

A List as a Subset of Another List

```
Def is_subset(l1,l2):
    s=set(l1)
    For elem in l2:
        If elem not in s:
            Return false
    Return true
```

For a lookup list with **m** elements and a subset list with **n** elements, the time complexity is $O(m+n)$.

Check if Lists are Disjoint

```
Def is_disjoint(l1,l2):
    s=set(l1)
    For elem in l2:
        If elem in s:
            Return false
    Return true
```

Same time complexity of $O(m+n)$

Find Symmetric Pairs in a List

```
Def sym_pairs(l):
    pair_set=set()
    result=[]
    For pair in l:
        pair_tup=tuple(pair)
        pair.reverse()
        reverse_tup=tuple(pair)
        If reverse_tup in pair_set:
            result.append(pair_tup)
            result.append(reverse_tup)
    Else:
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        pair_set.add(pair_tup)
    Return result
```

The hash table lookups work in constant time. Hence, our traversal of the input list makes the algorithm run in $O(n)$ where **n** is the list size.

Trace the Complete Path of a Journey

```
Def path(dict):
    reverse_dict={}
    result=[]
    keys=dict.keys()

    For key in keys:
        reverse_dict[dict.get(key)]=key
    from=None
    rev_keys=reverse_dict.keys()

    For key in keys:
        If key not in reverse_dict:
            from=key
            Break

    to=dict.get(from)
    While to:
        result.append([from,to])
        from=to
        to=dict.get(to)
    Return result
```

Although a hash table is created and traversed, both take the same amount of time. The complexity for this algorithm is $O(n)$ where **n** is the number of source-destination pairs.

Find Two Pairs Such That $a+b = c+d$

```
Def pairs(list):
    result=[]
    d=dict()
    For i in range(len(list)):
        For j in range(i+1,len(list)):
            added= list[i]+list[j]

            If added not in d:
                d[added]=[ list[i],list[j] ]
            Else:
                prev_pair=d.get(added)
                curr_pair= [ list[i],list[j] ]
                result.append(prev_pair)
                result.append(curr_pair)
            Return result

    Return result
```

The time complexity of this algorithm is $O(n^2)$ for two for loops.

A Sublist with a Sum of 0

```
Def find_sum_0(list):
    d=dict()
    total_sum=0
    For elem in list:
        total_sum+=elem
        If elem is 0 or total_sum is 0 or d.get[total_sum]:
            Return True
        d[total_sum]=elem
    Return false
```

A linear iteration over **n** elements means that the algorithm's time complexity is $O(n)$.

Word Formation Using a Hash Table

```
Def is_formation(word_list, the_word):
    If len(the_word) < 2 or len(word_list) < 2:
        Return false
    hashtable=HashTable()
    For elem in word_list:
        hashtable.insert(elem, true)
    For i in range(1, len(the_word)):
        first=the_word[0:i]
        second=the_word[i:len(word)]
        check1=False
        check2=False
        If hashtable.search(first):
            check1=True
        If hashtable.search(second):
            Check2 =true
        If check1 and check2:
            Return true
    Return false
```

Note: The solution only works for two words and not more.

We perform the insert operation **m** times for a list of size **m**. After that, we linearly traverse the **word** of size **n** once. Furthermore, we slice strings of size **n** in each iteration. Hence the total time complexity is

$O(m + n)^2$

Find Two Numbers that Add up to "k"

```
Def two_sum(list, k):
    s=set()
    For elem in list:
        If k-elem in d:
            Return [elem, k-elem]
        s.add(elem)
```

Return false

The time complexity of the solution above is
 $O(n)$

First Non-Repeating Integer in a List

```
Def first_unique(list):  
    counts=collections.OrderedDict() or dict()  
    counts=counts.fromkeys(list,0)  
    For elem in list:  
        counts[elem]+=1  
    For elem in counts:  
        If counts[elem]==1:  
            Return elem  
    Return none
```

Since the list is only iterated over only once, therefore the time complexity of this solution is linear, i.e.,
 $O(n)$.

Detect Loop in a Linked List

```
Def detect_loop(ll):  
    Visited nodes=set()  
    curr=ll.head  
    While curr:  
        If curr not in visited_nodes:  
            visited_nodes.add(curr.data)  
            curr=curr.next  
        else:  
            Return true  
    Return false
```

We iterate the list once. On average, lookup in a set takes $O(1)$ time. Hence, the average runtime of this algorithm is $O(n)$. However, in the worst case, lookup can increase up to $O(n)$, which would cause the algorithm to work in $O(n^2)$.