

Worst, Average and Best case Time

complexities

after writing a code we must analyze it can to check it's efficiency in terms of time and space.

So, that if required we can Improved it further.

analysis it done by asymptotic analysis. The best way to do it.

after analysis it ^{has} give three cases :-

1. worst case
2. Average case
3. Best case

Let's take an Eg:- of linear Search:-

1. worst case:- here, we calculate Upper bound on running time of an algo.

it'll happen when the element X (which we are finding in Array) is not present.

2. Average case:-

here, we sum all possible values and divides it with no. of inputs. $(n+1)$

$$\frac{O((n+1) * (n+2)/2)}{(n+1)} = O(n)$$

3. Best case analysis

we calculate lower bound on running time of an algorithm.

in linear search

The best case occurs when the x is present in the first Indexed itself.

no. need to check further. we got our element in first place only.

Time complexity (Big O-notation)

- Best case: $O(1)$:- this will take place if the element is present in first Indexed. no. of comparisons in this case is 1.
- Average case :- $O(n)$, This will take place if x is present on the middle of array.
- worst case : $O(n)$:- this will take place
 - (i) when we get the element at the last Index
 - (ii) when the element is not present.

Important note :-

- (i) we do worst case in more cases because definitely we bound a upper bound. on the running time (good piece of info)
- (ii) average case :- we do sometime it not easy
- (iii) best case :- here we will get lower bound but it doesn't provides any info.