

# Brute Force

Chapter 3

# Brute force method:

- It is a straight forward approach to solving a problem usually directly based on the problems statement and definitions of the concepts involved.
- It is one of the easiest to apply.
- Ex:
  1. Computing  $a^n$
  2. Computing  $n!$
  3. Sequential search

# Selection Sort

**Algorithm** SelectionSort( $A[0\dots n-1]$ )

// Sorts given array using selection sort.

// Input: An array  $A[0\dots n-1]$  orderable elements.

// Output: An array  $A[0\dots n-1]$  sorted in ascending order.

for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-2$  do

$\text{min} \leftarrow i$

    for  $j \leftarrow i+1$  to  $n-1$  do

        if  $A[j] < A[\text{min}]$

$\text{min} \leftarrow j$

    swap  $A[i]$  and  $A[\text{min}]$

# Analysis:

- Input size: number of elements  $n$ .
- Basic operation: Comparison  $A[j] < A[\min]$

$$\begin{aligned} C(n) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [(n-1) - (i+1) + 1] \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i) \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

# Bubble Sort

**ALGORITHM** BubbleSort( $A[0\dots n-1]$ )

//Sorts the array using bubble sort.

//Input: An array  $A[0\dots n-1]$  of orderable elements.

//Output: An Array  $A[0\dots n-1]$  in ascending order.

for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-2$  do

    for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-2-i$  do

        if  $A[j+1] < A[j]$

            swap  $A[j]$  and  $A[j+1]$

# Bubble Sort

- Swaps
  - Worst case and Best Case
- Improvement to Bubble sort algorithm by introducing exchange variable

# Sequential Search

**ALGORITHM** SequentialSearch( $A[0\dots n-1], k$ )

// Searches the array using Sequential Search method.

//Input: An array  $A[0\dots n-1]$  of elements and a key element  $k$  which is to be  
//searched.

//Output: if found, returns the position where the element found else returns -1.

$i=0$

while  $i < n$  and  $A[i] \neq k$  do

$i=i+1$

if  $i < n$

    return  $i$

return -1

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$A[n] \leftarrow k$  // Sentinel element

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# Matrix Multiplication

// Multiplication of 2 nxn matrices

// Input : Matrices A and B.

// Output:  $C = A * B$

for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$  do

    for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$  do

$C[i,j] \leftarrow 0$

        for  $k \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$  do

$C[i,j] \leftarrow C[i,j] + A[i,k] * B[k,j]$

return C.

# String Matching

**ALGORITHM** BruteForceStringMatching( $T[0 \dots n-1], p[0 \dots m-1]$ )

//Implements String matching

//Input: text array T of n characters, and pattern array P of m characters.

//Output: Position of first character of pattern if successful otherwise -1

for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-m$  do

$j \leftarrow 0$

    while  $j < m$  and  $P[j] = T[i+j]$

$j \leftarrow j+1$

    if  $j = m$

        return  $i$

return -1

# Tracing of String Matching

Text : “WAIT AND WATCH”

Pattern : “WAT”

$j=m=3$

Return 9

i.e. The Starting position of the substring in the given string.

Pattern **P** is present in the text **T** starting at position **9**.

i	j	P[j]	T[i+j]
0	0	W	W
	1	A	A
	2	T	I
1	0	W	T
2	0	W	
3	0	W	A
4	0	W	N
5	0	W	D
6	0	W	
7	0	W	W
8	0	W	A
9	0	W	T
	1	A	C
	2	T	H
	3		

# The End

Thank You