

Exercice 1 report

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This brief summary presents the results obtained from the tests conducted on the algorithm implemented in Exercise 2.

To carry out these tests, the algorithm has been executed with different a `max_height` parameter. The scatterplot in Figure 1 shows the time needed for the execution versus the value of `max_height`. Values of `max_height` lower than 5 are not shows because the tests that took longer than ten minutes were discarded.

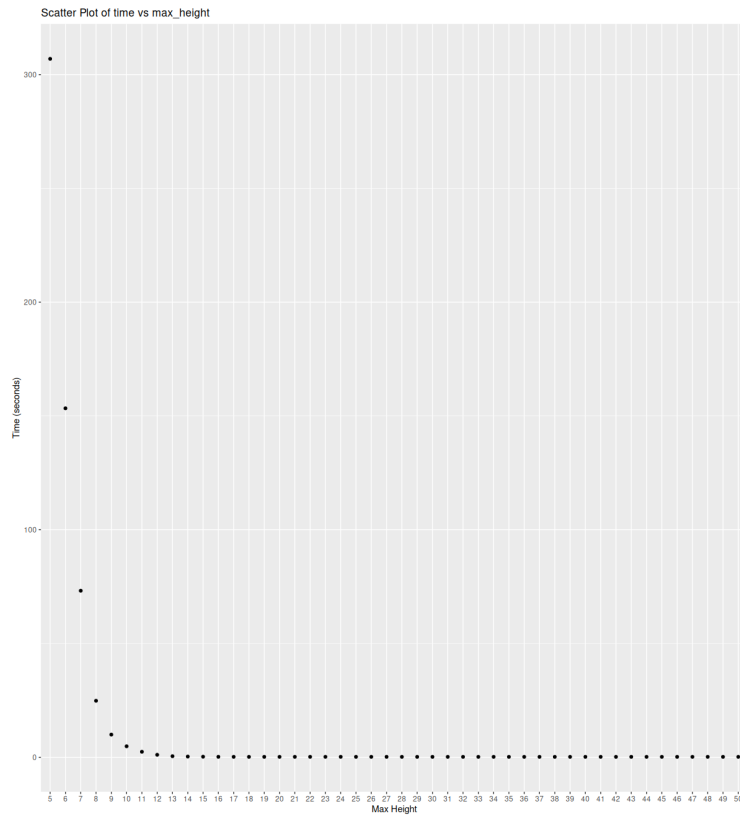


Figure 1: Scatterplot showing the results obtained in the tests

Upon analyzing the trends in the plot, it is possible to notice that the best times are achieved for values of $\text{max_height} \geq 13$.

With lower values the algorithm's behaviour is more similar to that of a normal linked list and is therefore much slower. That is because it will have much fewer express lanes to move faster through the list.