

COMP2119 Introduction to algorithms and data structure

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1 Chapter 1: Notations

1.1 Big Oh

For a given function $g(n)$, the definition is as below.

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \text{ iff } \exists c > 0, \text{ s.t. } f(n) \leq c * g(n), \forall n \geq n_0$$

which c represents the constant multiplier for $g(n)$, and n_0 represent the minimum n for $g(n)$ to return an output.

P.S. iff means if and only if.

1.2 Big Omega

For a given function $g(n)$, the definition is as below.

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \text{ iff } \exists c > 0, \text{ s.t. } f(n) \geq c * g(n), \forall n \geq n_0$$

which c represents the constant multiplier for $g(n)$, and n_0 represent the minimum n for $g(n)$ to return an output.

1.3 Big Theta

For a given function $g(n)$, the definition is as below.

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \text{ iff } \exists c_1 > 0, c_2 > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 \leq c_1 * g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 * g(n), \forall n \geq n_0$$

which c represents the constant multiplier for $g(n)$, and n_0 represent the minimum n for $g(n)$ to return an output.

2 Chapter 2: Recursion

2.1 Fundamental Elements of Recursion

2.2 Recurrence Equation

3 Chapter 3: Data Structure

3.1 Stack

3.2 Queue

3.3 Linked List

3.3.1 Singly Linked List

3.3.2 Doubly Linked List