# **Fundamentals of Data Structures**

**Laboratory Projects** 

# Performance Measurement (POW)

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#### **Chapter 1: Introduction**

There are at least two different algorithms that can compute X^N for some positive integer N.

Algorithm 1 is to use N-1 multiplications.

Algorithm 2 works in the following way: if N is even,  $X^N=X^N/2\times X^N/2$ ; and if N is odd,  $X^N=X^N/2\times X^N/2\times X^N/2$ . Figure 2.11 in our textbook gives the recursive version of this algorithm.

#### **Chapter 2: Algorithm Specification**

Use three relatively simple functions to represent the corresponding algorithms. The program solves the task using three similar linear data structures.

#### **Chapter 3: Testing Results**

The test results are shown below

```
5000
                             10000
                                         20000
                                                      40000
                                                                  60000
                                                                              80000
                                                                                          100000
lgorithm 1:
00000
                      30000
                                 10000
                                            6000
                                                      3000
                                                                1000
                                                                          600
315. 000000 916. 000000 910. 000000 602. 000000 724. 000000 574. 000000 252. 000000 179. 000000
Algorithm 2(Recursive):
100000 60000 30000 10000 6000 3000 1000 6000 3000 1000 600 
306. 000000 1619. 000000 1596. 000000 1040. 000000 1298. 000000 587. 000000 436. 000000 244. 000000 
0. 306000 1. 619000 1. 596000 1. 040000 1. 298000 0. 587000 0. 436000 0. 244000 
0. 000003 0. 000027 0. 000053 0. 000104 0. 000216 0. 000196 0. 000436 0. 000407
Algorithm 2(Interative):
                             30000000
100000000
              60000000
                                           10000000
                                                          6000000
                                                                       3000000
                                                                                    1000000
                                                                                                  600000
```

The four lines represent Iterations(K), Ticks, Total Time and Duration.

## **Chapter 4: Analysis and Comments**

The time complexities of the algorithms are O(N) and space complexities are  $O(N^2)$ . The output format needs to further optimized.

### **Appendix:** Source Code (in C)

```
double powNormal(double x, int n) {
   double y = x;
   int i;
   for(i=1; i<n; i++) {</pre>
```

```
y *= x;
    }
    return y;
}
//If N is even, X^N = X^(N/2) \times X^(N/2); and if N is odd, X^N = X^((N-1))
)/2) \times X^{(N-1)/2} \times X
double powHardInterative(double x, int n) {
    double y = 1;
    while(n > 0) {
        if(n & 1) {
            y = y * x;
        }
        n /= 2;
        x *= x;
    }
}
double powHardRecursive(double x, int n) {
    if(n == 0) {
        return 1; //When n = 0
    } else if(n == 1) {
        return x;
    } else {
        if(n & 2) {
            return powHardRecursive(x, n/2) * powHardRecursive(x, n/2)
* X;
        } else {
            return powHardRecursive(x, n/2) * powHardRecursive(x, n/2);
        } //Use the recursive way to realize the algorithm 2
    }
}
```

#### **Declaration**

I hereby declare that all the work done in this project titled "pr1" is of my independent effort.