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Recall g dominates f if

$$|f(x)| \leq m \cdot |g(x)| \quad \text{for some } m \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ \& } \forall x \geq k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

(Write $f \in O(g)$).

$f \sim g$ if $f \in O(g)$ & $g \in O(f)$.

$\theta(f) < \theta(g)$ if $f \in O(g)$ but $g \notin O(f)$.

So: the common Big-Oh forms are:

$$\theta(1) < \underbrace{\theta(\log_2 x) < \theta(x) < \theta(x^2) < \dots < \theta(x^n)} < \underbrace{\theta(e^x) < \theta(x!)}$$

Ex: $f_t(x) = 1^t + 2^t + \dots + x^t$
 $= \sum_{i=1}^t x^i$

$t \geq 0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ $f_t(x) \sim x^{t+1}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^t \binom{t}{i} x^i \leq f_t(x) \leq x^t + \dots + x^t = \sum_{i=1}^t x^i = \frac{x^{t+1} - x}{x - 1} \approx \frac{x^{t+1}}{2} = x^{t+1}$$

$\Rightarrow x^{t+1} \in O(f_t(x)) \text{ \& } f_t(x) \in O(x^{t+1})$

$t = -1$? $f_t(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x}$

Claim $f_t(x) \sim \log_2 x$ (in fact $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_t(x) - \ln x}{\ln x} = 0.5 \dots$)

$$f_t(x) = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{15}\right) + \dots$$

So $f_t(x) \leq 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\right) + \dots$

$$\leq 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots$$

$$\leq \lceil \log_2 x \rceil$$

$$f_t(x) \geq \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}\right) + \dots \geq \lfloor \log_2 x \rfloor$$

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Thus $f_t(x) \in O(\log_2 X)$

& $\log_2 X \in O(f_t(x))$ \square

§5.8. Analysis of Algorithms

Ex 5.69 Account Balance $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Begin

initialization { $D = \text{deposit} = 50$ (monthly)
 $i = 1$

$R = \text{rate} = 0.005$

$B = \text{balance} = 100$

while $i \leq n$ do

$B = D + B + B * R$; $i = i + 1$

End

- The task: count/measure the total number of operations

$f(n) = \# \text{operations}$.

(s.t. assignments
+ * comparisons ...)

- initialization: 4 ops.

- In each loop 7 ops ($\leq = + + * = +$)

- At the end when $i = n + 1$, one more comparison.

In total: $f(n) = 4 + 7n + 1 \sim O(n)$.

The point: #loops provides the shortcut answer

(when in the loop, \exists const ops).

initial & end "does not matter".

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Ex 7. Search process:

- \exists a sequence of integers: a_1, \dots, a_n .
- Search for an integer (the key).

Output: the location of the key, if found
= 0 if not found.

Algorithm Linear search

Begin

$i = 1$

Loop [while ($i \leq n$ & $key \neq a_i$) do
 $i = i + 1$

if $i \leq n$ then location = i ✓

else location = 0 ✗

end.

Analysis Best case: $key = a_1$

$f(n) = \text{const} \sim O(1)$

Worst case: key not found

$f(n) \sim O(n)$ n loops

Expectation: Suppose $\text{Prob}(key = a_i) = p$

& $q = 1 - np = \text{Prob}(key \text{ not found})$.

Then $f(n) = \left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{2}{p} + \dots + \frac{n}{p}\right) \text{const} + \frac{n}{q} \text{const}$. (can take const = 1)

$$= \frac{p}{2} n(n+1) + \frac{nq}{p}$$

- If $p = \frac{1}{n}$ then $\sim O(n)$.
($q = 0$)

If q is fixed, then $p = \frac{1-q}{n} \Rightarrow f(n) \sim O(n)$.

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Ex 5.72 Calculate a^n

Alg 1 Begin

$x = 1$

for $i = 1$ to n

$x = x * a$

End

$f(n) = n \sim O(n)$

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Alg 2

Begin

$x = 1$ $i = n$

while $i > 0$ do

If $i \neq 2 * \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor$ (i.e. $2 \nmid i$) then

$x = x * a$

$i = \lfloor \frac{i}{2} \rfloor$

If $i > 0$ then

$a = a * a$

End

$f(n) \sim \log_2 n$

End

a^7 : $x=1 \rightsquigarrow x=a \rightsquigarrow x=a^3 \rightsquigarrow x=a^7$
 $i=7 \quad \quad i=3 \quad \quad i=1$
 $\underline{a=a^2} \quad \underline{a=a^4}$

a^8 $x=1 \rightsquigarrow x=1 \rightsquigarrow x=1 \rightsquigarrow x=1 \rightsquigarrow x=a^8$
 $i=8 \quad \quad i=4 \quad \quad i=2 \quad \quad i=1$
 $\underline{a=a^2} \quad \underline{a=a^4} \quad \underline{a=a^8}$

a is the variable
a is the original
value

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$$\text{If } \lceil \log_2 n \rceil = h \Rightarrow n \leq 2^h$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{after } h \text{ loops } i \leq \frac{2^h}{2^h} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g(n) \leq h + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g(n) \in O(\log_2 n)$$

$$\text{If } \lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor = h' \Rightarrow 2^{h'} \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{after } h' \text{ loops } i = \frac{2^{h'}}{2^{h'}} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow g(n) \geq h' + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n \in O(g)$$

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} y \leq x \\ \Rightarrow \lfloor \frac{y}{2} \rfloor \leq \lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor \end{array}}$$

Thus $g \sim O(\log_2 n)$

So $g(n) < f(n)$