

Algorithm run time analysis

- The measure of the efficiency of an algorithm
 - The measurement of the performance of an algorithm.
- Take for example a car
 - What is it's fuel efficiency?
 - 20 p/g motorway
 - 15 p/g town
 - 10 p/g congestion
 - Above there is best, average and worse case scenarios
- Omega
 - minimum time required for the performance best case scenario
- Big O
 - Worse case scenario.
- Theta
 - Average time it takes.
- Using an array
 - Omega is if the value is found in the beginning (1)
 - Theta middle $n/2$
 - Big O end
- So the worse case scenario will depend on the size of n. Big $O(n)$