

Design And Analysis of Algorithms

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a) aggregate method

→ In the aggregate method, first we have to calculate the total cost of performing a sequence of operations and then divide by the number of operations to get amortized cost per operation.

1. cost Analysis

- (i) we denote 'n' as the no of elements inserted and 'm' as the no of resizing operations.
- (ii) let C_i be the cost of the i^{th} insertion operation.
- (iii) When inserting the i^{th} element, if a resize operation is not needed then the cost is $O(1)$. If a resize happens cost is $O(i)$ as it involves copying the existing elements to the new table of size 2^k (k is the number of resizes performed)

2. Total cost

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{i=1}^n c_i &= O(n) + O(2) + O(4) + \dots + O(2^m) \\ &= O(n + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^m) \\ &= O(n + 2^{(m+1)} - 1) \\ &= 2^{(m+1)} - 1\end{aligned}$$

3. Amortized cost per operation:

→ Since the number of resizes is at most $\log_2(n)$, the amortized cost per insertion is $O(1)$.

(b) Accounting method:-

Pseudo code -

for $i=1$ to n

if table is full

new table = create new table
with size 2 current size &

then copy elements from old
table to new table.

table = new table

insert element i into table

initial charge = 0

for $i=1$ to n :

charges += 2

if table doubled in size from

m to $2m$

$$\text{credits} += m$$

$$\text{total charge} = 2 * n = O(n)$$

$$\text{total credits} = m + 2m + \dots + n/2 + m = O(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Amortized cost per Insertion} &= \text{Total} / n \\ &= O(n/n) \\ &= O(1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Runtime per Insertion} = O(1)$$

$$\text{total time} = O(n)$$