RUNNING TIME ANALYSIS - PART 2 BINARY SEARCH TREES RUNNING TIME

Problem Solving with Computers-II



What does Big-Oh really mean?

Formal definition of Big-O

- f(n) and g(n): running times of two algorithms on inputs of size n.
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Big-Omega

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We say $f = \Omega(g)$ if there are constants c > 0, k>0 such that $c \cdot g(n) \le f(n)$ for $n \ge k$

 $f = \Omega(g)$ means that "f grows at least as fast as g"



Big-Theta

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We say f = \Theta(g) if there are constants
c_1, c_{2,k} such that 0 \le c_1 g(n) \le f(n) \le c_2 g(n), for n \ge k
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Problem Size (n)

What is the Big-O running time of algoX?

- Assume dataA is some data structure.
- Given: running time of operations for dataA, where M is the number of keys stored in dataA
 - insert: O(log M)
 - min: O(1)
 - delete: O(log M)

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void algoX(int arr[], int N)
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dataA ds;//ds contains no keys
for(int i=0; i < N; i++)
        ds.insert(arr[i]);
for(int i=0; i < N; i++) {
        arr[i] = ds.min();
        ds.delete(arr[i]);
}</pre>
```

A. O(N²)

- B. O(N logN)
- C. O(N)
- D. O(log N)
- E. Not enough information to compute

Best case, worst case, average case running times

Operations on sorted arrays

- Min :
- Max:
- Median:
- Successor:
- Predecessor:
- Search:
- Insert :
- Delete:

6	13	14	25	33	43	51	53	64	72	84	93	95	96	97
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Worst case analysis of binary search

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bool binarySearch(int arr[], int element, int N){
//Precondition: input array arr is sorted in ascending order
  int begin = 0;
  int end = N-1;
  int mid;
  while (begin <= end){</pre>
    mid = (end + begin)/2;
    if(arr[mid]==element){
      return true;
    }else if (arr[mid] < element){</pre>
      begin = mid + 1;
    }else{
      end = mid -1;
  return false;
}
```