



Log Factorial

Theoretical proof

In order to determine the growth rate of log factorial function, let's compute it :

$$\log(n!) = \log(n) + \log(n-1) + \log(n-2) + \dots + \log(1) \leq n \log(n)$$

So the computational cost is $O(n \log(n))$.

More points would be required to determine if the time complexity is $O(n \log(n))$.

Sum of Log Factorial

Theoretical proof

In order to determine the growth rate of the sum of the log factorial function, let's compute it :

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \log(k!) = \log(n!) + \log((n-1)!) + \log((n-2)!) + \dots + \log(1!) \leq \log(n!) + \dots + \log(n!)$$

Hence the computational cost is $O(n \log(n!))$ which is equal by using the previous expression to $O(n^2 \log(n))$.

Fibonacci

Theoretical proof

The sequence is models as $F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$ thus the time function to calculate $F(n)$ is the sum of the time to compute $F(n-1)$ plus the one for $F(n-2)$ plus the time to add them $O(1)$.

This scheme can be represented by a recursion tree with a depth of n , at each node there is two leafs hence we can induct that the time complexity is $O(2^n)$.

The log-log scale allows us to visualize a time complexity that could look like to $O(2^n)$ but as it not a straight line we could rather think it is an exponential cost : $O(e^n)$.

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options(expressions = 50000) #Increase the number of nested recursions allowed
arr1 = c() # array for the log factorial
arr2 = c() # array for the sum of the log factorial
arr3 = c() # array for the fibonacci function

N1 = 2000 # Number of iterations for loop and R built in methods
a = seq(10,N1,100)
for (max in a){
  time_log_factorial = function(max){
    v1 = system.time(for (e in seq(1,max,100)) log_factorial(e))
    return(v1[1]) # access to user time
  }
  time_sum_log_factorial = function(max){
    v3 = system.time(for (e in seq(1,max,100)) sum_log_factorial(e))
    return(v3[1]) # access to user time
  }
  arr1 = c(arr1,time_log_factorial(max))
  arr3 = c(arr3, time_sum_log_factorial(max))
}
N2 = 35 # Number of iterations for Fibonacci function
a2 = seq(1,N2,1)
for (max in a2){
  time_fibonacci = function(max){
    v2 = system.time(for (e in seq(1,max)) fibonacci(e))
    return(v2[1]) # access to user time
  }
  arr2 = c(arr2,time_fibonacci(max))
}
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d2 = data.frame(x = a2 ,y = arr2)

qplot(x = a2,
      y = arr2,
      data = d2,
      main = "Running Time of Fibonacci function",
      geom = "point",
      xlab = 'n',
      ylab = 't')
ggsave('plot_fibonacci.png',width = 5,height = 5)

qplot(x = log(a2),
      y = log(arr2),
      data = d2,
      main = "Running Time of Fibonacci function",
      geom = "point",
      xlab = 'log(n)',
      ylab = 'log(t)')
ggsave('plot_fibonacci_log.png',width = 5,height = 5)
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