Topic

Algorithmic Time Complexity



Let's think about... Algorithms



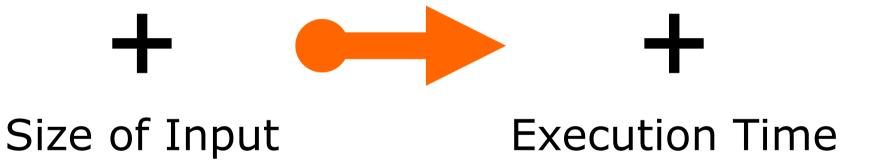
Efficiency





Size of Input

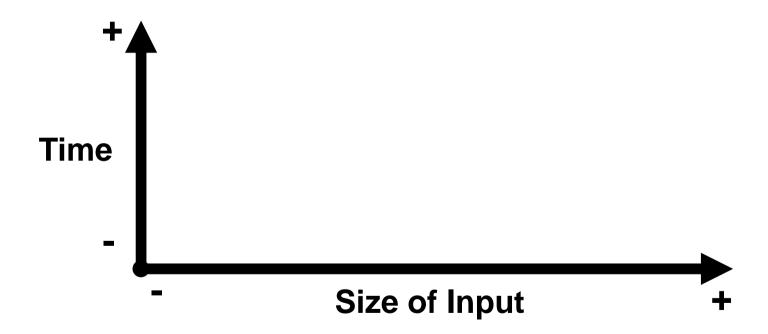




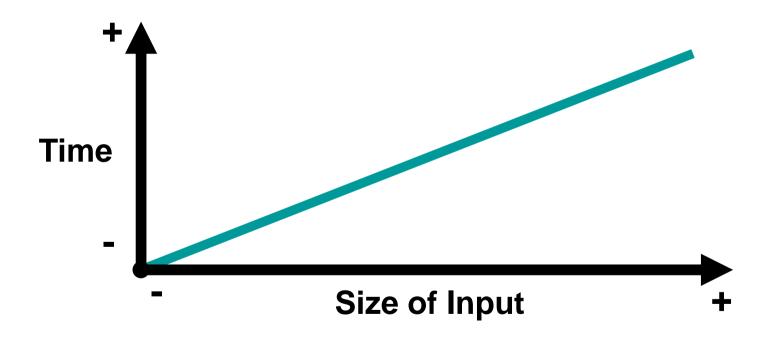


Faster Algorithm — Execution **Slower**

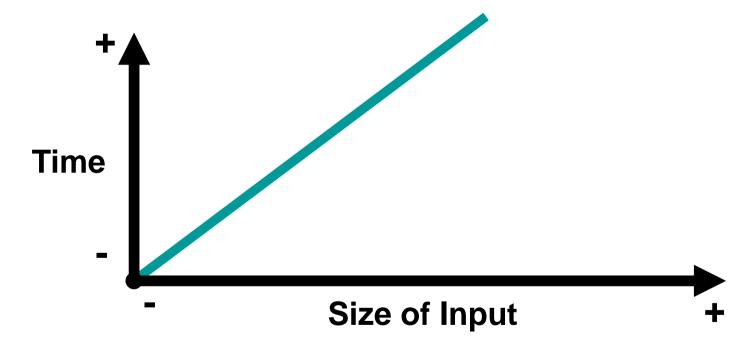




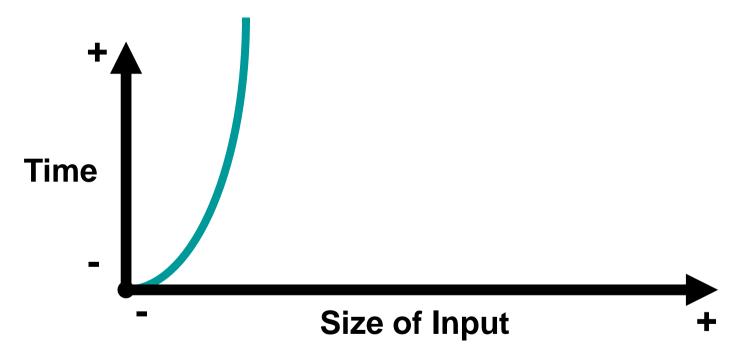




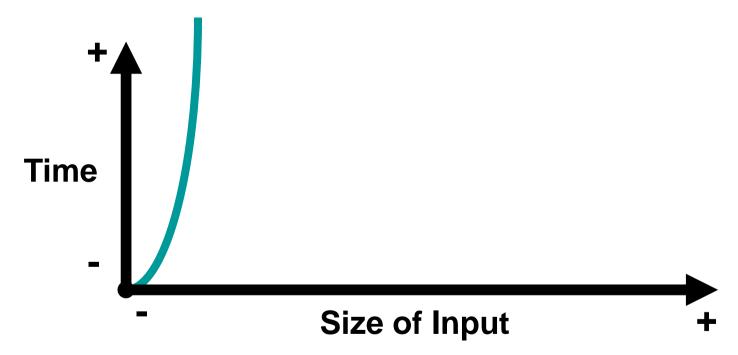


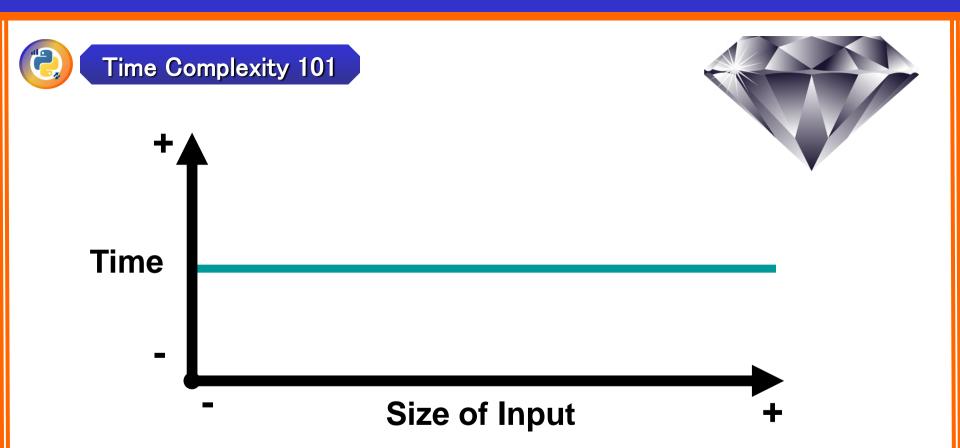










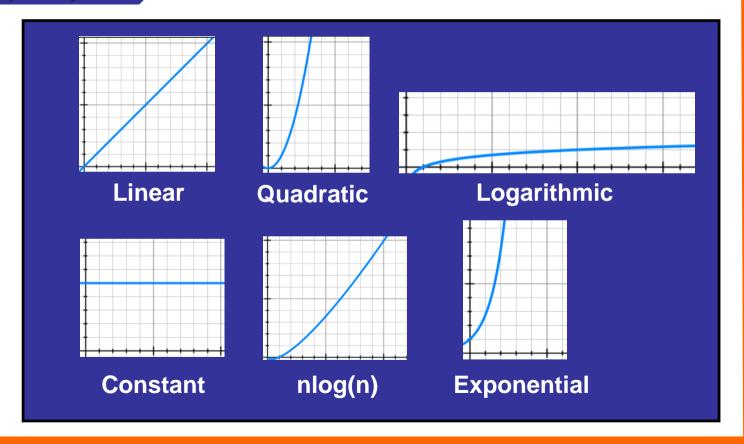




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>>> def is zero(list items, index):
        return list items[index] == 0
>>> is zero([1, 2, 3, 4], 2)
False
>>> is zero([x for x in range(10000)], 2)
False
>>> len([x for x in range(10000)])
10000
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Orders of Growth





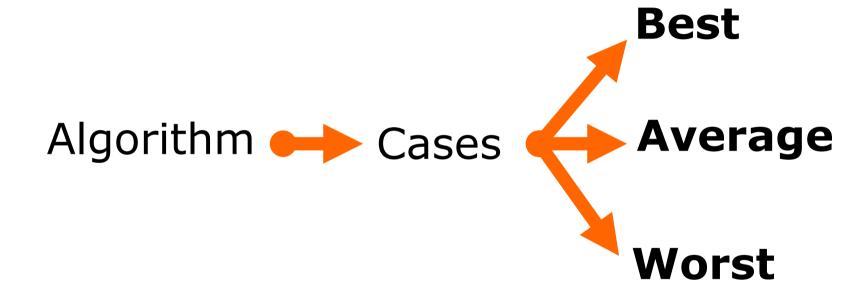








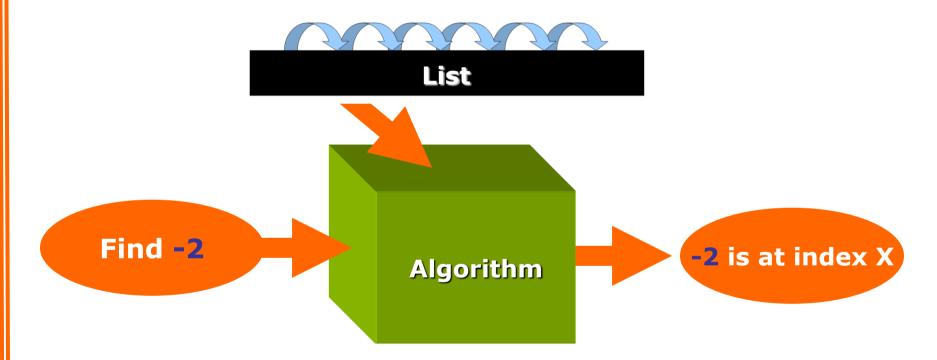






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[-2, 5, 2, 8, 10, 6, 1]
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[-2, 5, 2, 8, 10, 6, 1]
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[5, 2, 8, -2, 10, 6, 1]







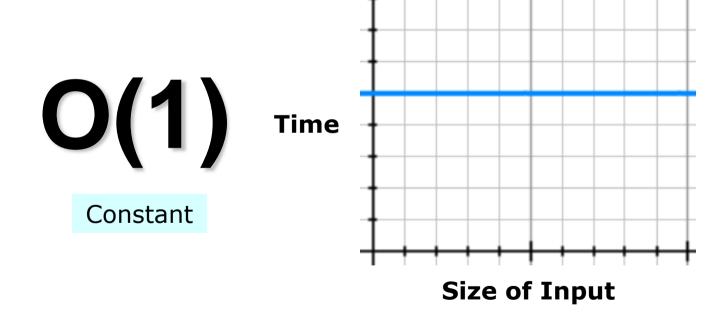


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Big O = Upper Bound

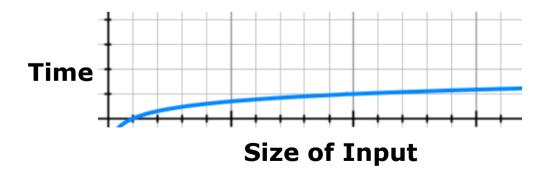






O(log(n))

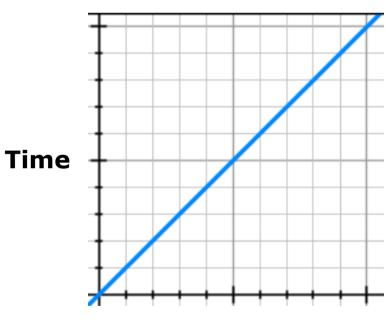
Logarithmic







Linear



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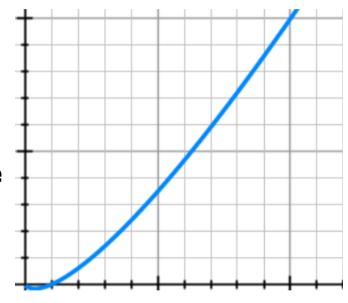




O(nlog(n))

Log-Linear

Time



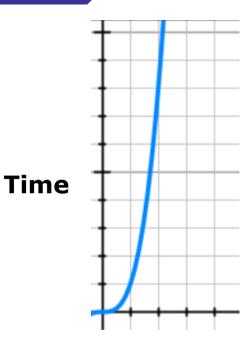
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Polynomial



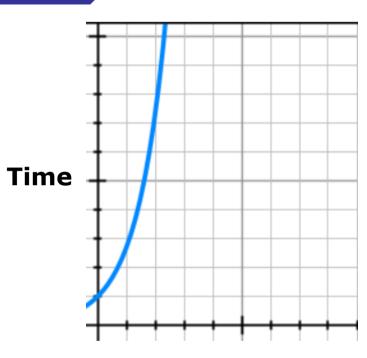
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Exponential



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Searching & Sorting Algorithms in Python

