

Algorithms - Dominance relations

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Assignment: <https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/Mzc0NTg1MDE2NTFa/a/Mzc3NzU3NjQwMDBa/details>

Big O notation groups function into categories of equivalent functions concerning their Big O, for example, $f(x) = 5x^2 + x = O(x^2)$

1. Which are these functions? Name at least 8 eight functions ordered by dominance.

Hint: Start with $f(n) = 1 \ll \dots \ll f(n) = n!$, which are 6 functions in between?

3. For each of these functions investigate an example of an algorithm having such big O and explain your reasoning.

$O(1)$

-Odd or even number

-Look up in a dictionary or hash map

$O(\log n)$ - Logarithmic

-Finding element on sorted array with binary search

$O(n)$ - Linear

-Find max or min element in unsorted array

$O(n \log n)$ - Linearithmic

-Sorting elements in array with merge sort

$O(n^2)$ - Quadratic

-Duplicate elements in array comparing each element of itself to each element of itself.

-Sorting array with bubble sort

Because: $(n-1) + (n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + 3 + 2 + 1$

Sum = $n(n-1)/2$

So: $O(n^2)$

$O(n^3)$ - Cubic

-3 variables equation solver (triple nested loops)

$O(2^n)$

-Fibonacci:

```
def Fibonacci(n):
    if n<0:
        print("Incorrect input")
    # First Fibonacci number is 0
    elif n==0:
        return 0
    # Second Fibonacci number is 1
    elif n==1:
        return 1
    else:
        return Fibonacci(n-1)+Fibonacci(n-2)
print(Fibonacci(9))
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$O(n!)$

-Permutations

2. Create a figure plotting all these functions together

Common big Os for algorithms

