

Take home assignment

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Complexity Analysis

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Q1

1) Little Oh notation (o)

$o(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{for any positive constant } c > 0, \text{ there exists a constant } n_0 > 0 \text{ such that}$
 $0 \leq f(n) < c g(n) \quad \forall n \geq n_0\}$

We use o -notation to denote an upper bound that is not asymptotically tight.

For an example, $2n = o(n^2)$, but $2n^2 \neq o(n^2)$

Another kind of definition, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$

2) Big Omega notation (Ω)

$\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists \text{ positive constant } c \text{ and } n_0;$
 $0 \leq c g(n) \leq f(n) \quad \forall n \geq n_0\}$

Ω -notation provides an asymptotic lower bound on a function.

Example $f(n) = n^2$, $g(n) = 2n - 1$

For $c = 1$ & $n = 1$ $0 \leq g(n) \leq f(n)$
 $\therefore f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

It is defined to analyze best case time complexity of an algorithm.

3) Little Omega Notation (ω)

It is very similar to big Omega notation.

$$\omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \forall c > 0, \exists n_0 > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 \leq c \cdot g(n) < f(n) \quad \forall n \geq n_0\}$$

A loose lower bound is denoted by this.

Example, $\frac{n^2}{2} = \omega(n)$, but $\frac{n^2}{2} \neq \omega(n^2)$

Another relation between $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ is

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \infty$$

Θ (Theta)	O (Big Oh)	O (Little Oh)	Ω (Big omega)	ω (Little omega)
Asymptotic tight bound	Asymptotic upper bound. (may or may not be tight.)	Asymptotic upper bound (not tight)	Asymptotic lower bound (may or may not be tight.)	Asymptotic lower bound (not tight)
$\Theta(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists c_1, c_2, n_0 > 0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \forall n \geq n_0, n_0 \in \mathbb{N}\}$	$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists c, n_0 > 0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq c g(n) \forall n \geq n_0, n_0 \in \mathbb{N}\}$	$o(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \forall c > 0, \exists n_0 > 0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq f(n) < c g(n) \forall n \geq n_0, n_0 \in \mathbb{N}\}$	$\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists c, n_0 > 0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq c g(n) \leq f(n) \forall n \geq n_0, n_0 \in \mathbb{N}\}$	$\omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \forall c > 0, \exists n_0 > 0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq c g(n) < f(n) \forall n \geq n_0, n_0 \in \mathbb{N}\}$
Denotes exact time complexity	Denotes worst case time complexity	Denotes an approximated worst case time complexity	Denotes best case time complexity	Denotes an approximated best case time complexity.

Q2

worst case

1) Algorithm

for $j = A.length$ to 2 do
 swapped = false
 for $i = 2$ to j do

~~swapped = false~~

if ($A[i-1] > A[i]$) then

temp = $A[i]$

$A[i] = A[i-1]$

$A[i-1] = temp$

swapped = true

if (!swapped) then

break;

Cost	Times
C_1	n
C_2	$n-1$
C_3	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
C_4	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_4	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_5	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_5	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_6	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_6	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_7	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_7	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_8	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_8	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_9	$n-1$
C_{10}	0

$n = A.length$

$$\therefore f(n) = \left(\frac{C_3}{2} + \frac{C_4}{2} + \frac{C_5}{2} + \frac{C_6}{2} + \frac{C_7}{2} + \frac{C_8}{2} \right) n^2 +$$

$$\left(C_1 + C_2 + \frac{C_3}{2} - \frac{C_4}{2} - \frac{C_5}{2} - \frac{C_6}{2} - \frac{C_7}{2} - \frac{C_8}{2} + C_9 \right) n$$

$$+ \left(\frac{C_3}{2} - C_2 - \frac{C_4}{2} - \frac{C_5}{2} - \frac{C_6}{2} - \frac{C_7}{2} - \frac{C_8}{2} - \frac{C_9}{2} \right)$$

$$= C' n^2 + C'' n + C'''$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

Algorithm 2 worst case

$n = A.length$

do

swapped = false

for $i = 2$ to n

if $A[i-1] > A[i]$

temp = $A[i]$

$A[i] = A[i-1]$

$A[i-1] = temp$

swapped = true

newLimit = $i-1$

$n = newLimit$

while swapped

Cost	Times
C_1	1
C_2	n
C_3	$n-1$
C_4	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
C_5	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_6	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_7	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_8	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_9	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_{10}	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
C_{11}	$n-1$
C_{12}	n

$$f(n) = \left(\frac{C_4 + C_5 + C_6 + C_7 + C_8 + C_9 + C_{10}}{2} \right) n^2 +$$

$$\left(C_2 + \frac{C_4}{2} - \frac{C_5}{2} - \frac{C_6}{2} - \frac{C_7}{2} - \frac{C_8}{2} - \frac{C_9}{2} - \frac{C_{10}}{2} + C_{11} + C_{12} \right) n$$

$$+ \left(C_1 - C_3 + \frac{C_4}{2} - \frac{C_5}{2} - \frac{C_6}{2} - \frac{C_7}{2} - \frac{C_8}{2} - \frac{C_9}{2} - \frac{C_{10}}{2} - C_{11} \right)$$

$$= C_a n^2 + C_b n + C_c$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

2) As both versions have the same worst case complexity, there will be no difference.

3) Yes.

Without considering each and every step of the algorithm we can consider only the loops and their nested loops, and recursive terms. In this way we can calculate the worst case time complexity easily as we need the largest term of the function.