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Big-Omega notation: $T(n)$ is $\Omega(f(n))$ if there exist constants $C > 0$ and $n_0 > 0$
 s.t. $T(n) \geq C \cdot f(n)$ for all $n \geq n_0$. **Lower bounds**.

Big-Theta notation: $T(n)$ is $\Theta(f(n))$ if there exist constants $C_1 > 0$, $C_2 > 0$ and
 $n_0 > 0$ s.t. $C_1 f(n) \leq T(n) \leq C_2 f(n)$ for all $n \geq n_0$. **Tight bounds**

Little-o: $\exists C > 0, n_0 > 0$, $\forall n \geq n_0$, $T(n) < C \cdot f(n)$

Little-w: $\exists C > 0, n_0 > 0$, $\forall n \geq n_0$, $T(n) > C \cdot f(n)$

Properties: $f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

Same for $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ and $g(n) = \Theta(h(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) = \Theta(h(n))$

O, Ω, Θ $f(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

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$f(n) = O(g(n))$ if and only if $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$

Master's Method: $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$, where $a \geq 1, b > 1$ and $f(n) \geq 0$

Case 1: if $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$

Case 2: if $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n)$

Case 3: if $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$, and if

$a f(n/b) \leq c f(n)$ for $c < 1$ and all sufficiently large n ,
 then $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$.

Solving Problem

In Place Sort: The amount of extra space required
 to sort the data is constant with the input size

Stable Sort: a stable sort preserves relative order of records with
 equal keys.

Insertion Sort In place

Insertion-Sort(A)

for $j=2$ to $A.length$ c_1

 key = $A[j]$; c_2

$i=j-1$; c_3

 while $i > 0$ and $A[i] > key$ c_4

$A[i+1] = A[i]$; c_5

loop invariant for Insertion Sort

loop invariant: at the start of each iteration of the loop, the subarray $A[1 \dots j-1]$ consists of elements originally in $A[1 \dots j-1]$ but in sorted order.

Initialization: just before the first

$i = i - 1$; \hookrightarrow
 $A[i:j] = \text{key}$; \hookrightarrow

Iteration, $j = 2$, the subarray $A[1:j]$
 $= A[1:j]$ is sorted.

Maintenance: \dots

Termination: \dots

Running time / Analysis:

$$\text{running time } T(n) = C_1 n + C_2(n-1) + C_3(n-1) + C_4 \cdot \sum_{j=2}^n t_j + C_5 \sum_{j=2}^n (t_j - 1)$$

$$+ C_6 \sum_{j=2}^n (t_j - 1) + C_7 \cdot (n-1)$$

best case: $T(n) = \Theta(n)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{worse case: } T(n) &= C_1 n + C_2(n-1) + C_3(n-1) + C_7(n-1) \\ &+ C_4 \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 1 \right) + C_5 \left(\frac{(n-1)^2}{2} \right) + C_6 \left(\frac{(n-1)^2}{2} \right) \\ &= \Theta(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

In place

Bubble Sort

Easier to implement but slower than Insertion sort.

Merge Sort

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n=1 \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n>1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$$

Not in place
requires extra space

Heap Sort

Structural property: all levels are full, except possibly the last one, which is filled from left to right

not stable

Order property: for any node x : Parent(x) $\geq x$

Useful properties: There are at most 2^l nodes at level l of a binary tree.

Can be seen as a complete binary tree

A binary tree with depth d has at most $2^{d+1} - 1$ nodes

A binary tree with n nodes has depth at least $\lceil \lg 2 \rceil$

Build-Max-Heap(A), $\Theta(n)$

for $i = A.\text{length}$ down to 2:

do exchange $A[1] \leftrightarrow A[i]$;

Max-Heapify($A, 1, i-1$); $\Theta(\lg n)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{1-1 times} \\ \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n) + (n-1) \Theta(\lg n) \\ = \Theta(n) + \Theta(n \lg n) \\ = \Theta(n \lg n) \end{array} \right.$$

Quick Sort In place average $\Theta(n \lg n)$ worst $\Theta(n^2)$

$$T(n) = T(q) + T(n-q) + n$$

(Randomized Quick Sort, Lomuto's Partition)

Average-Case Analysis of Quicksort: $\Rightarrow \Theta(n \lg n)$

- ① PARTITION is called at most n times.
- ② The amount of work each PARTITION done is $c + X_k$ } \Rightarrow The total work is $O(n + X)$, where $X = \text{total number of comparisons performed in all calls to PARTITION.}$
- Indicator Random Variable $I\{A\} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } A \text{ occurs} \\ 0, & \text{if } A \text{ doesn't occur} \end{cases}$
- $E(I\{A\}) = \Pr\{A\}$

Theorem: all comparison sorts are $\Omega(n \lg n)$

Sorting in Linear Time - Counting Sort (stable, not in place) (no comparison between elements!)

$$T(n) = \Theta(n+r)$$
 where r is the maximum value in the input array

Step 1: find the number of times integer $A[i]$ appears in A

Step 2: find the number of elements $\leq A[i]$

Step 3: Insert elements into the output array.

Radix Sort: $\Theta(d(n+k))$ (Represents keys as d -digit numbers in some base- k)

RandomizedSelect(A, p, r, i)

if ($p == r$) return $A[p]$;

$q = \text{RandomizedPartition}(A, p, r)$;

$k = q - p + 1$;

if ($i == k$) return $A[k]$;

if ($i < k$) return RandomizedSelection($A, p, q-1, i$);

else return RandomizedSelection($A, q+1, r, i-k$);

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Worst case: } T(n) &= T(n-1) + O(n) \\ &= O(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Best case: Suppose a 9:1 partition} \\ T(n) &= T(9n/10) + O(n) \\ &= O(n) \end{aligned}$$

Load factor of a Hash Table: $\alpha = n/m$, where $n = \# \text{ of elements}$

Stored in the table, $m = \# \text{ of slots in the table} = \# \text{ of linked list.}$

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If m is proportional to n , then $\alpha = n/m = O(1)$, Searching takes constant time.

Hash Functions: $h(k) = k \bmod m$, choose m to be a prime, not close to a power of 2.

$$h(k) = \lfloor m(kA - \lfloor kA \rfloor) \rfloor = \lfloor m(kA \bmod 1) \rfloor$$
 slower, but value of m is not critical.

Inorder tree walk: left, root, right

Preorder tree walk: root, left, right

Postorder tree walk: left, right, root

Def. successor(x) = y s.t. $\text{key}(y)$ is the smallest key $> \text{key}(x)$

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QUICKSORT(A, p, r)

if $p < r$:

$q = \text{PARTITION}(A, p, r);$

 QUICKSORT(A, p, q);

 QUICKSORT($A, q+1, r$);

LIAKE-PARTITION(A, p, r)

Pivot = $A(p)$; $i = p-1$; $j = r+1$;

while (true):

 do repeat $j = j-1$ until $A(j) \leq \text{pivot}$

 do repeat $i = i+1$ until $A(i) \geq \text{pivot}$

 if $i < j$: exchange $A(i) \leftrightarrow A(j)$;

 else: return j ;

Max-Heapify(A, i): $O(\lg n)$

$l = \text{Left}(i)$; $r = \text{Right}(i)$;

if ($l < A.\text{length}$ $\&$ $A[l] > A[i]$):

 largest = l ;

else: largest = i ;

if ($r < A.\text{length}$ $\&$ $A[r] > A[\text{largest}]$):

 largest = r

if (largest != i):

 SWAP($A, i, \text{largest}$);

 Max-Heapify($A, \text{largest}$);

Logarithmic Function: $a^{\log_b x} = x^{\lg_b a}$

$$\log_b x = \frac{\log_a x}{\lg_b a}$$

Common Summation: $\sum_{k=1}^n k = 1+2+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n x^k = 1+x+x^2+\dots+x^n = \frac{1-x^{n+1}}{1-x} \quad (x \neq 1)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \lg k \approx n \lg n - n$$

$$\text{Special case: } |x| < 1, \sum_{k=0}^n x^k = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^p = 1^p + 2^p + \dots + n^p \approx \frac{1}{p+1} n^{p+1}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \approx \ln n$$

$$\text{Stirling approximation: } n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$$