

- Today:
- average-case runtime (quickly!)
 - quick recap of algorithm analysis
 - intro to graphs!

Average-case time

$WC(n)$: worst-case

$BC(n)$: best-case

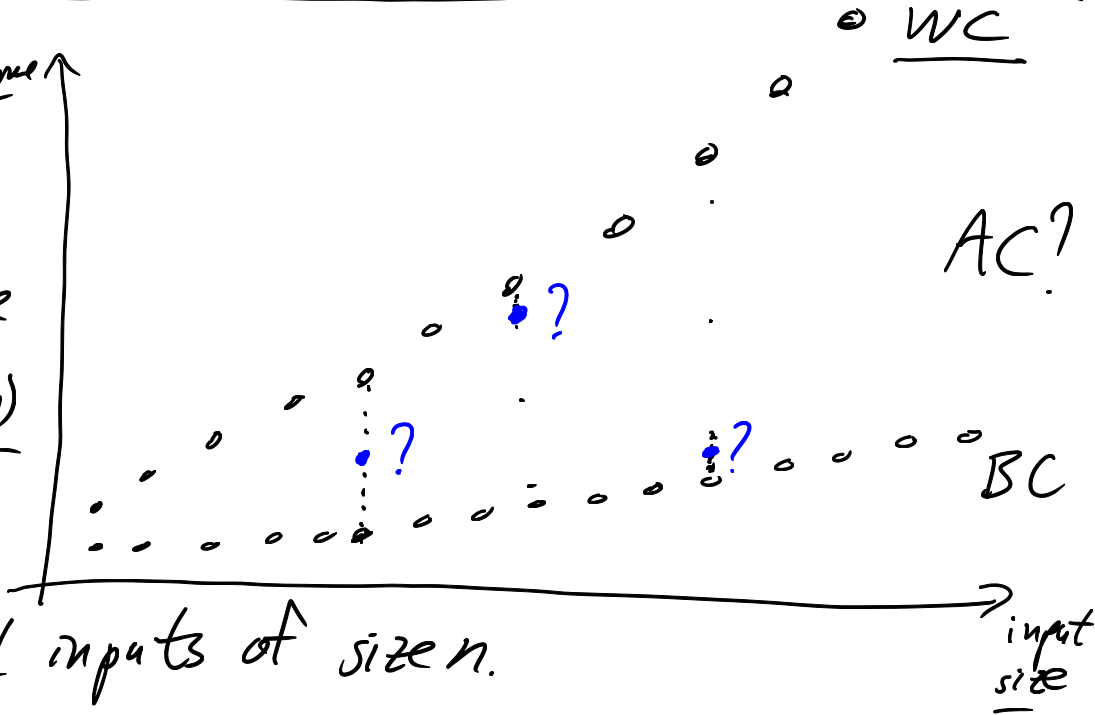
$AC(n)$: average-case

$$AC(n) \neq \frac{WC(n) + BC(n)}{2}$$

$AC(n)$ = average

runtime over all inputs of size n .

Example:



def search (L : list, x : int) \rightarrow bool:

for item in L :

if item == x :

return True

return False

$$WC(n) \in \Theta(n)$$

$$BC(n) \in \Theta(1)$$

First step in average-case analysis is:

define set of "all" inputs. — meaning
each possible behaviour of the algorithm
happens for at least one input.

$$\mathcal{I}_n = \{\text{all inputs of size } n\}$$

$$AC(n) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{I}_n|} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{I}_n} RT(x)$$

runtime of
algo. on x

add over
all $x \in \mathcal{I}_n$
take arithmetic
average

$$Y_1 \dots Y_m : \frac{Y_1 + \dots + Y_m}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m Y_i$$

$m = |\mathcal{I}_n| = \text{size of } \mathcal{I}_n$

$Y_i = RT(x)$ for some $x \in \mathcal{I}_n$

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| $(1, 2, 3)$ | $(2, 3, 1)$ |
| $(1, 3, 2)$ | $(3, 1, 2)$ |
| $(2, 1, 3)$ | $(3, 2, 1)$ |

Back to example:

• Idea 1:

define $\mathcal{I}_n = \{(L, x) \mid L \text{ is a } \text{permutation of } [1, 2, \dots, n], x = 1\}$

rearrangement

NOTE: does not contain inputs with $x \neq 1$...

• Idea 2: $\mathcal{I}'_n = \{(L, x) \mid L = [1, 2, \dots, n], x \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}\}$

$\mathcal{I}'_n = \{([1, 2, \dots, n], 0), ([1, 2, \dots, n], 1), \dots, ([1, 2, \dots, n], n)\}$

$$AC(n) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{I}_n'|} \sum_{(L,x) \in \mathcal{I}_n'} RT(L,x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1} \left((n+1) + \sum_{x=1}^n \textcircled{x} \right)$$

iterations
when looking
for x

when $x=0$

= ... simple arithmetic

$$\mathcal{I}_n'' = \left\{ (L,x) \mid L = \{1,2,\dots,n\}, x \in \{1,2,\dots,\underline{n^2}\} \right\}$$

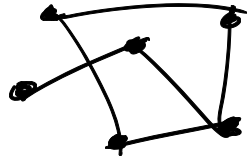
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Graphs:

$$G = (V, E)$$

V = vertices/nodes

E = edges (pairs of vertices)



Statements about graphs

1 Prove $\forall G = (V, E), |E| \leq \frac{|V|(|V|-1)}{2}$

Notation: this introduces 3 related variables:

- graph G
- G 's vertex set V
- G 's edge set E

Proof: by definition, each elem. of E is a subset of V of size 2.

By worksheet #10, there are exactly
 $\frac{|V|(|V|-1)}{2}$ such subsets. \square