Algorithm Analysis

- An algorithm is a clearly specified set of simple instructions to be followed to solve a problem.
- Algorithm analysis is the amount of computer memory and time needed to run a program (algorithm)

We use two approaches to determine it:

performance analysis
performance measurement

Space complexity: the amount of memory a program needs to run to completion

Time complexity: the amount of time a program needs to run to completion

#### 1)components:

- instruction space
- data space (space needed for constants, simple variables, component variables)
- environment stack space (to save information needed to resume execution of partially completed functions)

#### two parts:

a fixed part—include space for instructions, simple variables, fixed-size component variables, constants

a variable part—include space for component variables, dynamical allocated space, recursion stack

#### 2)example:

Sequential Search

```
public static int SequentialSearch( int [ ] a , int x )
{    int i;
    for(i=0; i<a.length &&a[i]!=x; i++) ;
    if(i= = a.length) return -1;
    return i;
}</pre>
```

#### Total data space:

```
12 bytes: x,i,a[i],0,-1,a.length each of them cost 2 bytes
```

$$S(n)=0$$

• Recursive code to add a[0:n-1]

```
public static float Rsum(float[] a, int n)
{ if ( n>0 )
    return Rsum(a, n-1) + a[n-1];
    return 0;
}
```

```
Recursion stack space:
```

```
formal parameters : a (2 byte), n(2 byte)
```

return address(2 byte)

Depth of recursion: n+1

$$S_{Rsum}(n)=6(n+1)$$

The time taken by a program p is T(p)

T(p)=compile time+run time

The compile time does not depend on the instance characteristics

The run time is denoted by t<sub>p</sub>(instance characteristics)

#### 1) operation counts

identify one or more key operations and determine the number of times these are performed

#### Example 1

finding the largest number in a[0:n-1] public static int Max( int [ ]a, int n) {//locate the largest element in a[0:n-1] int pos=0; for(int i=1;i<n;i++) if(a[pos]<a[i]) pos=i; return pos; compare time: n-1

#### Example 2

#### selection sort

```
      0
      1
      2
      3
      4
      5

      21
      25
      49
      25*
      16
      08

      08
      25
      49
      25*
      16
      21

      08
      16
      49
      25*
      25
      21

      08
      16
      21
      25*
      25
      49

      08
      16
      21
      25*
      25
      49

      08
      16
      21
      25*
      25
      49
```

#### Analysis of selection sort

1)each invocation Max(a,size)results in size-1 comparisons, so the total number of comparisons is:

$$n-1+n-2+\ldots+3+2+1=(n-1)*n/2$$

2) the number of element move is 3(n-1)

#### Example 3

bubble sort

```
8 25 32 15 20 38 46 54 67
public static void Bubble( int [ ] a , int n)
{//Bubble largest element in a[0:n-1] to right
  for(int i=0; i<n-1; i++)
     if(a[i]>a[i+1])swap(a[i],a[i+1]);
}
```

```
public static void BubbleSort( int [ ] a, int n)
{    //Sort a[0:n-1] using a bubble sort
    for(int i=n ;i>1; i--)
        Bubble(a,i);
}
```

Analysis of bubble sort
the number of element comparisons is
(n-1)\*n/2,as for selection sort

#### Example 4

Rank sort

```
r: 0 2 1 4 3
     \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}
 a: 8 25 16 30 28
public static void Rank( int [ ] a, int n, int [ ] r)
  {//Rank the n elements a[0:n-1]
     for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
         r[i]=0;
     for(int i=1;i<n;i++)
        for(int j=0;j< i;j++)
           if(a[j] \le a[i]) r[i] ++;
           else r[j]++;
```

```
public static void Rearrange( int [ ]a, int n, int[ ] r)
 {//In-place rearrangement into sorted order
   for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
      while(r[i]!=i)
        int t=r[i];
         swap(a[i],a[t]);
         swap(r[i],r[t]);
```

#### Analysis of rank sort

the number of element comparison is:

(n-1)\*n/2

the number of element swap is 2(n-1)

#### **Best, Worst, and Average Operation Counts**

- The average operation count is often quite difficult to determine.
- As a result, we limit our analysis to determining the best and worst counts.

#### Example 5

Sequential Search

```
public static int SequentialSearch( int [ ] a, int x, int n)
{    int i;
    for(i=0;i<n&&a[i]!=x;i++);
    if(i==n)return-1;
    return i;
}</pre>
```

## Analysis of Sequential Search

- For successful searches, the best comparison count is one, the worst is n.
- The average count for a successful search is:  $(1/n)\sum_{i=1}^{n} i = (n+1)/2$

#### Example 6

```
insertion sort
     0 1 2 3 4 5 6
  a: 8 3 2 5 9 1 6
     3 8 2 5 9 1 6
     2 3 8 5 9 1 6
     2 3 5 8 9 1 6
     1 2 3 5 8 9 6
     1 2 3 5 6 8 9
public static void Insert( int [ ] a , int n, int x)
 {//Insert x into the sorted array a[0:n-1]
   int i;
   for(i=n-1; i>=0\&\&x<a[i]; i--)
       a[i+1]=a[i];
    a[i+1]=x;
```

```
public static void InsertionSort( int [ ] a, int n)
{    for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
    {        int t = a[i];
            Insert(a,i,t);
    }
}</pre>
```

Another version of insertion sort

```
public static void InsertionSort(int []a, int n)
  for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
  { //insert a[i] into a[0:n-1]
     int t=a[i];
     int j;
     for(j=i-1; j>=0\&\&t<a[j]; j--)
        a[j+1]=a[j];
     a[j+1]=t;
```

#### Analysis of insertion sort

both version perform the same number of comparisons.

n-1

move number is

$$2*(n-1)$$

the worst case is

the best case is

$$(n-1)*n/2$$
,

move number is

$$(1+2)+(2+2)+\ldots+(n-2+2)+(n-1+2) =$$
  
 $n*(n-1)/2+2*(n-1)=(n^2+3n-4)/2$ 

#### 2) Step counts

- to account for the time spent in all parts of the program/function.
- we create a global variable count to determine the number of steps

#### Counting step

```
public static Comparable Sum( Comparable[ ] a, int n)
{ Comparable tsum = 0;
   count++;
  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    { count++;
      tsum += a[i];
                                   2n+3 step
      count++;
    count++;
    count++; return tsum;
```

3). Asymptotic Notation(O,  $\Omega$ ,  $\theta$ ,o): describes the behavior of the time or space complexity for large instance characteristics.

I )Big Oh Notation(O): provide a upper bound for the function f.

#### Definition:

f(n)=O(g(n)) iff positive constant c and  $n_0$  exist such that f(n)<=cg(n) for all  $n, n>=n_0$ 

#### For example:

linear function f(n)=3n+2. when n>=2,3n+2<=3n+n=4n, so f(n)=O(n);

Quadratic function  $O(n^2)$ , exponential function  $O(2^n)$ , constant function O(c)

#### Example 1: Selection sort

```
a[0],a[1],...,a[n-1]
                                                     Frequency
for (int i=0; i < n-1; i++)
                                                          n
\{ int k=i; \}
                                                         n-1
  for (int j=i+1; j< n; j++)
                                                    (n^2+n-2)/2
     if (a[i] < a[k]) k=i;
                                                    <=(n^2-n)/2
  int temp=a[i]; a[i]=a[k]; a[k]=temp;
                                                       3(n-1)
     T(n) = n^2 + 5*n-5
     n \longrightarrow \infty T(n)/n^2 \longrightarrow constants(1)
      T(n) = O(n^2)
```

```
Example 2: Binary Search
   0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 a: -1 0 1 3 4 6 8 10 12  x = 6
public static int binarySearch(Comparable [] a, Comparable x)
  int low = 0, high = a.length - 1;
  while( low <= high )
   { int mid = (low + high) / 2;
     if (a \mid mid) \cdot compare To(x) < 0)
         low = mid + 1;
     else if( a[mid].compareTo(x) > 0 )
              high = mid - 1;
          else return mid;
    return NOT-FOUND;
  最好:一次 最坏: log<sub>2</sub>n 平均 O(log<sub>2</sub>n)
```

Example 3: MAXIMUM SUBSEQUNCE SUM PROBLEM 给定整数 $a_1, a_2, ..., a_n$ (可能有负数),求 $\sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ 的最大值。

```
如果所有整数均为负数,则最大子序列和为0。
           1 2 3 4 5 6
       a: -2 11 -4 13 -5 -2
Algorithm 1: merely exhaustively tries all possibilities
public static int maxSubSum1( int [ ] a )
  int \max Sum = 0;
  for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
    for (int j = i; j < a.length; j++)
       int this Sum = 0;
        for ( int k = i; k \le j; k++)
          thisSum += a[k];
        if (thisSum > maxSum)
           maxSum = thisSum;
  return maxSum;
```

analysis O(N³)

#### Algorithm 2:

```
public static int maxSubSum2( int [ ] a )
  int maxSum = 0;
   for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++)
      int this Sum = 0;
      for (int j = i; j < a.length; j++)
         thisSum += a[j];
         if (thisSum > maxSum)
            maxSum = thisSum;
   return maxSum;
    O(N^2)
```

Algorithm 3: recursive and relatively complicated O(Nlog N) 分治法(divide-and-conquer)

分阶段: 把问题分成两个大致相等的子问题, 然后递归地 对它们求解。

治阶段:将两个子问题的解合并到一起,可能再做些少量的附加工作,最后得到整个问题的解。

#### example:

4 -3 5 -2 -1 2 6 -2   
 
$$a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ a_4 \ a_5 \ a_6 \ a_7 \ a_8$$

 $a_1$ ---- $a_4$  的最大子序列和为6, $a_1$ ---- $a_3$   $a_5$ ----- $a_8$  的最大子序列和为8, $a_6$ ----- $a_7$  横跨这两部分且通过中间的最大和为:

$$a_1$$
---- $a_3$ + $a_4$  +  $a_5$ +  $a_6$ --- $a_7$  = 11

```
private static int maxSumRec(int [] a, int left, int right)
 if (left = = right)
     if ( a[ left ] > 0 )
        return a [ left ];
     else return 0;
   int center = ( left + right ) / 2;
   int maxLeftSum = maxSumRec( a, left, center );
   int maxRightSum = maxSumRec( a, center + 1, right );
   int maxLeftBorderSum = 0, leftBorderSum = 0;
   for ( int i = center; i >= left; i--)
      leftBorderSum += a[i];
      if ( leftBordersum > maxLeftBorderSum )
         maxLeftBorderSum = leftBorderSum;
```

```
int maxRightBorderSum = 0, rightBorderSum = 0;
    for ( int i = center + 1; i \le right; i++)
      rightBorderSum += a[i];
      if (rightBorderSum > maxRightBorderSum)
         maxRightBorderSum = rightBorderSum;
    return max3( maxLeftSum, maxRightSun,
                maxLeftBorderSum + maxRightBorderSum );
public static int maxSubSum3( int [ ] a )
   return \max SumRec(a, 0, a.length - 1);
analysis:
     O(N \log N)
```

#### Example 4: Euclid's Algorithm

```
计算最大公因数(greatest common divisor)。 通过辗转相除。
例如 50,15 的最大公因数是5
public static long gcd(long m, long n)
  while (n!=0)
     long rem = m \% n;
     m = n;
     n = rem;
   return m;
 O(log N)
```

II).Omega Notation ( $\Omega$ ): is the lower bound analog of the big Oh notation, permits us to bound the value f from below.

#### Definition:

 $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  iff positive constant c and  $n_0$  exist such that f(n) > = cg(n) for all  $n, n > = n_0$ 

III). Theta Notation( $\theta$ ): is used when the function f can be bounded both from above and below by the same function g.

#### Definition:

 $f(n)=\theta(g(n))$  iff positive constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  and a  $n_0$  exist such that  $c_1g(n) <= f(n) <= c_2g(n)$  for all n,  $n>=n_0$ 

space and time complexity: use Big Oh Notation

#### Exercises:

1. Find the complexity of the function used to find the kth smallest integer in an unordered array of integers

```
int selectkth (int a[], int k, int n){
    int i, j, mini, temp;
    for (i = 0; i < k; i++)
        mini = i;
        for (j = i+1; j < n; j++)
            if (a[j] < a[mini])
                 mini = j;
        tmp = a[i];
        a[i] = a[mini];
        a[mini] = tmp;
    return a[k-1];
```

2. Find the computational complexity for the following four loops:

```
c. for (cnt3=0, i =1; i<=n; i*=2)</li>
for (j=1; j<=n; j++)</li>
cnt3++;
d. for (cnt4=0, i=1; i<=n; i*=2)</li>
for (j=1; j<=i; j++)</li>
cnt4++;
```

3. For each of the following two program fragments:
Give an analysis of the running time(Big-Oh will do)

```
1) sum = 0;
  for( i = 0; i < n; i++ )
    for( j = 0; j < i*i; j++ )
        for( k = 0; k < j; k++ )
        sum++;
2) sum = 0;
  for( i = 1; i < n; i++ )
    for( j = 0; j < i*i; j++ )
        if( j % i == 0 )
        for( k = 0; k < j; k++ )
        sum++;</pre>
```

4. 设n为正整数,分析下列各程序段中加下划线的语句的执行次数。

```
1) for (int i = 1; i \le n; i++)
    for (int j = 1; j <= n; j++)
    \{ c[i][j] = 0.0;
       for ( int k = 1; k \le n; k++)
           c[i][j] = c[i][j] + a[i][k]*b[k][j];
2) x = 0; y = 0;
   for (int i = 1; i \le n; i++)
     for (int j = 1; j \le i; j++)
       for (int k = 1; k \le j; k++)
         x = x+y;
3) int x = 91; int y = 100;
     while(y>0)
         if(x>100) \{ x = 10; y=; \}
         else x++;
```