

Goals

- Analyze the big- O of functions
- Analyze the worst-case run time of algorithms with loops

procedure *insertion sort*(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n : real numbers with $n \geq 2$)

for $j := 2$ **to** n

$i := 1$

while $a_j > a_i$

$i := i + 1$

$m := a_j$

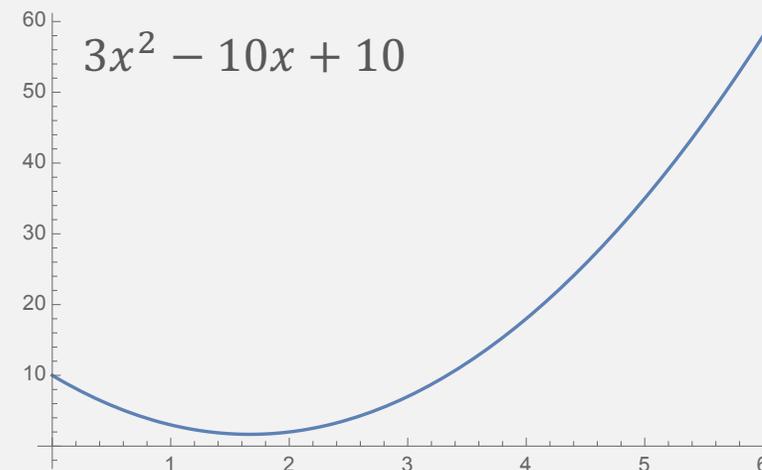
for $k := 0$ **to** $j - i - 1$

$a_{j-k} := a_{j-k-1}$

$a_i := m$

$\{a_1, \dots, a_n$ is in increasing order}

- Do a detailed calculation of worst case # of operations
- Do a rough analysis of # of operations
- Find C, k such that
$$3x^2 - 10x + 10 = \Omega(x^2)$$
- Prove $3x^2 - 10x + 10 \neq O(1)$



Detailed Analysis

$$\# \text{ of operations} = \sum_{j=2}^n [\text{work done inside for loop}]$$

A, B, C represent the constant amount of operations done in loops

$$= \sum_{j=2}^n \left[A + \sum_{i=1}^j B + \sum_{k=0}^{j-2} C \right]$$

In the worst case, while loop runs from $i = 1$ to j

In the worst case, $i = 1$, and for loop runs from $k = 0$ to $j - 2$

$$= \sum_{j=2}^n [A + Bj + C(j - 1)]$$

$$= \sum_{j=2}^n [A - C + (B + C)j] = \sum_{j=2}^n [A - C] + (B + C) \sum_{j=2}^n [j - 1]$$

Detailed Analysis

$$\begin{aligned} &= (A - C)(n - 1) + (B + C)\left(\sum_{j=2}^n j - \sum_{j=2}^n 1\right) \\ &= (A - C)(n - 1) + (B + C)\left(\frac{(n+2)(n-2)}{2} - n - 1\right) \\ &= O(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

Rough Analysis

Outer loop runs at most n times.

Two inner loops, each runs at most n times

Otherwise operations are constant.

Total is $O(n^2)$

Big-O

- Find C, k such that $3x^2 - 10x + 10 = \Omega(x^2)$

$$C = 1, k = 100$$

- Prove $3x^2 - 10x + 10 \neq O(1)$

Assume for contradiction that there exists $k, C \in \mathbb{R}^+$ such that for all $x \geq k$, $3x^2 - 10x + 10 \leq C$. If we consider a value x where $x \geq 11$, $x \geq k$, and $x \geq C$, we have $3x^2 - 10x + 10 > 3x(x - 10) \geq 3C$. This contradicts that $3x^2 - 10x + 10 \leq C$ for all $x \geq k$.