

- 為了做 probabilistic analysis, 必須要有 input distribution 資訊
為了確保 input 完全 random 或遵照某種 distribution \Rightarrow 需要用 randomized algo
- 可以透過 random-number generator 來將 input randomized

以 hiring problem 為例, 在 prob analysis 下是以 random order permutation 為前提下做的
故在分析前應先 randomly permute candidates 才對

RANDOMIZED-HIRE-ASSISTANT(n)

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1  randomly permute the list of candidates
2   $best = 0$            // candidate 0 is a least-qualified dummy candidate
3  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
4      interview candidate  $i$ 
5      if candidate  $i$  is better than candidate  $best$ 
6           $best = i$ 
7          hire candidate  $i$ 
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Lemma 5.3

The expected hiring cost of the procedure RANDOMIZED-HIRE-ASSISTANT is $O(c_h \ln n)$.

Proof After permuting the input array, we have achieved a situation identical to that of the probabilistic analysis of HIRE-ASSISTANT. ■