

Generalization to allow for any number of arrays

$\forall \text{ sets } \in \mathbb{Z} \{1..n\} \exists \text{ a number } n \in \mathbb{Z} \{1..n\} \text{ of sets } m \in \mathbb{Z} \{1..n\} \mid \exists \text{ a set } c \in \mathbb{Z} \{1..n\} \mid \forall \text{ sets } m, |c| \leq |\text{the smallest array in } m| \mid c = \text{the intersection of sets in } m$

Algorithm 2 for Generalization

input: an array of arrays of integers

output: an array of integers shared by the arrays in the input such that no integer appears more than once in the output array.

```
def narray_intersect ← arr_all

    len_all ← |arr_all|
    arr_c ← []

    for i ← 1..len_all
        for j ← 1..len_all
            if i = j
                next
            else
                temp_intersect ← array_intersection ← arr_all[i], arr_all[j]
                len_temp ← |temp_intersect|
                for k ← 1..len_temp
                    if include ← arr_c, temp_intersect[k]
                        next
                    else
                        // input: array dest, integer to append to dest
                        // base operation
                        append ← arr_c, temp_intersect[k]

    ↑ arr_c
```

input: 1-Based arrays `arr_a` and `arr_b` of positive integers. denote the size of `arr_a` by $|\text{arr_a}|$ and similarly for `b`

output: 1-Based array `arr_c` of positive integers, such that `arr_c` contains exactly one copy of each integer that appears somewhere in both `arr_a` `arr_b`. Thus, $|\text{arr_c}| \leq \min(|\text{arr_a}|, |\text{arr_b}|)$.

```

def array_intersection ← arr_a, arr_b

  arr_c ← []
  len_a ← |arr_a|
  len_b ← |arr_b|

  for i ← 1..len_a // O(n)
    for j ← 1..len_b // O(m)
      if arr_a[i] = arr_b[j]
        if include ← arr_c, arr_a[i] // O(o)
          continue
        else
          // input: array dest, integer to append to dest
          // base operation
          append ← arr_c, arr_a[i]

  ↑ arr_c

```

input: 1-Based array arr_temp and a integer num

output: true if arr_temp contains num and false if arr_temp does not contain num

```

def include ← arr_temp, num

  if |arr_temp| < 1 then ↑ false

  for k ← 1..|arr_temp|
    if arr_temp[k] = num then ↑ true

  ↑ false

```

Correctness Algorithm 2

- Returning the Correct Value

I built the second algorithm to use the previous one, so if the previous one is assumed to be correct then those parts in the n array intersect are still correct. The n array intersect uses a similar strategy and does an n^2 number of calls to the previous algorithm with an additional n. The algorithm for n array intersect returns the correct value as it checks all possible sets of different array combinations from the array of arrays and only adds to the array intersect array when that array does not contain the value shared by the current arr_all[i] and arr_all[j]. therefore all values in the returned array are unique and all possible combinations of arrays are checked, thus the intersection of the arrays is correctly computed.

- Halting

Like the previous algorithm this one operates on a finite array of finite arrays and so the loops will end and the return will be called halting the algorithm.

Implementation

Implementation in Ruby (for both algorithms) with Testing

```

#!/usr/bin/env ruby
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# Description:
# test for an algorithm to find the array

```

```
# intersect of two arrays of length n and m
```

```
# input: two arrays of integers
```

```
# output: array of integers of the
```

```
# intersect of the arrays
```

```
def array_intersect(arr_a, arr_b)
```

```
  arr_c = []
```

```
  0.upto(arr_a.length - 1) do |i|
```

```
    0.upto(arr_b.length - 1) do |j|
```

```
      if arr_a[i] == arr_b[j]
```

```
        if arr_c.include? arr_a[i]
```

```
          next
```

```
        else
```

```
          arr_c.push(arr_a[i])
```

```
        end
```

```
      end
```

```
    end
```

```
  end
```

```
  return arr_c
```

```
end
```

```
# input: array of arrays of integers
```

```
# output array of integers that is the
```

```
# intersect of the arrays in the input
```

```
def narray_intersect(arr_all)
```

```
  len_all = arr_all.length - 1
```

```
  arr_c = []
```

```
  0.upto(len_all) do |i|
```

```
    0.upto(len_all) do |j|
```

```
      if i == j
```

```
        next
```

```
      else
```

```
        temp_intersect = array_intersect(arr_all[i], arr_all[j])
```

```
        temp_intersect.each do |k|
```

```
          if arr_c.include? k
```

```
            next
```

```
          else
```

```
            arr_c.push(k)
```

```
          end
```

```
        end
```

```
      end
```

```
    end
```

```
  end
```

```
  return arr_c
```

```
end
```

```
def test_arr_all_int(num_arr, arr_len)
```

```
  arr_all = []
```

```
  0.upto(num_arr - 1) do |l|
```

```
    temp_arr = []
```

```
    0.upto(arr_len - 1) { |m| temp_arr.push(rand(arr_len) + 1) }
```

```
    arr_all.push(temp_arr)
```

```
    temp_arr = nil
```

```
  end
```

```
  i = 1
```

```

arr_all.each do |a|
  print "ARRAY #{i}: "
  STDOUT.flush
  puts a.to_s
  i = i + 1
end

arr_c = narray_intersect(arr_all)

print "INTERSECT ARRAY: "
STDOUT.flush
puts arr_c.to_s
end

def test_arr_int(len_a, len_b)

  arr_a = []
  arr_b = []

  0.upto(len_a - 1) { |i| arr_a.push(rand(len_a) + 1) }
  0.upto(len_b - 1) { |i| arr_b.push(rand(len_b) + 1) }

  print "ARRAY A: "
  STDOUT.flush
  puts arr_a.to_s

  print "ARRAY B: "
  STDOUT.flush
  puts arr_b.to_s

  arr_c = array_intersect(arr_a, arr_b)

  print "INTERSECT ARRAY: "
  STDOUT.flush
  puts arr_c.to_s

  return 0
end

def main()

  if ARGV.length != 4
    puts "invalid arguments"
    return 0
  end

  len_a = ARGV[0].to_i
  len_b = ARGV[1].to_i

  num_arr = ARGV[2].to_i
  arr_len = ARGV[3].to_i

  test_arr_int(len_a, len_b)

  test_arr_all_int(num_arr, arr_len)
end

main

```

The algorithm slows down considerably as the input size increases above small values like 100 or 1000.

- n and m size 100 completed in 0.044s
- n and m size 1000 completed in 0.204s

- n and m size 10000 completed in 17.774s
- n and m size 100000 completed in a really long time (significantly over an hour)