

The time complexity of an algorithm estimates how much time the algorithm will use for some input.

Loops

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for (int i=0; i<=n; i++) {  
    } } O(n)
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for (int i=0; i<=n; i++) {  
    for (int j=0; j<=n; j++) {  
        }  
    } } O(n^2)
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for (int i=0; i<=n; i++) {  
    for (int j=0; j<=m; j++) {  
        }  
    } } O(nm)
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$O(1) \leq O(\log n) \leq O(\sqrt{n}) \leq O(n) \leq O(n \log n) \leq O(n^2)$
 $\leq O(n^3) \leq O(2^n) \leq O(n!)$

Maximum x Subarray

1. Three Loop Approach $O(n^3)$
2. Two Loop Approach $O(n^2)$
3. Single Traversal $O(n)$

The single traversal method is also known as Kadane's Algorithm

So a same problem can be solved in different ways with different complexity

Frequency Count Method

→ Used for finding time complexity

The time taken by an algorithm can be calculated by assigning 1 unit of time for each statement & if any statement is repeating, then time taken is calculated by its frequency.

Algorithm sum(A, n)

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{
    s = 0; _____ (1)
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) { _____ (n+1)
        s = s + A[i]; _____ n
    }
    return s; _____ 1
}
    
```

Time, $f(n) = 2n + 3$
 $O(n)$

Space,

$A \rightarrow n$
 $n \rightarrow 1$
 $s \rightarrow 1$
 $i \rightarrow 1$
 $S(n) = n + 3$
 $O(n)$

Sum of Two matrices

Algorithm add(A, B, n)

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{
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) { _____ n+1
        for (j = 0; j < n; j++) { _____ n * (n+1)
            C[i, j] = A[i, j] + B[i, j]; _____ n * n
        }
    }
}
    
```

Time

$2n^2 + 2n + 1$
 $O(n^2)$

Space

A	$n \times n$
B	$n \times n$
C	$n \times n$
i	1
j	1
n	1
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	$3n^2 + 3$
	$O(n^2)$

Some examples

(i)

for ($i=0$; $i < n$; $i++$) {
 statement;
 }

$\frac{(n+1)}{(n)}$
 $f(n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
 $O(n^2)$

(ii)

for ($i=0$; $i < n$; $i=i+k$) {
 statement;
 }

$\frac{(\frac{n}{k})}{O(n)}$ $f(n) = \frac{n}{k}$

(iii)

for ($i=0$; $i < n$; $i++$) {
 for ($j=0$; $j < i$; $j++$) {
 statement;
 }

i	j	no of time
0	0	0
1	0 ✓ 1 x	1
2	0 ✓ 1 ✓ 2 x	2
3	0 ✓ 1 ✓ 2 ✓ 3 x	3
⋮	⋮	⋮
n		n

Total no of time executed = $0+1+2+3+\dots+n$
 $f(n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
 $O(n) = n^2$

(iv)

$$p = 0;$$

for($i=1; p \leq n; i++$) {

$$p = p + i;$$

}

Here, p is not repeating for n times. So let it be K .

Assume,

$$p > n$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{K \cdot (K+1)}{2}$$

$$K^2 > n$$

$$K > \sqrt{n}$$

$$f(n) = \sqrt{n}$$

$$O(n) = \sqrt{n}$$

i p

$$1 \quad 0+1$$

$$2 \quad 1+2$$

$$3 \quad 1+2+3$$

$$4 \quad 1+2+3+4$$

...

$$K \quad 1+2+3+\dots+K$$

(v)

for($i=1; i \leq n; i*=2$) {

statement;

}

Assume,

$$i > n$$

$$\therefore i = 2^K$$

$$2^K > n$$

$$K = \log_2 n$$

i

$$1$$

$$1*2 = 2$$

$$2*2 = 2^2$$

$$2^2*2 = 2^3$$

...

$$2^K$$

(vi)

for ($i=1$; $i \leq 1$; $i=i/2$) {

statement;

}

Assume,

$$i < 1$$

$$\frac{n}{2^k} < 1$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$O(\log_2 n)$$

$$\frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{n}{2^2} \cdot \frac{n}{2^3} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{n}{2^k}$$

(vii) for ($i=0$; $i \leq n$; $i++$) {

statement;

}

$$i \leq n$$

$$i \leq -n$$

$$i^2 > n$$

$$i \geq \sqrt{n}$$

$$O(\sqrt{n})$$