



Design and Analysis of Algorithms CSE2012

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Performance Analysis



- Precise way of Analysing Algorithms is needed to classify some good algorithms.
- Mainly two factors for judging algorithms that have a more direct relationship to performance.
 - Running time of algorithm and data structure operations.
 - Space utilization for each operation of an algorithm.
- Running time is a good measurement.
- The performance of a program means the amount of computer memory and time needed to run a program.
- There are two approaches to determine performance of a program.
 - Analytical Method
 - Experimental Method

Performance Analysis



- Performance Evaluation can be done in two phases
 - Priori Estimate or Apriori Analysis or Perform Analysis
 - Posteriori Testing or Empirical Method or Performance Measurement
- Priori Estimate:
 - Estimating time and space utilization of an algorithm during execution time.
 - @ algorithmic level.
 - Uses Analytical approach to calculate time and space requirement of the algorithm.
 - This Analytical Model uses RAM (Random Access Machine).

RANDOM ACCESS MODEL



- Primitive Operations: Set of High Level operations, which are independent from programming language and available in Pseudo-Code.
- These Primitive operations corresponds to low-level instructions with an execution time that depends on hardware and software environment only.
- Some of the Primitive Operations are:
 - Assigning a value to a variable
 - Calling a method
 - Performing a arithmetic Operation
 - Comparing two numbers
 - Indexing into an array
 - Following an object reference
 - Returning from a method
- ullet Counting primitive operation o computational model o Random Access Model

Performance Analysis



Performance Measurement:

- Measuring or calculating the Time and Space requirement of the algorithm while executing on ideal machine.
- It gives accurate results.
- The results produced by this approach varies based on the hardware and software environment of Ideal machine.
- So it is very difficult to accepted the those results.

TIME AND SPACE COMPLEXITY



Time Complexity:

■ The Amount of Computer Time it needs to run to Completion.

■ Space Complexity:

■ The Amount of Computer Memory it needs to run to Completion.



- The time **T(P)** taken by Program-P = **Compile Time** + **Run Time**.
- Compiled Program can be run many times without re-compilation.
- Compile time does not depend on the instance Characteristics.
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- Run time can be denoted as \mathbf{t}_P (Instance Characteristics)
- ullet Factors depends on $oldsymbol{t}_P$ are not know in advance o **estimate**
- Once we knew the compiler characteristics → addition, multiplications etc those would used to made Program-P.
- So the Expression is :
- $t_P = c_a ADD(n) + c_s SUB(n) + c_m MUL(n) +$
 - n \rightarrow Instance Characteristics; c_a, c_s, c_m are denotes the time needed for Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication ...
 - ADD, SUB, MUL are functions, whose values are number of additions, subtraction, multiplications etc



- Obtaining and following such formula for estimating Time Complexity is Difficult
- Another Approach: Step Count → counts only the program steps.
- Program Step: It is loosely defined as a syntactically or semantically meaningful segment of a program that has an execution time, which is independent of instance characteristics.
- Example: return(a+b+b*c+d/(a-b*c)) \rightarrow treated as a single Program step only.
- Two ways to determine the number of steps needed by program to solve a particular problem instance.
 - Global Count Variable Method
 - Tabular Method

GLOBAL COUNT VARIABLE METHOR



- count is new global variable with initial values as 0.
- Statements to increment count by appropriate amount are introduced into the program.
- Each time the statement in original program is executed, count is incremented by one.
- This count variable resembles the Program steps, which specify time complexity.
- Example: Time Complexity Calculation using Global Count Variable for Summation of n-numbers.



 Time Complexity Calculation using Global Count Variable for Summation of n-numbers

Algorithm Sum(a,n)

```
    {
    sum ← 0;
    for i ← 1 to n do
    sum ← sum + a[i];
    end for
    }
```



 Time Complexity Calculation using Global Count Variable for Summation of n-numbers

Algorithm Sum(a,n)

```
1: {
 2: sum \leftarrow 0:
 3: count \leftarrow count + 1
 4: for i \leftarrow 1 to n do
 5: count \leftarrow count + 1
6: sum \leftarrow sum + a[i];
 7: count \leftarrow count + 1
 8: end for
 9: count \leftarrow count + 1
10: }
```

Time Complexity



 Time Complexity Calculation using Global Count Variable for Summation of n-numbers

Algorithm Sum(a,n)

```
1: {
2: sum \leftarrow 0;
3: for \ i \leftarrow 1 \ to \ n \ do
4: sum \leftarrow sum + a[i];
5: count \leftarrow count + 2
6: end \ for
7: count \leftarrow count + 2
8: }
```

• So the Time Complexity is $T(Sum) = t_{Sum}(n) = 2n+2$



ullet Algorithm for Matrix Addition o Time Complexity o Global Count method

Algorithm MatrixAdd(a,b,n,m)

```
1: {
2: for i \leftarrow 1 to n do
3: for j \leftarrow 1 to m do
4: c[i][j] \leftarrow a[i][j] + b[i][j];
5: end for
6: end for
7: }
```



ullet Algorithm for Matrix Addition o Time Complexity o Global Count method

Algorithm MatrixAdd(a,b,n,m)

```
1: {
 2: for i \leftarrow 1 to n do
3: count \leftarrow count + 1 // i<sup>th</sup> for loop
4: for j \leftarrow 1 to m do
 5: count \leftarrow count + 1 // j^{th} for loop
6: c[i][j] \leftarrow a[i][j] + b[i][j];
7: count \leftarrow count + 1 // for addition logic
 8: end for
9: count \leftarrow count + 1 // j^{th} for loop termination condition
10: end for
11: count \leftarrow count + 1 // i^{th} for loop termination condition
12: }
```

Time Complexity



Algorithm for Matrix Addition → Time Complexity

Algorithm MatrixAdd(a,b,n,m)

```
1: {
 2: for i \leftarrow 1 to n do
3: count \leftarrow count + 2 //i<sup>th</sup> loop true and j<sup>th</sup> loop false cases
4: for i \leftarrow 1 to m do
 5: count \leftarrow count + 2 // j<sup>th</sup> loop true cases and logic
6:
          c[i][j] \leftarrow a[i][j] + b[i][j];
 7:
     end for
 8: end for
9: count \leftarrow count + 1 //i<sup>th</sup> loop false cases
10: }
```

Time Complexity using Count variable is 2mn+2m+1



• Summation using Recursion \rightarrow Time Complexity \rightarrow Count variable method

Algorithm RSum(a,n)

```
    {
    if (n ≤ 0) then
    return 0;
    else
    return RSum(a,n-1)+a(n);
    end if
    }
```



• Summation using Recursion \rightarrow Time Complexity \rightarrow Count variable method

Algorithm RSum(a,n)

```
1: {
2: count \leftarrow count + 1 //for the IF conditional
3: if (n < 0) then
4: count \leftarrow count + 1 //for the return
5: return 0;
6: else
7: count \leftarrow count + 1 // for the addition, invocation and return
   return RSum(a,n-1)+a(n);
9: end if
10: }
```



- Assume $t_{RSum}(n)$ is the runtime of the above Recursive Algorithm.
- if n = 0 then $t_{RSum}(0)$ is 2.
- if $n \ge 0$ then count increments by 2 and time taken to execute invocation RSum() from else part.
- Uses Recursive Formula to counting step count for recursive algorithms
- The Recursive Formulae are called as Recurrence Relations.
- They are many ways to solve the recurrence relations.
- One of the method to solve recurrence relations is Substitution Method
- Substitution Method:
 - Repeated Substitutions for each occurrence of the function t_{RSum} on the right side until all the occurrences disappear.



• The Recurrence Formula for the above Algorithm is

$$t_{RSum}(n-1) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n=0 \\ 2+t_{RSum}(n-1) & \text{if } n>0 \end{cases} (1)$$

$$t_{RSum}(n) = 2+t_{RSum}(n-1)$$

$$= 2+2+t_{RSum}(n-2)$$

$$= 4+t_{RSum}(n-2)$$

$$= 4+2+t_{RSum}(n-3)$$

$$= 6+t_{RSum}(n-3)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= n(2)+t_{RSum}(0)$$

$$= 2n+2, n \geq 0$$

Time Complexity



Tabular Method

- The second Method to determine step count is Tabular Method.
- It depends on Steps for Execution(s/e).
- The s/e of a statement is the amount by which the count changes as a result of the execution of that statement.
- Total Number of times that s/e is taken place in algorithm.
- These two quantities gives the Step Counts of the Algorithm

Statement	s/e	Frequency	Total Steps	
Algorithm Sum(a,n)	0	-	0	
{	0	-	0	
s ← 0;	1	1	1	
for i $\leftarrow 1$ to n do	1	n+1	n+1	
$s \leftarrow s + a[i];$	1	n	n	
return s;	1	1	1	
}	0	-	0	
Total			2n+3	



• Tabular Method for Recursive Algorithm.

		frequency		total steps	
Statement	s/e	n = 0	n > 0	n = 0	n > 0
1 Algorithm $RSum(a,n)$	0	_		0	0
2 {					
3 if $(n \le 0)$ then	1	1	1	1	1
4 return 0.0;	1	1	0	1	0
5 else return					
6 RSum $(a, n-1) + a[n];$	1+x	0	1	0	1+x
7 }	0	_		0	0
Total				2	2+x

$$x = t_{\mathsf{RSum}}(n-1)$$



Another Approach to estimate Time Complexity : Operation Count

- It used one or more Operations to specify the time complexity of the algorithm
- It is not considering all the steps used in algorithm
- The success of this method depends upon the identification of operations, which contributes more to the time complexity.

Algorithm Max(a,n)

- 1: {
- 2: $Max \leftarrow a[0]$;
- 3: **for** $i \leftarrow 1$ to n **do**
- 4: **if** $Max \le a[1]$ **then** $Max \leftarrow a[i]$
- 5: 6: **end for**
 - 7: return i;



- Key Operation: Number of Comparisons in made between elements of Array.
- ullet If the size of Array is zero o Number of Comparisons are zero.
- If array has only one element \rightarrow It will not enter into the for loop \rightarrow Number of comparisons are zero.
- When n > 1, each iteration of for loop makes one comparison between the elements of array.
- So, the total number of comparisons is maxn-1,0.
- In this method, It is not including the comparison operation of for loop and other operations also.
- Disadvantage: This Method is not considering the entire algorithm. some of the operations are considered for estimating the time complexity.



- Space Complexity = Fixed part + Variable Part
- $S(P) = c + S_P(Instance Characteristics)$
- Fixed Space Requirement
 - Independent of the characteristics of the inputs and outputs
 - Instruction Space
 - space for simple variables, fixed-size structured variable, constants
- Variable Space Requirement
 - Depend on the instance characteristic
 - number, size, values of inputs and outputs associated with Instance Characteristics
 - recursive Runtime stack space, formal parameters, local variables, return address



• Determine the Space Complexity for the following example:

```
1 Algorithm abc(a, b, c)
2 {
3 return a + b + b * c + (a + b - c)/(a + b) + 4.0;
4 }
```

- The problem instance is characterise by a, b and c.
- Assume one word is adequate to store.
- Space needed by above algorithm is independent of the instance characteristics
- $S(abc) = 3 + 0 \Rightarrow S(abc) = 0$



Space Complexity calculation Example

Algorithm Sum(a,n)

```
    {
    sum ← 0;
    for i ← 1 to n do
    sum ← sum + a[i];
    end for
    }
```

- The above algorithm is characterised by n.
- The space need by n is one word.
- The space needed by a is atleast n words.
- $S(Sum) \ge (n+3) \rightarrow n$ for a[], one word for each n, i and s



• Recursive Algorithm for summation of n numbers:

Algorithm RSum(a,n)

- 1: if $(n \le 0)$ then
- 2: return 0;
- 3: **else**
- 4: return RSum(a,n-1)+a(n);
- 5: end if
 - Here the instance characteristic is n.
 - The recursion stack space includes the space for the formal parameters, the local variable and the return address.
 - Assume one word used for return address.
 - The depth of the recursion is (n+1)
 - Recursion Stack Space needed is > 3(n+1).