

Design and analysis of algorithms for approximation

Algorithm

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ASSIGNMENT-01

(1) Find the efficiency and order of notation for recursive algorithm - Factorial of a given number.

General plan

- (i) Input : Any integer n .
- (ii) Basic operation: Multiplication
- (iii) n times (repetition of basic operation)
- (iv) $F(n) = F(n-1) * n$

Recurrence relation $\Rightarrow M(n) = M(n-1) + 1$ $M(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ Initial condition.

(v) Pseudo code of factorial

Algorithm fact(n)

1. To find factorial of given number.

2. Input: Any integer n .

3. Output: Factorial of n .

 if ($n=0$) then return 1

 else return fact($n-1$) * n

(vi) Solve the recurrence relation. (Two types).

\Rightarrow Forward substitution

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + 1$$

$$n=0, M(0) = 0$$

$$n=1, M(1) = M(0) + 1 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$n=2, M(2) = M(1) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$n=3, M(3) = M(2) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$n=i, M(i) = M(i-1) + 1$$

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + 1.$$

⇒ Backward Substitution

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$M(0) = 0$$

$n = n-1$ in (1)

$$M(n-1) = M(n-2) + 1 \rightarrow (2)$$

Sub (2) in (1)

$$M(n) = M(n-2) + 2 \rightarrow (3)$$

$n = n-2$ in (1)

$$M(n-2) = M(n-3) + 1 \rightarrow (4)$$

Sub (4) in (3)

$$M(n) = M(n-3) + 3 \rightarrow (5)$$

i^{th} rec call

$$M(n) = M(n-i) + i$$

$$n = i$$

$$M(i) = M(i-i) + i$$

$$M(i) = M(0) + i$$

$$\boxed{M(i) = i}$$

$$\boxed{M(n) = n}$$

Efficiency Analysis

Time complexity: $O(n)$

Space Complexity: $O(n)$

Explain the steps to solve the towers of Hanoi problem. And also estimate the order of notation for n disk. Using the substitution method for to predicate the order of growth.

General plan

- (i) Input: n disk
- (ii) Basic operation: moving.
- (iii) n times
- (iv) Recurrence relation
 - Rec. equation
 - Initial condition.
- (v) Solving the rec. con

pseudo code

Algorithm TOH (n, A, B, C)

// problem discription (To move disk to anillary pole).

// Input: n, A, B, C .

// Output: n times.

if ($n == 1$) then

{ write ("Disk moved from A to B")

return

}

{ // move top $n-1$ disk from A to B anillary C

TOH ($n-1, A, B, C$)

// move remaining disk

TOH ($n-1, B, C, A$)

}

Recurrence relation.

If $n > 1$

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + 1 + M(n-1)$$

↙
To move ($n-1$)
disk from
A to B

↘
To move disk
from B to C.

(2) Find the efficiency and order of notation for the non-recursive algorithm - find the maximum value in a list.

Algorithm

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def find_max(list):  
    max_value = list[0]  
    for value in list[1:]:  
        if value > max_value:  
            max_value = value  
    return max_value.
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Efficiency Analysis

Time Complexity:

- * The algorithm iterates through each element in the list exactly once.
- * Let n be the number of elements in the list.
- * Each comparison operation (checking if the current value is greater than 'max_value') takes constant time, $O(1)$.
- * Therefore, the total time complexity is $O(n)$.

Space Complexity:

- * The algorithm uses a constant amount of extra space for the 'max_value' variable.
- * No additional space is used that grows with the input size.
- * \therefore , the space complexity is $O(1)$

Time Complexity : $O(n)$

Space Complexity : $O(1)$

Initial condition, $n=1$

$$M(1) = M(1-1) + 1 + M(1-1)$$

$M(1) = 1 \rightarrow$ movement (A to B).

Solving

Substitution method

(i) Forward

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + 1 + M(n-1) \rightarrow (1)$$

$M(1) = 1 \rightarrow$ initial condition

$n=2$ sub in (1)

$$M(2) = M(1) + 1 + M(1)$$

$$M(2) = 3$$

$n=3$ sub in (1)

$$M(3) = 7$$

(ii) Backward

$$M(n) = 2M(n-1) + 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$M(1) = 1$$

$n = n-1$ in (1)

$$M(n-1) = 2M(n-1-1) + 1$$

$$M(n-1) = 2M(n-2) + 1 \rightarrow (2)$$

sub (2) in (1)

$$M(n) = 2(2M(n-2) + 1) + 1$$

$$M(n) = 4M(n-2) + 2 + 1$$

$$M(n) = 4M(n-2) + 3 \rightarrow (3)$$

$n = n-2$ in (1)

$$M(n-2) = 2M(n-2-1) + 1$$

$$M(n-2) = 2M(n-3) + 1 \rightarrow (4)$$

Sub ④ in ③

$$M(n) = 4(2M(n-3) + 1) + 3$$

$$M(n) = 8M(n-3) + 4 + 3$$

$$M(n) = 8M(n-3) + 7 \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

$$M(n) = 2^3 M(n-3) + 2^2 + 2 + 1$$

$$M(n) = 2^i M(n-i) + \underbrace{2^{i-1} + \dots + 2 + 1}_{x^{i-1} + x^{i-2} + \dots + 2 + 1 = \frac{1-x^i}{1-x}}$$

$$M(n) = 2^i M(n-i) + \frac{1-2^i}{1-2} \rightarrow \frac{1-2^i}{-1} = -(1-2^i) = 2^i - 1$$

$$M(n) = 2^i M(n-i) + 2^i - 1$$

$$i = n-1$$

$$M(n) = 2^{n-1} M(n-(n-1)) + 2^{n-1} - 1$$

$$= 2^{n-1} M(n-n+1) + 2^{n-1} - 1$$

$$= 2^{n-1} M(1) + 2^{n-1} - 1$$

$$= 2^{n-1} \cancel{M(1)} + 2^{n-1} - 1 \quad (\because M(1) = 1)$$

$$= 2^{2(n-1)} - 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^{n-1} - 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^n \cdot 2^{-1} - 1$$

$$M(n) = 2^n - 1 \rightarrow \text{order of Notation.}$$

Time Complexity: $O(2^n)$.

Space Complexity: $O(n)$.