

Advance DSA

1. What is Complexity? Explain in detail asymptotic notations.(X2)

2. Explain approximation algorithms with an example.

Ans. Approximation algorithms are algorithms designed to efficiently find solutions that are close to the optimal solutions for optimization problems. These problems are often NP-hard or NP-complete, meaning that finding an exact solution in polynomial time is believed to be computationally infeasible. Approximation algorithms provide a good compromise by producing solutions that are reasonably close to the optimal solution, usually within a certain factor.

Example: Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP)

Problem Statement:

The Traveling Salesman Problem is a classic optimization problem. Given a list of cities and the distances between each pair of cities, the objective is to find the shortest possible tour that visits each city exactly once and returns to the starting city.

Approximation Algorithm: Nearest-Neighbor Algorithm

Greedy Heuristic:

Start from an arbitrary city.

At each step, choose the nearest unvisited city to the current city.

Tour Construction:

Construct a tour by repeatedly choosing the nearest unvisited city until all cities are visited.

Completion of the Tour:

Close the tour by returning to the starting city.

Example:

Consider a set of cities with their pairwise distances

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Cities: A, B, C, D

Distances:

	A	B	C	D
A	0	10	15	20
B	10	0	35	25
C	15	35	0	30
D	20	25	30	0

Nearest-Neighbor Algorithm.

Start from city A.

Nearest neighbor: B (distance = 10).

Current city: B.

Nearest neighbor: D (distance = 25).

Current city: D.

Nearest neighbor: C (distance = 30).

Current city: C.

Nearest neighbor: A (distance = 15).

Complete the tour by returning to the starting city.

Resulting Tour: A → B → D → C → A

Approximation Ratio:

The length of the tour produced by the nearest-neighbor algorithm is guaranteed to be at most twice the length of the optimal tour. Therefore, the approximation ratio is 2.

3. Compare Greedy approach and Dynamic Programming approach for an algorithm design.

Ans. Greedy Approach vs. Dynamic Programming Approach:

1. Optimality:

- *Greedy Approach:* Greedy algorithms make locally optimal choices at each step with the hope that these choices will lead to a globally optimal solution. However, there is no guarantee of finding the overall optimal solution.

- *Dynamic Programming Approach:* Dynamic programming aims to solve problems by breaking them down into subproblems and solving each subproblem only once. It guarantees the optimal solution by combining optimal solutions to subproblems.

2. Decision Making:

- *Greedy Approach:* Greedy algorithms make decisions based on the current best option without considering the global context. It selects the best local choice at each step.

- *Dynamic Programming Approach:* Dynamic programming breaks down the problem into subproblems and makes decisions based on optimal solutions to subproblems. It considers the global context and avoids redundant computations by storing solutions to subproblems.

3. Memory Usage:

- *Greedy Approach:* Greedy algorithms typically do not require additional memory beyond what is needed for the problem itself. They often have low memory requirements.

- **Dynamic Programming Approach:** Dynamic programming may use additional memory to store solutions to subproblems, leading to a trade-off between time complexity and space complexity.

4. Time Complexity:

- **Greedy Approach:** Greedy algorithms are often more efficient in terms of time complexity as they make locally optimal choices without exhaustive search.

- **Dynamic Programming Approach:** Dynamic programming can have higher time complexity due to solving and storing solutions to overlapping subproblems. However, it may offer significant time savings by avoiding redundant computations.

5. Applicability:

- **Greedy Approach:** Greedy algorithms are suitable for problems where making the locally optimal choice at each step leads to a globally optimal solution. They are often used in problems with the greedy-choice property.

- **Dynamic Programming Approach:** Dynamic programming is suitable for problems that can be decomposed into overlapping subproblems. It is effective for problems exhibiting optimal substructure and overlapping subproblems.

6. Examples:

- **Greedy Approach:** The Huffman coding algorithm, Prim's and Kruskal's algorithms for minimum spanning trees, Dijkstra's algorithm for single-source shortest paths.

- **Dynamic Programming Approach:** The Knapsack problem, the Longest Common Subsequence problem, the Traveling Salesman Problem (when applied with memoization).

7. Greedy-Choice Property:

- Greedy Approach: Greedy algorithms make choices that seem best at the current moment without worrying about the consequences in the future. The key is the greedy-choice property, where a globally optimal solution can be reached by selecting the best local choice.

- Dynamic Programming Approach: Dynamic programming exploits both the greedy-choice property and optimal substructure, solving subproblems independently.

Conclusion:

Both the greedy approach and dynamic programming approach are powerful algorithm design paradigms. The choice between them depends on the problem at hand and its characteristics. Greedy algorithms are simpler and more intuitive, while dynamic programming provides guarantees of optimality at the cost of potentially higher time and space complexity.

4. Describe naive string matching method. Write the algorithm for the same.

Ans. The naive string matching method, also known as the brute-force or straightforward method, is a simple algorithm for finding occurrences of a pattern within a text. The basic idea is to slide the pattern over the text character by character and check for a match at each position. If a match is found, the algorithm reports the position where the match starts.

Here is the algorithm for the naive string matching method:

Naive String Matching Algorithm:

1. Input:

- (T) : Text of length (n) .
- (P) : Pattern of length (m) .

2. Procedure:

- Iterate through the text (T) from index $(i = 0)$ to $(n - m)$:
 - For each (i) , compare the pattern (P) with the substring of (T) starting at index (i) .
 - If the pattern matches the substring, report the position (i) as a match.

3. Output:

- Positions where the pattern (P) matches the text (T) .

Python Implementation:

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```python
def naive_string_matching(text, pattern):
 n = len(text)
 m = len(pattern)
 matches = []

 for i in range(n - m + 1):
 if text[i:i+m] == pattern:
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matches.append(i)
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return matches
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Example usage:
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text = "ababcababcabcabc"
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pattern = "abc"
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result = naive_string_matching(text, pattern)
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print("Pattern matches found at positions:", result)
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Example:
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Consider the text  $(T = \text{"ababcababcabcabc"})$  and the pattern  $(P = \text{"abc"})$ .

The algorithm slides the pattern over the text, and matches are found at positions 2, 6, 9, 12, and 15.

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Complexity Analysis:
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The time complexity of the naive string matching algorithm is  $(O((n - m + 1) \cdot m))$ , where  $(n)$  is the length of the text and  $(m)$  is the length of the pattern.

In the worst case, the algorithm may need to compare the entire pattern with each

substring of the text. The space complexity is  $O(1)$  as no additional data structures are used.

**5. Build a max heap for the following. 45, 65, 34, 25, 78, 56, 15.**

Ans.

**6. Define B-tree. Explain insertion and deletion operations on a B tree, with an example of each.**

Ans. B-tree Definition:

A B-tree (Balanced Tree) is a self-balancing search tree data structure that maintains sorted data and allows searches, insertions, and deletions in logarithmic time. B-trees are commonly used in databases and file systems where large amounts of data need to be stored and efficiently retrieved.

A B-tree is characterized by the following properties:

1. **Balanced Structure:** All leaf nodes are at the same level, ensuring a balanced structure.
2. **Degree:** A B-tree of degree  $t$  is a tree in which each internal node can have at most  $(2t - 1)$  keys and at least  $(t - 1)$  keys.
3. **Keys:** Keys in each node are sorted in ascending order.
4. **Child-Pointer:** Each internal node has  $(k + 1)$  child-pointers, where  $(k)$  is the number of keys in the node.

B-tree Operations:

#### B-tree Insertion:



1. Search for the appropriate leaf node:

- Start at the root and navigate down the tree to find the leaf node where the new key should be inserted.

2. Insert the key:

- If the leaf node has space, insert the key in sorted order.
- If the leaf node is full, split it and promote the middle key to the parent.

3. Adjust the tree:

- If the parent becomes full after the insertion, split it and promote the middle key to its parent.
- Continue this process recursively until the root is reached.

#### B-tree Deletion:

1. Search for the key:

- Start at the root and navigate down the tree to find the node containing the key to be deleted.

2. Case 1: Key in an internal node:

- If the key is in an internal node, replace it with its predecessor or successor key. Recursively delete the predecessor or successor from the appropriate child.

3. Case 2: Key in a leaf node:

- If the key is in a leaf node, delete it.

#### 4. Adjust the tree:

- If the deletion causes a node to have fewer than  $\lfloor t - 1 \rfloor$  keys, adjust the tree by redistributing keys or merging nodes.
- Continue this process recursively until the root is reached.

#### ### Example:

Let's consider the insertion and deletion of keys in a B-tree:

Initial B-tree:

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[10, 20, 30]

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[5, 8] [12] [25] [35, 40]

...

#### #### Insertion Example:

Insert the key 15:

1. Search for the leaf node: Go down to the left child of the root.
2. Insert the key 15: The leaf node has space, so insert 15.
3. Adjust the tree: No adjustments needed.

Updated B-tree:

...

[10, 20, 30]

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[5, 8, 15] [12] [25] [35, 40]

...

##### Deletion Example:

Delete the key 12:

1. Search for the key: The key is in an internal node.
2. Replace with the predecessor (10): Replace 12 with 10.
3. Recursively delete from the left child: The left child now has fewer keys than required.
4. Adjust the tree: Perform redistribution or merging.

Updated B-tree:

...

[10, 20, 30]

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[5, 8, 15] [10] [25, 35, 40]

...

This example illustrates the basic steps of insertion and deletion in a B-tree. The structure is adjusted to maintain the balanced properties of the B-tree.

## 7. Differentiate between Prim's and Kruskal's algorithms

Feature	Prim's Algorithm	Kruskal's Algorithm
Approach	Greedy, starts with a single vertex and iteratively adds edges with the minimum weight that connects the growing tree to the remaining graph	Greedy, starts with all edges and iteratively adds the edge with the minimum weight that doesn't create a cycle
Data structure preference	Graph adjacency list	Disjoint-set data structure (Union-Find)
Time complexity	$O(E \log V)$	$O(E \log E)$
Space complexity	$O(V)$	$O(E)$
Suitable for	Dense graphs	Sparse graphs

Guarantee	Finds a Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)	Finds a Minimum Spanning Tree (MST)
Edge selection criteria	Chooses the minimum weight edge connecting the growing tree to the remaining graph, such that no cycle is created	Chooses the minimum weight edge from the remaining edges, such that no cycle is created
Handling disconnected graphs	Doesn't work directly on disconnected graphs	Works directly on disconnected graphs and finds MST for each connected component

**8. Find the longest common subsequence for the following two strings, using dynamic programming. X=abcabcba, Y= babcbcab.**

Ans. To find the longest common subsequence (LCS) between two strings, you can use dynamic programming. The dynamic programming table will be constructed to store the lengths of the LCS for different prefixes of the two strings.

Here is the step-by-step process:

1. Initialize the Dynamic Programming Table:

- Create a 2D table (matrix) with dimensions  $(m+1) \times (n+1)$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are the lengths of the two strings  $X$  and  $Y$ .

2. Fill in the Table:

- Iterate through each character in  $X$  and  $Y$ .

- If the characters match, increment the value in the table by 1 compared to the diagonal element (i-1, j-1).

- If the characters don't match, take the maximum value from the top (i-1, j) and left (i, j-1) elements.

### 3. Backtrack to Find the LCS:

- Once the table is filled, backtrack from the bottom-right corner to reconstruct the LCS.

Let's apply this process to the given strings X = "abcabcba" and Y = "babcbcab":

```plaintext

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|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | b | a | b | c | b | c | a | b |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| a | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| b | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| c | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| a | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| b | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| c | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| b | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| a | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

```

The bottom-right corner of the table (row 9, column 8) indicates that the length of the LCS is 6.

Now, let's backtrack to find the LCS:

Start from the bottom-right corner (9, 8) and move towards the top-left corner by choosing the direction with the maximum value:

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LCS: bacbca

...

So, the longest common subsequence for the given strings "abcabcba" and "babcbcab" is "bacbca" with a length of 6.

**9. Which are the different methods of solving recurrences. Explain with examples.**

**10. Consider the instance of knapsack problem where  $n=6$ ,  $M=15$ , profits are  $(P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5, P_6) = (1, 2, 4, 4, 7, 2)$  and weights are  $(W_1, W_2, W_3, W_4, W_5, W_6) = (10, 5, 4, 2, 7, 3)$ . Find maximum profit using Fractional knapsack.**

**11. Explain matrix chain multiplication in detail.**

Ans. Matrix Chain Multiplication (MCM) is a dynamic programming algorithm used to determine the most efficient way to parenthesize a chain of matrices. The goal is to minimize the total number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the product of the matrices. The order of multiplication significantly affects the

overall cost, and finding the optimal parenthesization reduces the computational complexity.

#### Problem Statement:

Given a sequence of matrices  $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$ , where the dimensions of the  $i$ -th matrix are  $(p_{i-1} \times p_i)$  (for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), determine the optimal way to parenthesize these matrices to minimize the total number of scalar multiplications.

#### Dynamic Programming Approach:

##### 1. Subproblem Definition:

- Define the subproblems by considering all possible splits of the matrix chain.

##### 2. Optimal Substructure:

- The optimal parenthesization of the entire chain involves optimal parenthesizations of its subproblems.

##### 3. State Representation:

- Use a 2D table  $(m[i][j])$  to represent the minimum number of scalar multiplications needed to compute the product of matrices  $(A_i \cdot A_{i+1} \cdot \dots \cdot A_j)$ .

##### 4. Recurrence Relation:

- The recurrence relation to compute  $(m[i][j])$  is given by:



$$m[i][j] = \min_{i \leq k < j} \{ m[i][k] + m[k+1][j] + p_{i-1} \cdot p_k \cdot p_j \}$$

#### 5. Base Case:

- $m[i][i] = 0$  (the cost of multiplying a single matrix is zero).

#### 6. Fill in the Table:

- Iterate through the table diagonally, filling in the values based on the recurrence relation.

#### 7. Reconstruction:

- Use the information stored in the table to reconstruct the optimal parenthesization.

#### Python Implementation:

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```python
def matrix_chain_multiplication(p):
    n = len(p) - 1 # Number of matrices
    m = [[0] * n for _ in range(n)] # Initialize the table for minimum multiplications
    s = [[0] * n for _ in range(n)] # Initialize the table for parenthesization
    information

    for chain_length in range(2, n + 1):
        for i in range(n - chain_length + 1):
            j = i + chain_length - 1
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m[i][j] = float('inf')
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for k in range(i, j):
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    q = m[i][k] + m[k+1][j] + p[i] p[k+1] p[j+1]
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    if q < m[i][j]:
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        m[i][j] = q
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        s[i][j] = k # Store the optimal split point
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return m, s
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def print_optimal_parenthesization(s, i, j):
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    if i == j:
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        print(f"A{i+1}", end="")
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    else:
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        print("(", end="")
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        print_optimal_parenthesization(s, i, s[i][j])
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        print_optimal_parenthesization(s, s[i][j] + 1, j)
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        print(")", end="")
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# Example usage:
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matrix_dimensions = [30, 35, 15, 5, 10, 20, 25]
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m_table, s_table = matrix_chain_multiplication(matrix_dimensions)
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print("Minimum number of scalar multiplications:", m_table[0][-1])
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print("Optimal parenthesization:", end=" ")
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print_optimal_parenthesization(s_table, 0, len(matrix_dimensions) - 2)
...
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Example:

Consider the matrix chain with dimensions: (30×35) , (35×15) , (15×5) , (5×10) , (10×20) , (20×25) .

The algorithm would output the minimum number of scalar multiplications and the optimal parenthesization, which in this case would be:

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((A1(A2A3))((A4A5)A6))
...
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This represents the most efficient way to parenthesize the matrices in order to minimize the total number of scalar multiplications.

12. Sort the following numbers using the Quicksort algorithm. 20, 30, 14, 56, 9, 72, 45, 5.

Ans. Quicksort is a popular sorting algorithm that uses a divide-and-conquer strategy to sort an array. The basic idea is to partition the array into two subarrays and then recursively sort each subarray. Here's the step-by-step process of sorting the given numbers using the Quicksort algorithm:

Quicksort Algorithm:

1. Choose a Pivot:

- Select a pivot element from the array. It can be any element; for simplicity, we'll choose the last element.

2. Partitioning:

- Rearrange the array such that all elements smaller than the pivot are on the left, and all elements greater than the pivot are on the right.

3. Recursively Sort Subarrays:

- Apply the Quicksort algorithm recursively to the left and right subarrays.

4. Combine:

- The sorted subarrays are combined to get the final sorted array.

Python Implementation:

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```python
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def quicksort(arr):
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 if len(arr) <= 1:
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 return arr # Base case: already sorted
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 pivot = arr[-1] # Choose the last element as the pivot
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 left = [x for x in arr[:-1] if x <= pivot]
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 right = [x for x in arr[:-1] if x > pivot]
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return quicksort(left) + [pivot] + quicksort(right)
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# Example usage:

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numbers = [20, 30, 14, 56, 9, 72, 45, 5]
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sorted_numbers = quicksort(numbers)
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print("Original Numbers:", numbers)
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print("Sorted Numbers:", sorted_numbers)
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#### Sorting Process:

1. Original Array: [20, 30, 14, 56, 9, 72, 45, 5]

2. First Pivot (Chosen Last Element): 5

3. Partitioning:

- Elements less than or equal to the pivot: [5]
- Elements greater than the pivot: [20, 30, 14, 56, 9, 72, 45]

4. Recursive Sorting:

- Apply Quicksort recursively to the left and right subarrays.

5. Second Pivot (Chosen Last Element): 45

6. Partitioning:

- Elements less than or equal to the pivot: [20, 30, 14, 9, 5]
- Elements greater than the pivot: [56, 72]

#### 7. Recursive Sorting:

- Apply Quicksort recursively to the left and right subarrays.

#### 8. Final Sorted Array: [5, 9, 14, 20, 30, 45, 56, 72]

The Quicksort algorithm efficiently sorts the given numbers by repeatedly partitioning the array and sorting the subarrays. The time complexity of Quicksort is  $O(n \log n)$  on average, making it a very efficient sorting algorithm.

#### **13. Describe, with the help of an example, the KMP algorithm. Also, comment on complexity.**

Ans. Sure, let's walk through the Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) algorithm step by step with an example. Consider the text "ABABDABACDABABCABAB" and the pattern "ABABCABAB".

#### #### Step 1: Build the LPS (Longest Prefix Suffix) Array

The LPS array is constructed during the preprocessing step.

1. Initialize  $i = 0$  and  $j = 1$ .
2. Compare characters at positions  $i$  and  $j$ .
  - Since  $\text{pattern}[i] = \text{pattern}[j]$ , set  $\text{lps}[j] = i + 1$ , and increment both  $i$  and  $j$ .

- Now,  $i = 1$  and  $j = 2$ .

3. Continue this process until the LPS array is constructed.

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Pattern: A B A B C A B A B

LPS array: 0 0 1 2 0 1 2 3 4 5

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### ### Step 2: Pattern Matching

Now, we use the constructed LPS array to efficiently match the pattern in the text.

1. Initialize  $i = 0$  (for the pattern) and  $j = 0$  (for the text).

2. Compare characters at positions  $i$  and  $j$ :

- Since  $\text{pattern}[i] = \text{text}[j]$ , increment both  $i$  and  $j$ .

- Now,  $i = 1$  and  $j = 1$ .

3. Continue comparing characters and advancing  $i$  and  $j$  based on the LPS array.

...

Text: A B A B D A B A C D A B A B C A B A B

Pattern: A B A B C A B A B

LPS array: 0 0 1 2 0 1 2 3 4 5

...

4. When  $(i = 10)$ , a match is found at index  $(j - m)$ , i.e., index  $(10 - 9 = 1)$ .

This is the first occurrence of the pattern in the text.

### Complexity:

- The preprocessing phase (building the LPS array) takes  $(O(m))$  time, where  $(m)$  is the length of the pattern.
- The pattern matching phase takes  $(O(n))$  time, where  $(n)$  is the length of the text.

The overall time complexity of the KMP algorithm is  $(O(m + n))$ . The KMP algorithm's efficiency comes from the ability to skip unnecessary character comparisons during the pattern matching phase, thanks to the precomputed LPS array.

14. Explain genetic algorithms in detail. (X2)
15. Write a note on optimal binary search tree.
16. Sort the following numbers using quick sort: 50, 31, 71, 38, 77, 81, 12, 33.
17. Build a max heap H from the given set of numbers: 45, 36, 54, 27, 63, 72, 61 & 18. Also draw the memory representation of the heap.

Ans. Building a max heap involves starting with an array of elements and arranging them in a binary tree structure where each node is greater than or equal to its



children. Let's build a max heap from the given set of numbers: 45, 36, 54, 27, 63, 72, 61, 18.

#### #### Building Max Heap:

##### 1. Start with the Given Array:

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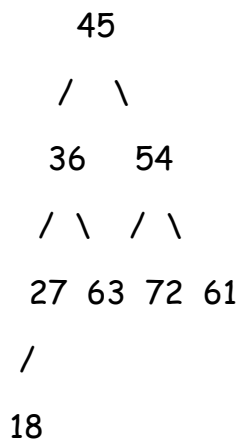
[45, 36, 54, 27, 63, 72, 61, 18]

...

##### 2. Build the Heap Bottom-Up:

- Start from the last non-leaf node (index  $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1$ ) to the root.

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The binary tree above is a max heap representation of the given numbers.

### ### Memory Representation:

In memory, a heap can be stored in an array where the first element (index 0) represents the root, and for any element at index  $i$ , its left child is at index  $(2i + 1)$  and its right child is at index  $(2i + 2)$ . The given heap in memory looks like:

...

[45, 36, 54, 27, 63, 72, 61, 18]

...

This is the memory representation of the max heap built from the given set of numbers. Remember that in a max heap, each node is greater than or equal to its children, and the highest value (the root) is at the top.

#### 18. Compute prefix function for the pattern: ababaca.

Ans. The prefix function, also known as the failure function, is a concept used in string matching algorithms like the Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) algorithm. It helps efficiently search for occurrences of a pattern in a given text. The prefix function for a pattern  $P$  is denoted as  $\pi(P)$ , and the value  $\pi(P)[i]$  represents the length of the longest proper prefix of  $P[0...i]$  that is also a suffix of  $P[0...i]$ .

Let's compute the prefix function for the pattern "ababaca":

1. Initialize the array:

- Create an array  $\pi$  of the same length as the pattern.

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Pattern: ababaca

Array: 0000000

...

## 2. Set values for $\pi[1]$ :

- For  $\pi[1]$ , there is no proper prefix that is also a suffix. So,  $\pi[1] = 0$ .

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Pattern: ababaca

Array: 0100000

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## 3. Set values for $\pi[2]$ :

- For  $\pi[2]$ , consider the substring "ab". The proper prefix and suffix are both empty, so  $\pi[2] = 0$ .

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Pattern: ababaca

Array: 0100000

...

## 4. Set values for $\pi[3]$ :

- For  $(i = 3)$ , consider the substring "aba". The longest proper prefix that is also a suffix is "a", so  $(\pi[3] = 1)$ .

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Pattern: ababaca

Array: 0101000

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5. Set values for  $(i = 4)$ :

- For  $(i = 4)$ , consider the substring "abab". The longest proper prefix that is also a suffix is "ab", so  $(\pi[4] = 2)$ .

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Pattern: ababaca

Array: 0102000

...

6. Set values for  $(i = 5)$ :

- For  $(i = 5)$ , consider the substring "ababa". The longest proper prefix that is also a suffix is "aba", so  $(\pi[5] = 3)$ .

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Pattern: ababaca

Array: 0103000

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7. Set values for  $\pi(i = 6)$ :

- For  $\pi(i = 6)$ , consider the substring "ababac". The longest proper prefix that is also a suffix is "ab", so  $\pi[6] = 2$ .

...

Pattern: ababaca

Array: 0102000

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8. Set values for  $\pi(i = 7)$ :

- For  $\pi(i = 7)$ , consider the substring "ababaca". The longest proper prefix that is also a suffix is "a", so  $\pi[7] = 1$ .

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Pattern: ababaca

Array: 0101000

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The final prefix function for the pattern "ababaca" is  $\pi = [0, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 1]$ .

### 19. Explain 0/1 knapsack problems using dynamic programming.

Ans. The 0/1 Knapsack Problem is a classic optimization problem that falls under the category of combinatorial optimization. The goal is to maximize the total value of items selected for a knapsack without exceeding its weight capacity. The "0/1" in the name signifies that either an item is selected (1) or not selected (0), meaning you cannot take a fractional part of an item.

### Problem Statement:

Given a set of  $(n)$  items, each with a weight  $(w_i)$  and a value  $(v_i)$ , and a knapsack with a weight capacity  $(W)$ , determine the maximum total value that can be obtained by selecting a subset of items to include in the knapsack.

### Dynamic Programming Approach:

The 0/1 Knapsack Problem can be efficiently solved using dynamic programming. The key idea is to build a table to store solutions to subproblems and use these solutions to construct the final optimal solution.

#### 1. Define the Table:

- Create a 2D table  $(dp)$  of size  $((n+1) \times (W+1))$ , where  $(n)$  is the number of items and  $(W)$  is the weight capacity of the knapsack.

#### 2. Initialize the Table:

- Set  $(dp[i][0] = 0)$  for all  $(i)$  (if the knapsack capacity is 0, the maximum value is 0).

#### 3. Fill in the Table:

- For each item  $(i)$  and each possible knapsack capacity  $(j)$ :
  - If  $(w_i > j)$ , the item cannot be included, so  $(dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j])$ .

- If  $(w_i \leq j)$ , the item can be included. Choose the maximum of either including the item ( $dp[i][j] = v_i + dp[i-1][j-w_i]$ ) or excluding the item ( $dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j]$ ).

#### 4. Result:

- The final result is stored in  $dp[n][W]$ , representing the maximum value that can be obtained with the given items and knapsack capacity.

#### 5. Reconstruction (Optional):

- If you want to reconstruct the selected items, start from  $dp[n][W]$  and backtrack to  $dp[0][0]$  using the decisions made during the table filling.

#### Python Implementation:

```
```python
def knapsack_01(values, weights, W):
    n = len(values)
    dp = [[0] * (W + 1) for _ in range(n + 1)]

    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        for j in range(W + 1):
            if weights[i - 1] > j:
                dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j]
            else:
                dp[i][j] = max(dp[i - 1][j], values[i - 1] + dp[i - 1][j - weights[i - 1]])
```

```
return dp[n][W]
```

```
# Example usage:
```

```
values = [60, 100, 120]
```

```
weights = [10, 20, 30]
```

```
knapsack_capacity = 50
```

```
result = knapsack_01(values, weights, knapsack_capacity)
```

```
print("Maximum value in 0/1 Knapsack:", result)
```

```
...
```

Example:

Consider a knapsack with a capacity of 50 and the following items:

- Item 1: $(v_1 = 60, w_1 = 10)$
- Item 2: $(v_2 = 100, w_2 = 20)$
- Item 3: $(v_3 = 120, w_3 = 30)$

The algorithm would output the maximum value that can be obtained by selecting items for the knapsack without exceeding its weight capacity.

20. Create a B-tree of order 5 by inserting the following elements:

3, 14, 7, 1, 8, 5, 11, 17, 13, 6, 23, 12, 20, 26, 4, 16, 18, 24, 25 & 19.

Ans. Creating a B-tree involves inserting elements in a way that maintains the order and balance of the tree. In a B-tree of order 5, each node can have at most 4 keys

and at least 2 keys. Here's the step-by-step process of inserting the given elements into a B-tree of order 5:

1. Insert 3:

...

[3]

...

2. Insert 14:

...

[3, 14]

...

3. Insert 7:

...

[3, 7, 14]

...

4. Insert 1:

...

[3, 7, 14]

/ \

[1]

[]

...

5. Insert 8:

...

[3, 7, 14]

/ \

[1, 8] []

...

6. Insert 5:

...

[3, 7, 14]

/ \

[1] [5, 8] []

...

7. Insert 11:

...

[3, 7, 11, 14]

/ | \

[1] [5] [8] []

...

8. Insert 17:

...

[3, 7, 11, 14, 17]

/ | | \

[1] [5] [8] [] []

...

9. Insert 13:

...

[3, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17]

/ | | \

[1] [5] [8] [] []

...

10. Insert 6:

...

[3, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17]

/ | | \

[1] [5, 6] [8] [] []

...

11. Insert 23:

...

[11]

/ | \

[7] [17] [] []

/ | \

[3] [5, 6]

\

[13, 14]

| \

[] []

...

12. Insert 12:

...

[11]

/ | \

[7][17][][]

/ | \

[3][5, 6]

\

[12, 13, 14]

| \

[] []

...

13. Insert 20:

...

[11]

/ | \

[7][17][][20]

/ | \

[3][5, 6]

\

[12, 13, 14]

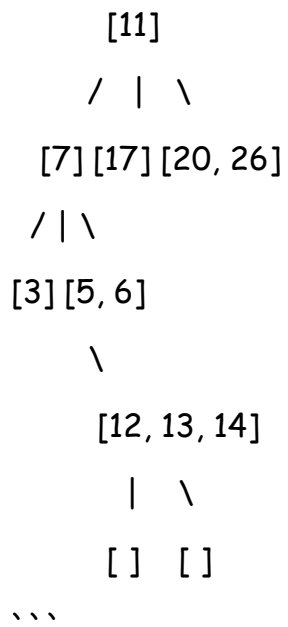
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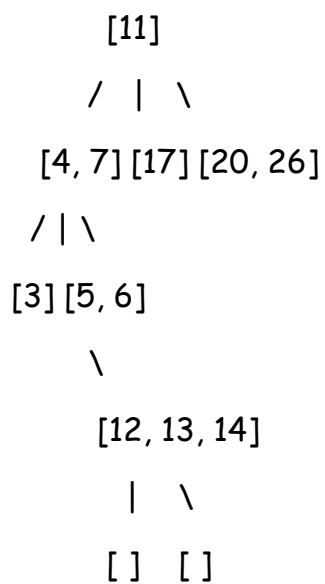
14. Insert 26:

...



15. Insert 4:

...



...

16. Insert 16:

...

[11]

/ | \

[4, 7] [16, 17] [20, 26]

/ | \

[3] [5, 6]

\

[12, 13, 14]

| \

[] []

...

17. Insert 18:

...

[11]

/ | \

[4, 7] [16, 17, 18] [20, 26]

/ | \

[3] [5, 6]

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[12, 13, 14]

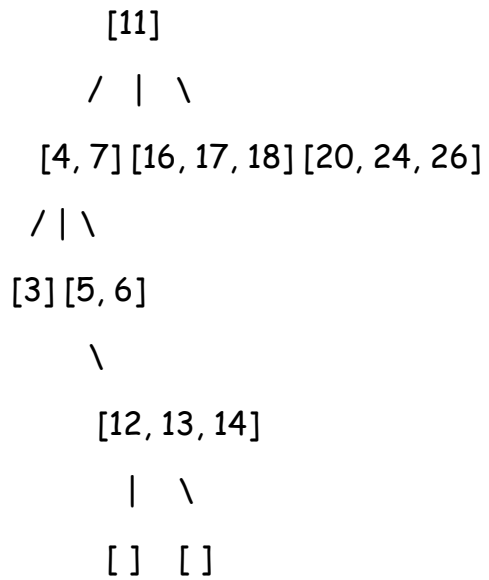
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18. Insert 24:

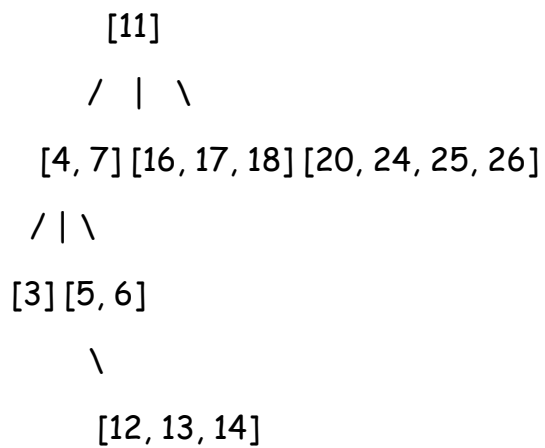
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19. Insert 25:

...



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     [] []
    ...

```

20. Insert 19:

```

    ...

      [11, 17]
     /  |  \
  [4, 7] [16] [18] [20, 24, 25, 26]
   / | \
 [3] [5, 6] [19]
    \
   [12, 13, 14]
    |  \
   [] []
  ...

```

This is the B-tree after inserting all the elements. Keep in mind that B-trees are balanced and maintain a certain order, so the structure may change slightly depending on the exact rules used for insertion and balancing.

21. Find out the time complexity for the recurrence equation as follows:

a. $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$

b. $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

22. Write a short note on master theorem.

Ans.

23. Explain greedy strategy of designing algorithm.(Q3)

Ans.

24. Analyze time complexity of binary search using divide & conquer. Also write the algorithm for the same.

Ans.

25. Explain matrix chain multiplication.

26. Describe the algorithm & complexity of all pair shortest path.

Ans. The All-Pairs Shortest Path algorithm is used to find the shortest paths between all pairs of vertices in a weighted graph. The problem can be defined on both directed and undirected graphs, and the weights can represent distances, travel time, cost, or any other metric associated with the edges. One of the well-known algorithms for solving the All-Pairs Shortest Path problem is the Floyd-Warshall algorithm.

Floyd-Warshall Algorithm:

Algorithm Steps:

1. Initialization:

- Create a 2D array $(dist)$ of size $(V \times V)$ to store the shortest distances between all pairs of vertices.
- Initialize $(dist[i][j])$ to the weight of the edge between vertex (i) and vertex (j) if there is an edge; otherwise, set it to (∞) .
- Set $(dist[i][i])$ to 0 for all (i) (the distance from a vertex to itself is 0).

2. Compute Shortest Paths:

- For each intermediate vertex (k) , iterate over all pairs of vertices (i) and (j) and update $(dist[i][j])$ to the minimum of the current value $(dist[i][j])$ and the sum of distances from (i) to (k) and from (k) to (j) .

- The idea is to consider all vertices as potential intermediate steps and update the shortest paths accordingly.

3. Result:

- The final $(dist)$ array contains the shortest distances between all pairs of vertices.

Example Code (Python):

```
```python
def floyd_warshall(graph):
 V = len(graph)
 dist = [[float('inf')] * V for _ in range(V)]

 # Initialize dist array with edge weights
 for i in range(V):
 for j in range(V):
 if i == j:
 dist[i][j] = 0
 elif graph[i][j] != 0:
 dist[i][j] = graph[i][j]

 # Compute shortest paths
```

```

for k in range(V):
 for i in range(V):
 for j in range(V):
 dist[i][j] = min(dist[i][j], dist[i][k] + dist[k][j])

return dist

```

# Example usage:

```

graph = [
 [0, 3, 0, 0, 0],
 [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
 [0, 0, 0, 4, 0],
 [0, 0, 0, 0, 2],
 [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
]

```

```

result = floyd_warshall(graph)
for row in result:
 print(row)
...

```

#### Time Complexity:

The time complexity of the Floyd-Warshall algorithm is  $O(V^3)$ , where  $V$  is the number of vertices in the graph. This is because the algorithm involves three

nested loops, each iterating over all vertices. The space complexity is  $O(V^2)$  for storing the  $(dist)$  array.

##### Note:

- The Floyd-Warshall algorithm works with both positive and negative edge weights but does not handle graphs with negative cycles.
- For graphs with a large number of vertices, other algorithms like Johnson's algorithm or specialized techniques might be more efficient.

**27. What is the sequence of job, for the following sequence of job given the snapshot of execution, which will achieve maximum profits.**

JOB	1	2	3	4	5	6
PROFIT	20	15	10	7	5	3
DEADLINE	3	1	1	3	1	3

**28. Explain the Knuth-Morris-Pratt algorithm (KMP).**

Ans. The Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) Algorithm: Efficient String Searching

The Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP) algorithm is a powerful string-searching algorithm that utilizes a pre-processing step to find occurrences of a pattern (P) within a text (T) with impressive efficiency. It overcomes the limitations of naive string matching, which can lead to redundant comparisons and slower performance.

Key Idea:

- KMP pre-processes the pattern to build a "prefix function" table that stores valuable information about its structure.
- This table helps the algorithm skip unnecessary comparisons while searching for the pattern in the text.
- By cleverly utilizing this information, KMP avoids revisiting previously matched characters, leading to a significant speedup.

Prefix Function:

- The prefix function table for a pattern  $P[1..m]$  is an array  $\pi$  of length  $m$ , where  $\pi[i]$  represents the length of the longest proper prefix of  $P[1..i]$  that is also a suffix of  $P[1..i]$ .
- In simpler terms,  $\pi[i]$  tells you the maximum number of characters at the beginning of the pattern that also match some substring ending at the  $i$ -th position.

Example:

- Pattern: "ABABDABAC"
- Prefix function: [0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2]

Algorithm Flow:

1. Preprocess the pattern to build the prefix function table.
2. Start aligning the pattern with the text at the beginning.
3. Compare characters one by one.
  - If they match, move both indices forward ( $i$  in text and  $j$  in pattern).
  - If they mismatch:
    - If  $j > 0$  (not at the beginning of the pattern), use the prefix function value  $\pi[j-1]$  to shift the pattern.
    - This shift avoids redundant comparisons by skipping characters that have already been matched.

- If  $j = 0$  (mismatch at the beginning), simply move  $i$  forward by one position.

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- 4.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until the entire text is scanned.

#### Benefits:

- Faster than naive search: KMP avoids redundant comparisons, leading to significant performance improvements, especially for large texts and long patterns.
- Robust mismatch handling: The prefix function guides the shifting process even when mismatches occur, ensuring efficient pattern searching.
- Wide range of applications: KMP finds applications in various fields like text editors, plagiarism detection, bioinformatics, and data compression.

#### Limitations:

- Preprocessing overhead: Computing the prefix function adds an initial cost compared to naive search.
- Alphabet size dependence: The efficiency of KMP can be affected by the size of the alphabet used in the pattern and text.

Overall, the Knuth-Morris-Pratt algorithm offers a powerful and versatile approach to string searching, balancing pre-processing effort with significant performance gains. Its ability to efficiently handle mismatches and avoid redundant comparisons makes it a valuable tool for various applications involving text processing and pattern matching.

I hope this explanation provides a clear understanding of the KMP algorithm. Feel free to ask if you have any further questions regarding its implementation, specific examples, or comparisons with other string-searching algorithms.

## Module wise

### Module 1:

#### 1. Different methods of solving recurrences. Explain with an example.

Ans. Recurrence relation (or recurrence) is an equation that recursively defines a sequence or a function in terms of its values at smaller inputs. In other words, it expresses the value of a function at a particular point in terms of its values at previous points.

There are several methods for solving recurrences, each with its own strengths and weaknesses. Some of the most common methods include:

**Substitution method:** This method involves making a guess for the solution to the recurrence and then using mathematical induction to prove that the guess is correct. This method is often the simplest to use, but it can be difficult to come up with a correct guess.

Example:

- Given  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$
- Assume  $T(n) = O(n \log n)$ ....(O stands for order)
- Prove by induction,  $T(n) \leq c \cdot n \cdot \log n$ .

**Iteration method:** This method involves iterating the recurrence to get a closed-form solution. This method is often more straightforward than the substitution method, but it can be more tedious.

Example:

- Assume  $T(n) = O(n^2)$
- Prove by induction that,  $T(n) \leq c \cdot n^2$  for a suitable  $c$ .

**Recursion tree method:** This method involves drawing a recursion tree to visualize the recurrence. This method can be helpful for understanding the structure of the recurrence and for identifying patterns that can be used to solve it.

Example:

- Given  $T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/4) + n$ .
- Draw a recursion tree to understand the pattern of work.

**Master theorem:** This method is a powerful tool for solving divide-and-conquer recurrences. This method is based on the observation that many divide-and-conquer recurrences can be written in the form  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants and  $f(n)$  is a function of  $n$ . The master method provides a formula for the time complexity of these recurrences based on the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $f(n)$ .

Example:

- For  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ , apply the Master Theorem for different cases based on  $f(n)$ .

In addition to these general methods, there are also a number of more specialized methods for solving specific types of recurrences. For example, there are methods for **solving linear recurrences, homogeneous recurrences, and inhomogeneous recurrences.**

## **2. What is complexity? How to compute complexity of any given code.**

Ans. Complexity in the context of algorithms refers to the efficiency of an algorithm concerning the resources it consumes, such as time and space. It's a measure of how the performance of an algorithm scales with the size of the input.

There are two main types of complexities:

**Time Complexity:**



- This measures the amount of time an algorithm takes to complete as a function of the size of the input.
- It provides an upper bound on the running time in terms of "big O" notation (e.g.,  $O(n)$ ,  $O(n^2)$ ,  $O(\log n)$ ).

### **Space Complexity:**

- This measures the amount of memory an algorithm uses as a function of the size of the input.
- Similar to time complexity, it's expressed using big O notation.

### **How to Compute Time and Space Complexity:**

#### **Time Complexity:**

1. Identify Basic Operations: Find the most significant operations that contribute to the running time. This often involves loops, recursive calls, and other repeated operations.
2. Count the Operations: Count the number of basic operations performed, typically in terms of the input size  $n$ .
3. Determine Dominant Term: Simplify the expression for the number of operations and identify the term that grows the fastest as  $n$  increases.
4. Express Time Complexity: Use big O notation to express the time complexity in terms of the dominant term.

#### **Space Complexity:**

1. Identify Space Usage: Identify the variables, arrays, or data structures that contribute to memory usage.
2. Count Memory Usage: Count the amount of memory used in terms of the input size  $n$ .
3. Determine Dominant Term: Simplify the expression for memory usage and identify the term that grows the fastest as  $n$  increases.

4. Express Space Complexity: Use big O notation to express the space complexity in terms of the dominant term.

#### Example: Consider the following code that sums the elements of an array:

```
```python
def sum_array(arr):
    total = 0
    for num in arr:
        total += num
    return total
```

Time Complexity:

- Basic Operation: Addition in the loop.
- Count Operations: (n) additions (where (n) is the length of the array).
- Dominant Term: (n) .
- Time Complexity: $O(n)$.

Space Complexity:

- Space Usage: One variable ('total').
- Count Memory Usage: Constant space usage.
- Dominant Term: (1) .
- Space Complexity: $O(1)$.

3. Explain master theorem

Ans. The Master Theorem is a tool used for analyzing the time complexity of divide-and-conquer algorithms. It provides a generic solution for recurrence relations of the form:

4. Master theorem numerical

Ans.

5. What is complexity? explain asymptotic notation

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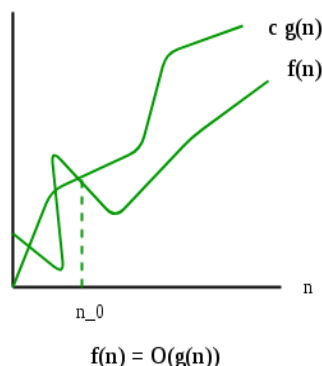
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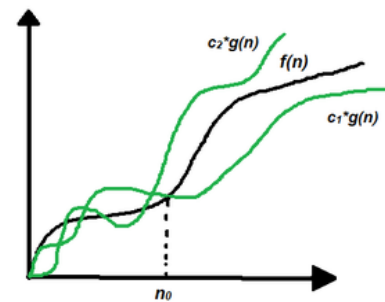
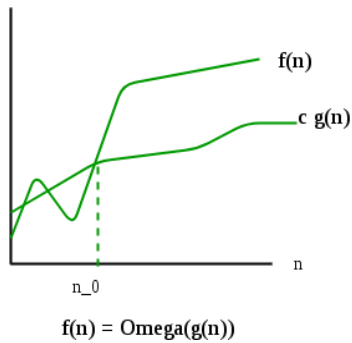
Asymptotic Notation:

Asymptotic notation is a mathematical notation that describes the limiting behavior of a function as its input approaches infinity. It's widely used in computer science to express the upper and lower bounds of algorithms' time and space complexity.

There are three main types of asymptotic notation:

1. Big O notation: Represents the upper bound of an algorithm's time or space complexity. It indicates the worst-case scenario.





2. Big Omega notation: Represents the lower bound of an algorithm's time or space complexity. It indicates the best-case scenario.
3. Theta notation: Represents the exact time or space complexity of an algorithm. It indicates both the best-case and worst-case scenarios.

Here's a table summarizing the common asymptotic notations:

Notation	Meaning
$O(1)$	Constant time: The algorithm's performance is independent of the input size.
$O(\log n)$	Logarithmic time: The algorithm's performance grows logarithmically with the input size.
$O(n)$	Linear time: The algorithm's performance grows linearly with the input size.
$O(n \log n)$	Linearithmic time: The algorithm's performance grows as a product of the input size and its logarithm.

$O(n^2)$	Quadratic time: The algorithm's performance grows quadratically with the input size.
$O(n^3)$	Cubic time: The algorithm's performance grows cubically with the input size.
$O(2^n)$	Exponential time: The algorithm's performance grows exponentially with the input size.

Module 2:

6. Build a max heap for given numbers (memory representation of heap).

Ans.

7. Define B-tree. explain insertion and deletion operations on a b tree with examples.

Ans.

8. Create B-tree (insertion).

Ans.

Module 3:

9. Algo for min and max from a given set.

Ans.

10. Algo for quick sort and comment on its complexity.

Ans.

11. Quick sort numerical.

Ans.

12. Explain Knapsack with example.

Ans.

13. Knapsack numerical (fractional).

Ans. Greedy method

14. Explain divide and conquer approach.

Ans.

15. Job sequencing numerical.

Ans.

16. Explain greedy strategy of designing algorithm.

Ans.

Module 4:

17. Greedy vs Dynamic programming.

Ans.

18. Explain coin changing problems.

Ans.

19. Explain traveling salesman problems with examples.

Ans.

20. Explain Knapsack with examples.

Ans.

21. Numerical Travelling salesman.

Ans.

22. What is optimal binary search tree with example.

Ans.

23. All pair shortest path numerical and theory with complexity.

Ans.

24. Explain Matrix chain Multiplication and numerical.

Ans.

Module 5:

25. What is LCS(Longest common subsequence).

Ans.

26. Find lcs for following string.

Ans.

27. Explain Rabin Karp Algorithm.

Ans.

28. Explain naive string matching method and write its algorithm.

Ans.

29. Explain knuth morris pratt algo and its complexity.

Ans.

30. Compute prefix function for the pattern.

Ans.

Module 6:

31. Genetic algorithm.

Ans.

32. Approximation algorithm.

Ans.

33. Short Notes:

a. Genetic algorithm.

Ans.

b. red and black tree.

Ans.

c. Merge sort.

Ans.

d. Knuth morris pratt algorithm.

Ans.

e. Optimal binary search tree.

Ans.

f. Robin Karp.

Ans.

g. Minimum cost spanning tree.

Ans.

h. Topological sort.

Ans.

Unknown module:

a. Huffman.

Ans.

b. Kruskal and prims.

Ans.