

Big-O Cheat Sheet

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1 Searching

Algorithm	Data Structure	Time Complexity		Space Complexity
		Average	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	$O(V E)$	$O(V E)$	$O(V)$

2 Sorting

Algorithm	Data Structure	Time Complexity			Worst Case Auxiliary Space Complexity
		Best	Average	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	$O(nk)$	$O(nk)$	$O(nk)$	$O(n + k)$

3 Data Structures

Data Structure	Time Complexity				Space Complexity				
	Average		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	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Cartresian 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	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(n)$