Lecture 1

(Analysis of Algorithm)

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Today's Agenda

- Objective of the course & Course outline.
- Origin of word: Algorithm
- Teaching Procedure, Material/Resources, Grading.
- Algorithm?
- Data Structure? Algorithmics?
- How do we Analyze?
- Aim of Analysis of Algorithm.
- Hard Problems.
- Examples of some Multiplication Algorithms

Objective of the course

- Understanding the foundations of algorithms and use of Data Structures in the development of application-oriented algorithms.
- Inculcate skills to understand mathematical notations in algorithms and their simple mathematical proofs.
- Develop expertise needed for analyzing the algorithms.
- Gain familiarity with a number of classical problems that occur frequently in real-world applications.

Origin of word: Algorithm

- The word *Algorithm* comes from the name of the muslim author *Abu Ja'far Mohammad ibn Musa-al-Khowarizmi*. He was born in the eighth century at Khwarizm (Kheva), a town south of river Oxus in present Uzbekistan. Uzbekistan, a Muslim country for over a thousand years, was taken over by the Russians in 1873.
- Much of al-Khwarizmi's work was written in a book titled al Kitab al-mukhatasar fi hisab al-jabrwa'l-muqabalah (The Compendious Book on Calculation by Completion and Balancing). It is from the titles of these writings and his name that the words algebra and algorithm are derived. As a result of his work, al-Khwarizmi is regarded as the most outstanding mathematician of his time

Teaching Procedure

- Lectures
- Discussions
- Assignments (Important)
- Sudden Quizzes
- Mid Term
- Final Exam

Material / Resources

- Text Book
 - "Introductions to Algorithms", 2nd Edition by

Thomas H. Cormen Charles E. Leiserson Ronald L. Rivest Clifford Stein

- For other books, view course outline
- WWW
- Any other good book on Algorithm Analysis.

Grading

Assignments	05	%
Quizzes/class participation	10	%
Project + Presentation	05	%
Mid Exam	30	%
Final Exam	50	%

What is Algorithm?

Informally, an algorithm is any well-defined computational procedure that takes some value or set of values as input and produce some value or set of values as output.

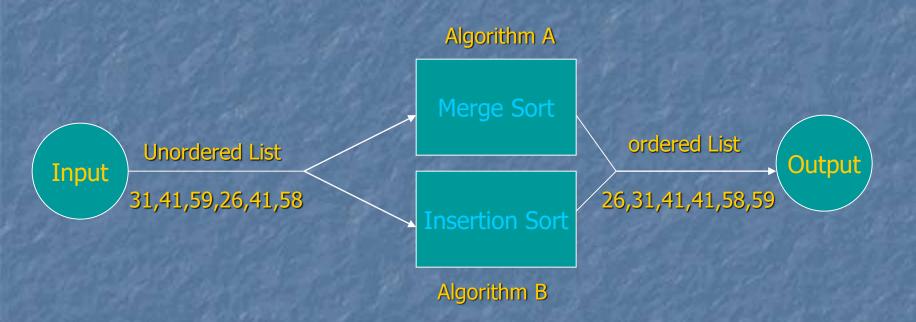
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 We can also view an algorithm as a tool for solving a well specified computational problem.

or

We can say algorithm is a sequence of operations to solve problems correctly.

Example: Algorithms to sort numbers in ascending order



In above figure the whole set of input numbers are known as instance of the sorting problem.

Data Structure

 A Data Structure is a systematic way of organizing and accessing data with a specific relationship between the elements, in order to facilitate access and modifications.

No single data structure works well for all purposes, so it is important to be familiar with pros and cons of several Data Structures.

Algorithmics

It is the science that lets designers study and evaluate the effect of algorithms based on various factors so that the best algorithm is selected to meet a particular task in given circumstances.

It is also the science that tells how to design a new algorithm for a particular job.

How do we Analyze?

- Every Algorithm has a parameter N or n that effects its running time.
- For example, for sorting different numbers the parameter N is the number of input numbers to be sorted.

 So for analyzing algorithms our starting point is to have n or N

N or n———— shows size of the Input.

Aim of Analysis of Algorithm

- Primary Concern:
 - Time (i.e. less number of time taken by Algo)
 - Space (i.e. less memory space to be taken)

- Secondary issues:
 - Size of instances to be handled
 - > Type of language to be used for programming
 - Type of machine for implementation

Hard Problems

- Most of the contents of this course are about to address/discuss algorithms and their efficiency.
 Our usual measure of efficiency is speed.
- There are some problems, however, for which no efficient solution is known.
- We will study few of these kind of problems <u>later</u> in the course, which are known as NP-Complete problems.

PARAMETERS FOR SELECTION OF AN ALGORITHM

- Priority of Task
- Type of Available Computing Equipment
- Nature of Problem
- Speed of Execution
- Storage Requirement
- Programming Effort

A good choice can save both money and time, and can successfully solve the problem.

MULTIPLICATION (981 x 1234)

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MULTIPLICATION (981 x 1234)

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3	315904	315904
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MULTIPLICATION (981 x 1234) (DIVIDE & CONQUER)

	Multiply		Shift	Result
i)	09	12	4	108
ii)	09	34	2	306
iii)	81	12	2	972
iv)	81	34	0	2754
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MULTIPLICATION (9 x 12) (DIVIDE & CONQUER)

	Multiply		Shift	Result
i)	0	1	2	0
ii)	0	2	1	0.
iii)	9	1	1	9.
iv)	9	2	0	18
				108

Assignment No 1

- Implement Multiplication algorithm using Divide and Conquer approach to multiply any two integer numbers.
- Use any language or visual language (tool) of your choice. Due Coming Monday
- Copying assignment is strictly prohibited. If found, will lead to cancellation of assignment.

Thank You ...