



Chapter 1

Introduction to Algorithm.

1. Introduction to Algorithms

Algorithm \rightarrow design

Program \rightarrow implementation

require Domain Knowledge
by Programmer

1.1 Priori Analysis vs Posteriori Testing

Algorithm

Independent of lang

Independent of HW

Time & Space func

Program

Language dependent

HW dependent

watch time & bytes

1.2 Characteristics of Algorithms

- 1) Input \rightarrow 0 or more
- 2) Output \rightarrow at least 1 output
- 3) Definiteness \rightarrow Should be clear to computer.
- 4) Finiteness
- 5) Effectiveness

1.3 How to Analyze an algorithm

1) Time

2) Space

3) Network → How many requests

4) Power → How much power consuming

5) CPU registers → How many registers consuming

ex) SWAP FUNC

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swap(a, b)
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{
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    temp = a;
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    a = b;
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    b = temp;
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}
```

time

,
,
,

$f(n) = 3, O(1)$

space

a, b, temp

$g(n) = 3, O(1)$

1.4 Frequency Count Method

Algorithm Sum(A, n)

	time	Space
{		
$s = 0;$	— 1	$A - n$
for ($i = 0; i < n; i++$)	— $n + 1$	$n - 1$
$s = s + A[i];$	— n	$s - 1$
return $s;$	— 1	$i - 1$
}	$f(n) = 2n + 3$ $O(n)$	$S(n) = n + 3$ $O(n)$

1.5 Time complexity

ex) for ($i=1$; $i < n$; $i = i * 2$)
 {
 something;
 }

$$\begin{array}{c} i \\ 1 \\ 1 \times 2 \\ 2 \times 2 \\ 2^2 \times 2 \\ \vdots \\ 2^k \end{array}$$

Assume $i \geq n$

$$\therefore i = 2^k$$

$$2^k \geq n$$

$$k \geq \log_2 n \quad \therefore O(\log_2 n)$$

cf. other impl

$$i = 1 \times 2 \times 2 \times \dots \geq n$$

$$2^k \geq n$$

$$k \geq \log_2 n$$

ex2) for ($i = n$; $i \geq 1$; $i = i/2$) { sum }

$i \rightarrow n, n/2, n/2^2, \dots, n/2^k$

Assume $i < 1 \rightarrow \frac{n}{2^k} < 1$

$$n < 2^k$$

$$\log_2 n < k$$

$$O(\log_2 n)$$

ex3) for ($i = 0$; $i \times i < n$; $i++$) { sum }

Assume, $i^2 > n$, $i = k$

$$k^2 > n \quad O(\sqrt{n})$$

ex4) $p = 0$

for ($i = 1$; $i < n$; $i = i \times 2$) { $p++$ }

for ($j = 1$; $j < p$; $j = j \times 2$) { sum }

$$p = \log_2 n$$

$$\rightarrow \log_2 p \rightarrow O(\log \log n)$$

for ($i = 0$; $i < n$; $i++$)

$O(n)$

for ($i = 0$; $i < n$; $i = i + 2$)

$O(n)$

for ($i = n$; $i > 1$; $i--$)

$O(n)$

for ($i = 1$; $i < n$; $i = i \times 2$)

$O(\log_2 n)$

for ($i = 1$; $i < n$; $i = i \times 3$)

$O(\log_3 n)$

for ($i = n$; $i > 1$; $i = i / 2$)

$O(\log_2 n)$

1.6 Types of time complexity

$O(1)$ - constant

$O(\log n)$ - Logarithmic

$O(n)$ - Linear

$O(n^2)$ - Quadratic

$O(n^3)$ - cubic

$O(2^n)$ - exponential

1.7 compare class of Functions

$$1 < \lg n < \sqrt{n} < n < n \lg n < n^2 < n^3 < \dots < 2^n < 3^n < \dots$$

1.8 Asymptotic Notations Big Oh

O big-oh upper-bound

Ω big-omega lower bound

Θ theta average bound

① Big-oh $f(n) = O(g(n)) \rightarrow f(n) \leq c * g(n) \forall n \geq n_0$

② Omega $f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \rightarrow f(n) \geq c * g(n) \forall n \geq n_0$

③ Theta $f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \rightarrow c_1 * g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 * g(n)$

1.9 Properties of Asymptotic Notation

General Properties

if $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ then $a * f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ *cf. same for all three notations*

Reflexive Properties

if $f(n)$ is given then $f(n)$ is $O(f(n))$

Transitive Properties

if $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ and $g(n)$ is $O(h(n))$
then $f(n) = O(h(n))$

Symmetric Properties *Θ only*

if $f(n)$ is $\Theta(g(n))$ then $g(n)$ is $\Theta(f(n))$

Transpose Symmetric *O & Ω only*

if $f(n) = O(g(n))$ then $g(n)$ is $\Omega(f(n))$

1.10 Comparison of functions

Logarithm

$$1. \lg a \cdot b = \lg a + \lg b$$

$$2. \lg \frac{a}{b} = \lg a - \lg b$$

$$3. \lg a^b = b \lg a$$

$$4. a^{\lg b} = b^{\lg a}$$

$$5. a^b = n \Rightarrow b = \lg_a n$$