Good Fair Poor

Searching

Algorithm	Data Structure	Time Complexity		Space Complexity
		Average	Worst	Worst
Depth First Search (DFS)	Graph of |V| vertices and |E| edges	-	O(|E| + |V|)	O(|V|)
Breadth First Search (BFS)	Graph of |V| vertices and |E| edges	-	O(|E| + |V|)	O(|V|)
Binary search	Sorted array of n elements	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(1)
Linear (Brute Force)	Array	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)
Shortest path by Dijkstra, using a Min-heap as priority queue	Graph with |V| vertices and |E| edges	O((|V| + |E|) log |V|)	O((|V| + |E|) log |V|)	O(|V|)
Shortest path by Dijkstra, using an unsorted array as priority queue	Graph with |V| vertices and |E| edges	O(|V|^2)	O(|V|^2)	O(|V|)
Shortest path by Bellman-Ford	Graph with |V| vertices and |E| edges	O(|V||E|)	O(|V||E|)	O(|V|)

Sorting

Algorithm	Data Structure	Time Complexity			Worst Case Auxiliary Space Complexity
		Best	Average	Worst	Worst
Quicksort	Array	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(n^2)	O(n)
Mergesort	Array	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(n)
Heapsort	Array	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(1)
Bubble Sort	Array	O(n)	O(n^2)	O(n^2)	O(1)
Insertion Sort	Array	O(n)	O(n^2)	O(n^2)	O(1)
Select Sort	Array	O(n^2)	O(n^2)	O(n^2)	O(1)
Bucket Sort	Array	O(n+k)	O(n+k)	O(n^2)	O(nk)
Radix Sort	Array	O(nk)	O(nk)	O(nk)	O(n+k)

Data Structures

Data Structure	Time Complexity								Space Complexity
	Average				Worst				Worst
	Indexing	Search	Insertion	Deletion	Indexing	Search	Insertion	Deletion	
Basic Array	O(1)	O(n)	-	-	O(1)	O(n)	-	-	O(n)
Dynamic Array	O(1)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)
Singly-Linked List	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)
Doubly-Linked List	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)
Skip List	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n log(n))
Hash Table	-	O(1)	O(1)	O(1)	-	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)
Binary Search Tree	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)
Cartesian Tree	-	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	-	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)
B-Tree	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)
Red-Black Tree	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)
Splay Tree	-	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	-	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)
AVL Tree	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)

Heaps

Heaps	Time Complexity						
	Heapify	Find Max	Extract Max	Increase Key	Insert	Delete	Merge
Linked List (sorted)	-	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(m+n)
Linked List (unsorted)	-	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(1)	O(1)
Binary Heap	O(n)	O(1)	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(m+n)
Binomial Heap	-	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))
Fibonacci Heap	-	O(1)	O(log(n))*	O(1)*	O(1)	O(log(n))*	O(1)

Graphs

Node / Edge Management	Storage	Add Vertex	Add Edge	Remove Vertex	Remove Edge	Query
Adjacency list	O(|V|+|E|)	O(1)	O(1)	O(|V| + |E|)	O(|E|)	O(|V|)
Incidence list	O(|V|+|E|)	O(1)	O(1)	O(|E|)	O(|E|)	O(|E|)
Adjacency matrix	O(|V|^2)	O(|V|^2)	O(1)	O(|V|^2)	O(1)	O(1)
Incidence matrix	O(|V| · |E|)	O(|V| · |E|)	O(|V| · |E|)	O(|V| · |E|)	O(|V| · |E|)	O(|E|)

Notation for asymptotic growth

letter	bound	growth
(theta) Θ	upper and lower, tight[1]	equal[2]
(big-oh) O	upper, tightness unknown	less than or equal[3]
(small-oh) o	upper, not tight	less than
(big omega) Ω	lower, tightness unknown	greater than or equal
(small omega) ω	lower, not tight	greater than

[1] Big O is the upper bound, while Omega is the lower bound. Theta requires both Big O and Omega, so that's why it's referred to as a tight bound (it must be both the upper and lower bound). For example, an algorithm taking Omega(n log n) takes at least n log n time but has no upper limit. An algorithm taking Theta(n log n) is far preferential since it takes AT LEAST n log n (Omega n log n) and NO MORE THAN n log n (Big O n log n).[SO]

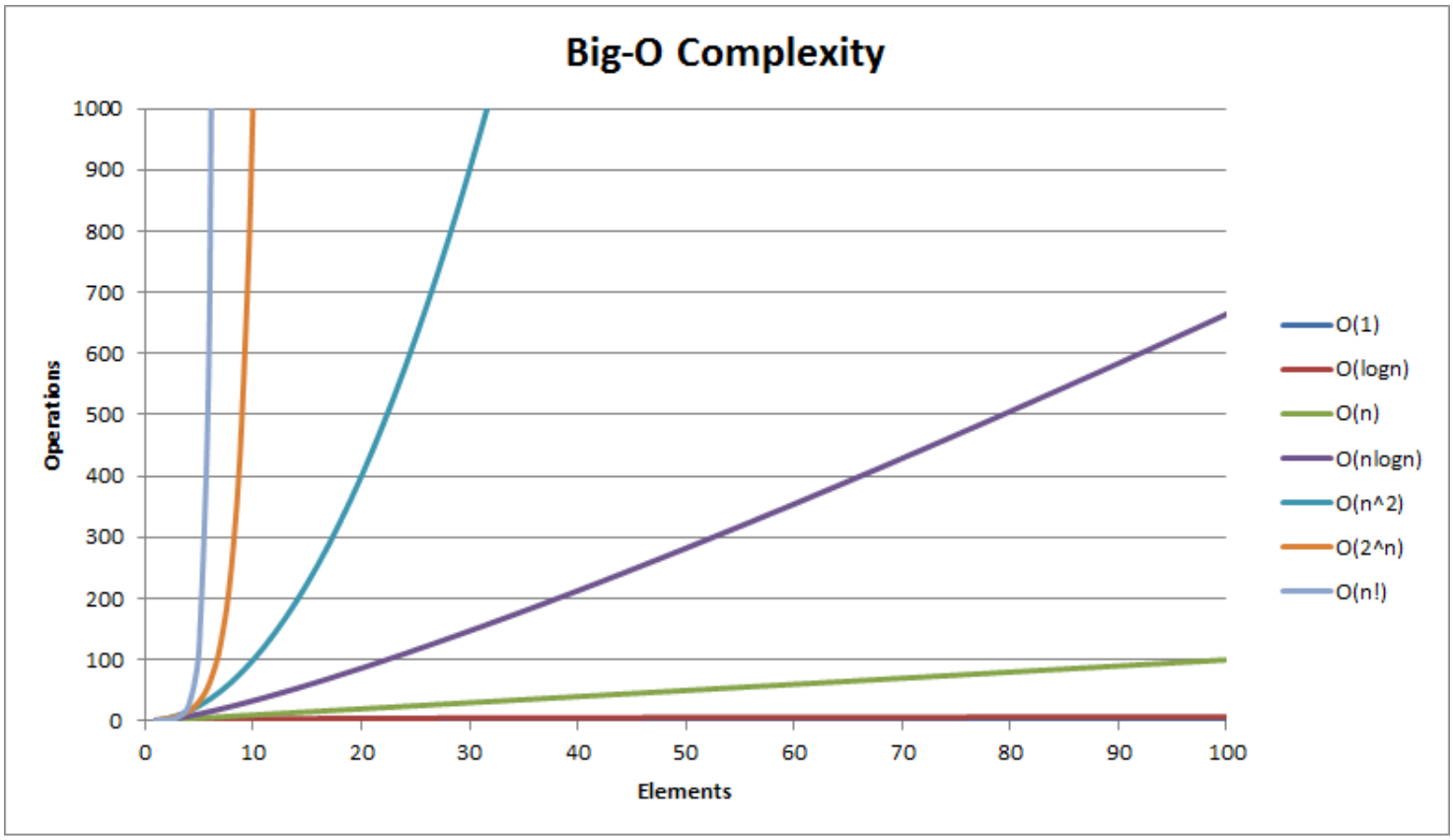
[2] f(x)=Θ(g(n)) means f (the running time of the algorithm) grows exactly like g when n (input size) gets larger. In other words, the growth rate of f(x) is asymptotically proportional to g(n).

[3] Same thing. Here the growth rate is no faster than g(n). big-oh is the most useful because represents the worst-case behavior.

In short, if algorithm is __ then its performance is __

algorithm	performance
o(n)	< n
O(n)	≤ n
Θ(n)	= n
Ω(n)	≥ n
ω(n)	> n

Big-O Complexity Chart



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