Design Analysis and Algorithms

Homework - 17.

1 Aggregate Method

The aggregate method calculates the total cost of operations and divides by the number of operations to find the average cost per operation.

- Suppose we have dynamic array that starts with a capacity of 1.
- Each time we insert an element and array is full, array size doubles requiring copying all elements to the new array.

To analyze the cost:

Single Insertions: Inserting an element costs O(1) unless resizing is required.

Resizing: Each time resizing happens, all elements need to be copied to the new array, so

cost of resizing after k insertions is O(k).

When we insert n elements, total cost consists of both the simple O(1) cost for each insertion and cost each resizing operation.

The total cost of inserting n elements is

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log n} O(2^i) = O(n)$$

Thus, amortized cost per insertion is O(1).

b) Accounting Method:

The accounting method is used to analyze the amortized cost of a sequence of operations by charging some operations more than their actual cost and saving the excess as credits.

Pseudocode:

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from i=1 to n
    if table is full
        new table = Create new table with size 2 * current size
    then copy elements from old table to new table
        table = new table
    insert element i into table
        initate charge = 0
        for i = 1 to n
            charges += 2
        if table double in size from m to 2m
            credit += m
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Total charge = $2^* n = O(n)$

Total credit $= m + 2m + \cdots + n/2^* m = O(n)$

Amortized cost per insertion = Total $\frac{n}{n}$

$= O(n/n)$

$= O(1)$

Run times per insertion $= O(1)$

Total time $= O(n)$