

RUNNING TIME ANALYSIS - PART 2

Problem Solving with Computers-II

C++

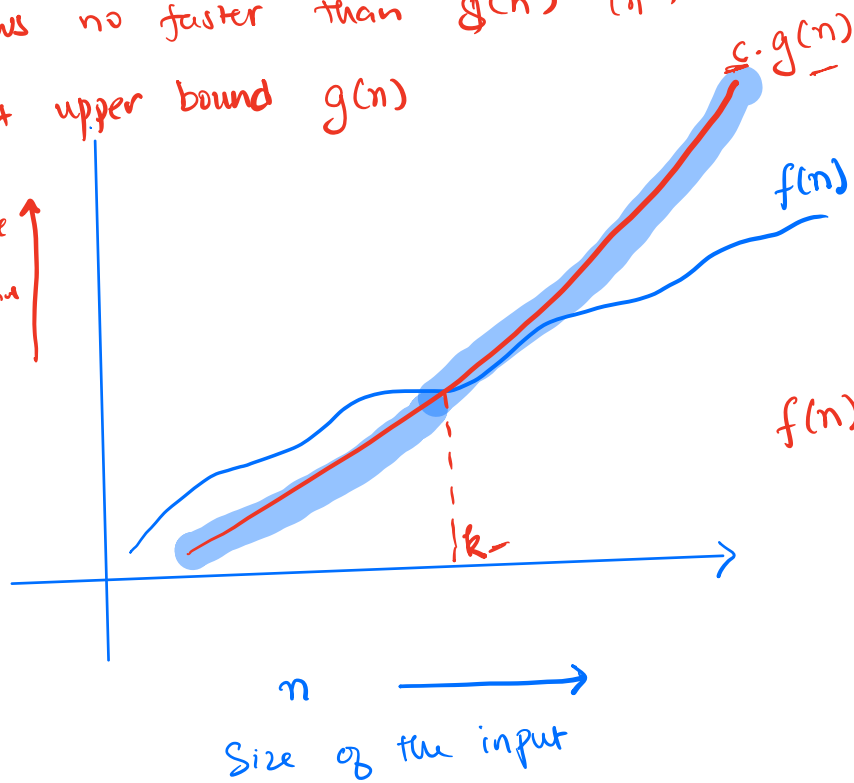
```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main(){
    cout<<"Hola Facebook\n";
    return 0;
}
```

$f(n)$ grows no faster than $g(n)$ (n^2)

Tightest upper bound $g(n)$

Running Time
(no. of primitive
steps)



$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$

Definition of Big-O

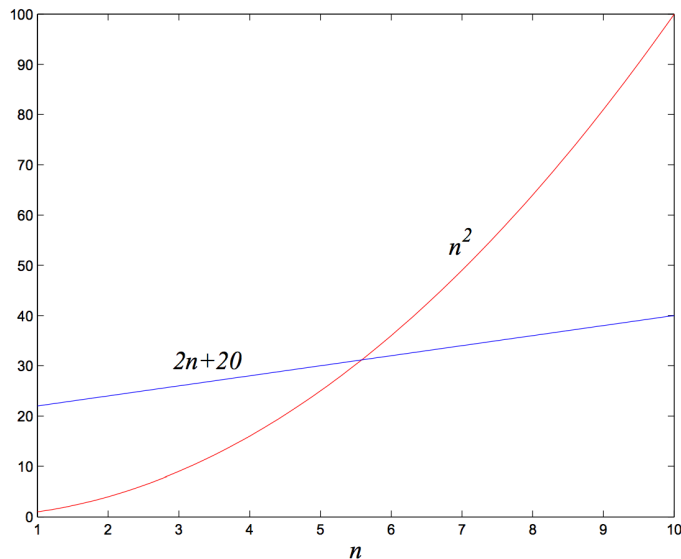
$f(n)$ and $g(n)$ map positive integer inputs to positive reals.

We say $f = O(g)$ if there is a constant $c > 0$ and $k > 0$ such that

$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$ for all $n \geq k$.

$f = O(g)$

means that “f grows no faster than g”



What is the Big O running time of sumArray2

- A. $O(n^2)$
- B. $O(n)$
- C. $O(n/2)$
- D. $O(\log n)$
- E. None of the array

```
/* n is the length of the array*/  
int sumArray2(int arr[], int n)  
{  
    int result = 0;  
    for(int i=0; i < n; i=i+2)  
        result+=arr[i];  
    return result;  
}
```

$$T(n) = 1 + 1 + 1 + \boxed{\text{\# of times the loop runs}} (1 + 1 + 1)$$

times the loop runs

A. n

(B) $\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$

C. $\frac{n-1}{2}$

$$n = 4$$

$$\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil = 2$$

$$n = 5$$

$$\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil = 3$$

$$T(n) = 3 + 3\frac{n}{2}$$

$$T(n) = O(\underline{n})$$

Justification for how the above approach is consistent with the definition of Big-O

$$T(n) = 3 + 3\frac{n}{2}$$

$$\leq 3n + 3n \quad \text{for } n \geq 1$$

$$= 6n$$

$$T(n) \leq 6n \quad \text{for } n \geq 1$$

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

$$c = 6, k = 1$$

What is the Big O of sumArray3

- A. $O(n^2)$
- B. $O(n)$
- C. $O(n/2)$
- ☒ D. $O(\log_2 n)$
- E. None of the array

```
/* N is the length of the array*/  
int sumArray3(int arr[], int n)  
{  
    int result = 0;  
    for(int i = 1; i < n; i = i*2)  
        result += arr[i];  
    return result;  
}
```

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \underline{O(1)} + \# \text{ times the loop runs} * \underline{O(1)} \\ &= \underline{O(1)} + (\log_2 n + 1) O(1) \\ &= O(\log_2 n) \end{aligned}$$

Iteration #

1

2

3

⋮

k

i

1

2

4

⋮

$2^{(k-1)}$

2

Loop stops running when

$$2^{k-1} \geq n$$

$$k-1 \geq \log n$$

$$k \geq (\log n) + 1$$

Given the step counts for different algorithms, express the running time complexity using Big-O

1. 100000000 $O(1)$
2. $3*n$ $O(n)$
3. $6*n-2$ $O(n)$
4. $15*n + 44$ $O(n)$
5. $50*n*\log(n)$ $O(n\log n)$
6. n^2 $O(n^2)$
7. n^2-6n+9 $O(n^2)$
8. $3n^2+4*\log(n)+1000$ $O(n^2)$

For polynomials, use only leading term, ignore coefficients: linear, quadratic

Common sense rules of Big-O

1. Multiplicative constants can be omitted: $14n^2$ becomes n^2 .
2. n^a dominates n^b if $a > b$: for instance, n^2 dominates n .
3. Any exponential dominates any polynomial: 3^n dominates n^5 (it even dominates 2^n).

$$T(n) = 3^n + n^5$$
$$= O(3^n)$$

Best case and worst case running times

Operations on sorted arrays of size n

- Min: $O(1)$
- Max: $O(1)$
- Median: $O(1)$
- Successor: $O(1)$
- Predecessor: $O(1)$
- ★ Search: (naïve approach)
- Insert: (binary search)
- Delete:

Best case

$O(1)$
 $O(1)$
 $O(1)$
 $O(1)$

Naïve search $O(1)$

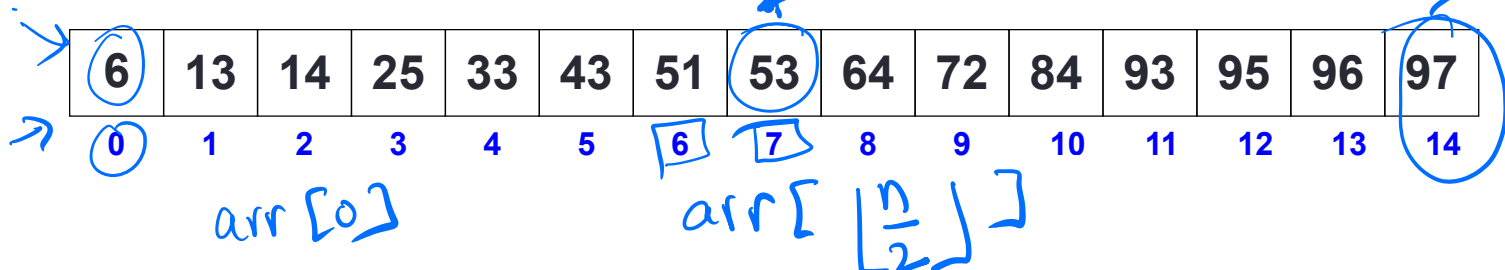
Binary search $O(1)$
Insert $O(1)$

Delete $O(1)$

Worst case

$O(1)$
 $O(1)$
 $O(1)$
 $O(1)$
 $O(n)$

$O(\log n)$ ✓
 $O(n)$
 $O(n)$



Worst case analysis of binary search

```
bool binarySearch(int arr[], int element, int n){
//Precondition: input array arr is sorted in ascending order
```

```
    int begin = 0;
```

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    int end = n-1;
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    int mid;
```

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    while (begin <= end){
```

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        mid = (end + begin)/2;
```

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        if(arr[mid]==element){
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            return true;
```

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        }else if (arr[mid]< element){
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```
            begin = mid + 1;
```

```
        }else{
```

```
            end = mid - 1;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    return false;
```

```
}
```

$O(1)$

$O(1)$

Iteration #

1

2

3

end - begin

$n-1$

$\frac{n-1}{2}$

$\frac{n-1}{2^2}$

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

Loop stops when $\text{end} - \text{begin} < 1$

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

$$n-1 < 2^{k-1}$$

$$\log(n-1) < k-1$$

$$k > \log(n-1) + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \cancel{O(1)} + (\log(n-1) + 1) \cdot \cancel{O(1)} \\ &= O(\log n) \end{aligned}$$