

# 问题求解2——导引

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# 回顾

## 问题求解思想

Polya 4步骤

## 数学证明方法

Logic/数学归纳法  
程序正确性

## 离散数学

集合、关系、函  
数、序、格、布  
尔代数

## 程序设计基础

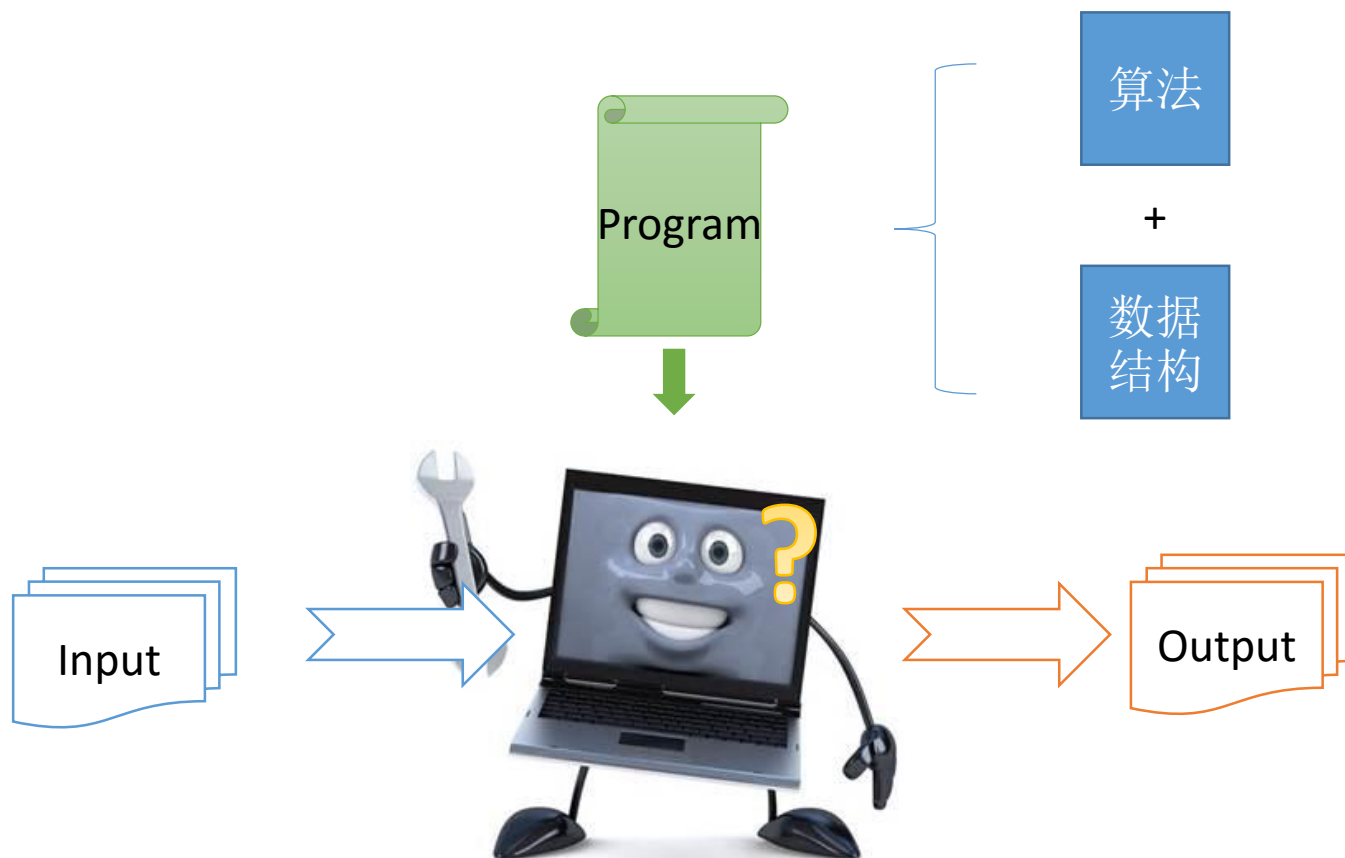
基本算法结构  
程序正确性

2015.9.22	计算思维导引	
2015.9.24	1-1 : 为什么计算机能解题	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>理解问题求解的基本过程</li> <li>理解计算机中简单操作为什么能解决复杂问题</li> </ul>
2015.9.29	1-2 : 什么样的推理是正确的	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>掌握命题逻辑与谓词逻辑的基本推导方法</li> </ul>
2015.10.08	1-3 : 常用的证明方法	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>掌握逻辑正确的常用证明方法</li> </ul>
2015.10.13	1-4 : 基本的算法结构 扩展阅读: Goto Statement is Harmful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>理解基本的算法结构: 顺序、分支、循环、子程序、递归</li> <li>理解程序最基本单元的正确性概念</li> </ul>
2015.10.27	1-5 : 数据与数据结构	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>理解数据在计算机问题求解中的核心作用</li> <li>通过例子理解几种常用的数据结构</li> </ul>
2015.10.30	1-6 : 如何将算法告诉计算机	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>理解程序设计语言的基本概念</li> <li>了解程序在计算机中的执行方式</li> </ul>

2015.11.12	1-7 : 不同的程序设计方法	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>了解不同的程序设计方法: 函数式、命令式、对象式、逻辑式</li> </ul>
2015.11.5	1-8 : 集合及其运算	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>掌握集合的基本概念以及基本数学性质</li> <li>进一步巩固数学证明能力</li> </ul>
2015.11.27	1-9 : 关系及其基本性质	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>掌握关系的概念与基本数学性质</li> <li>理解等价关系与次序关系的数学性质</li> <li>进一步巩固数学证明能力</li> </ul>
2015.12.3	1-10 : 函数	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>从问题求解的角度理解函数的概念及其重要的数学性质</li> <li>熟悉函数表述方式</li> </ul>
2015.12.10	1-11 : 有限与无限	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>理解无限集合的重要数学性质, 理解可数与不可数的差别</li> <li>理解有限过程与无限过程的概念与差别</li> <li>理解测度空间的基本概念</li> </ul>
2015.12.17	1-12 : 偏序关系和格	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>理解集合上的序关系</li> <li>理解格的基本概念</li> <li>理解偏序集与格的联系与区别</li> </ul>

2015.12.31	1-13 : 布尔代数	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>理解布尔代数基本概念</li> <li>理解布尔代数与格的联系与区别</li> <li>布尔代数表达式的化简</li> </ul>
	1-13 : 问题的难度	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>理解问题固有难度的概念</li> <li>了解NP-完全理论的基本内容</li> </ul>
	1-14 : 基本计算模型与不可计算性	
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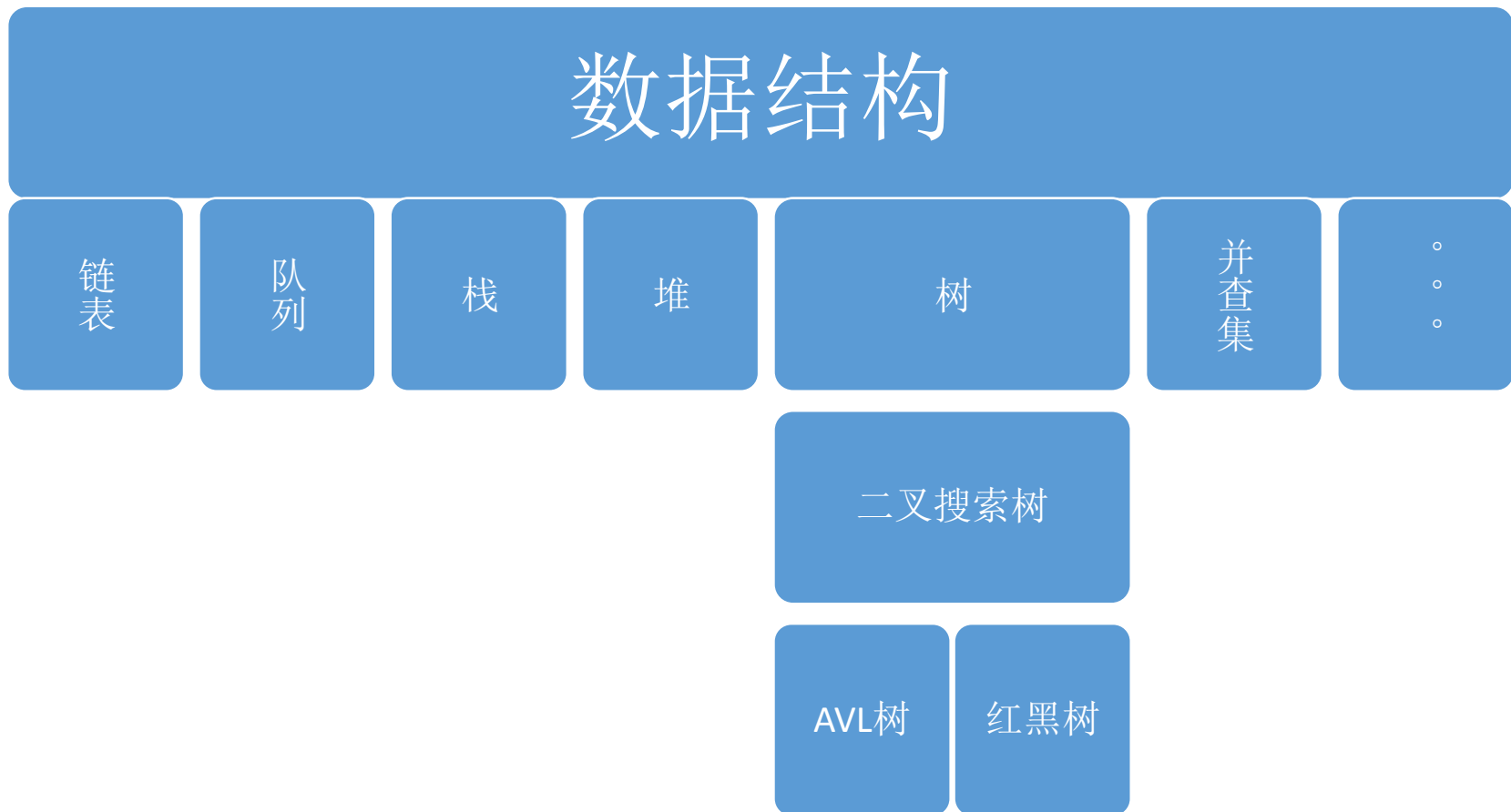
# 程序=数据结构+算法



抽象定义：一组数据元素及其之间相互关系  
记为：

$$\text{Data\_Structure} = \{D, R\}$$

- **D**是某一组数据元素集合
- **R**是该集合中所有数据成员之间关系的有限集合



# 算法

算法分析

算法设计

基本算法

其它

算法正确性

算法复杂性

Search

Divide & Conquer

Greedy

Dynamic Programming

排序

图算法

字符串匹配

计算几何

线性规划

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P vs NP and NPC

Hard Problems

近似算法

随机算法

循环不变量

数学归纳法

复杂性表示

数学工具

分析技术

冒泡、插入、快排、Merge排序、堆排

DFS/BFS、最短路、MST、网络流...

KMP

旅行家问题/  
SAT/Clique

组合与计数

概率统计

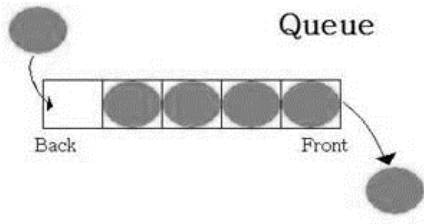
递归分析

概率分析

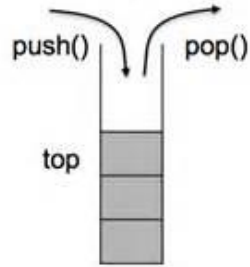
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# 数据结构(例)

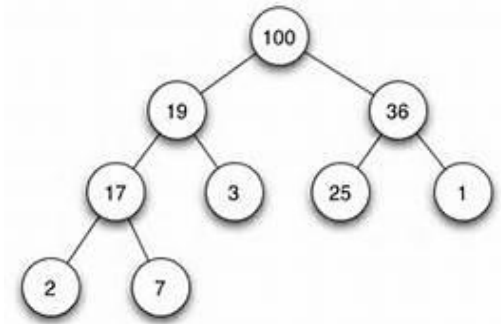
- 队列(Queue)-FIFO



- 栈(Stack)-LIFO

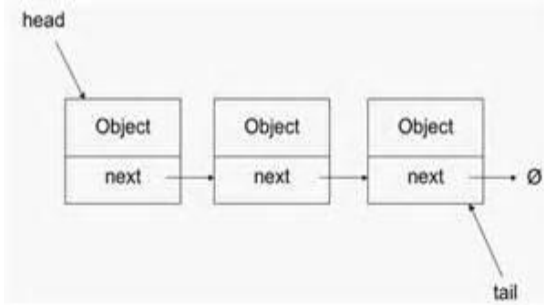


- 堆(Heap)

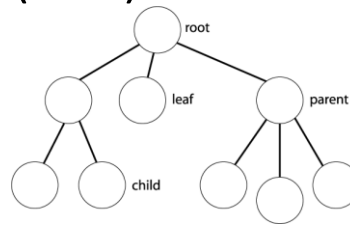


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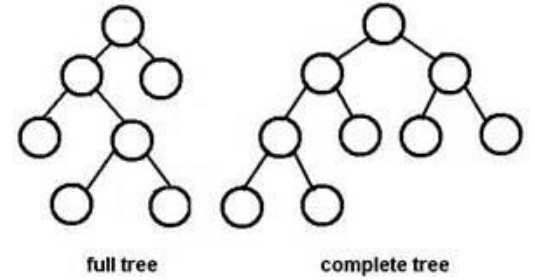
- 链表(Linked List)



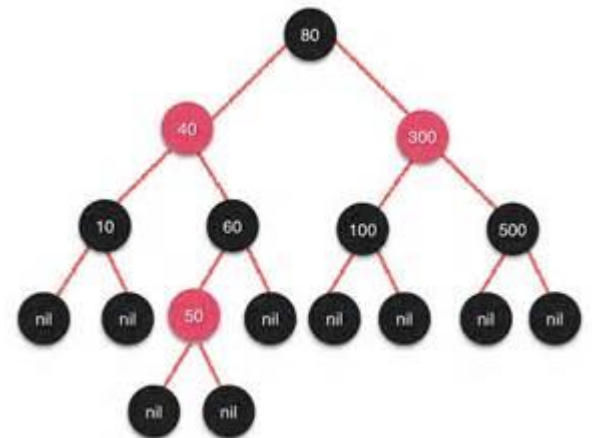
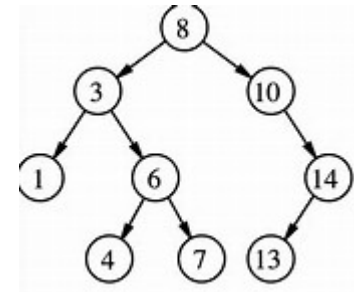
- 树(Tree)



- 二叉树

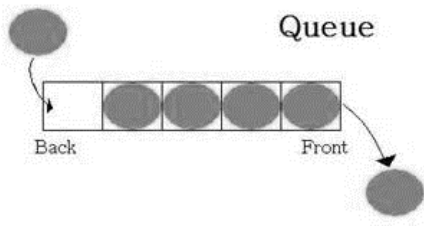


- 二叉搜索树

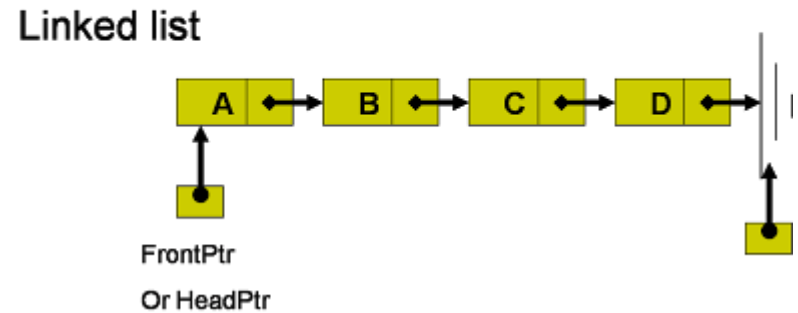
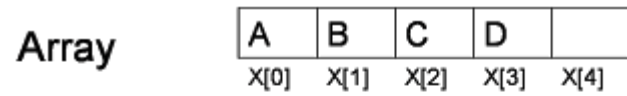


# 数据结构—— 逻辑结构VS存储结构

- 队列(Queue)-FIFO



逻辑结构

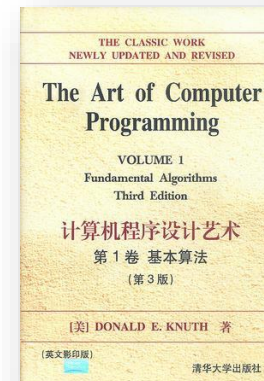


存储结构



# 算法(Algorithm)

- Algorithm is the spirit of computing
  - To solve a specific problem (so called an *algorithmic problem*)
  - Combination of basic operations
    - in a precise and elegant way
- Essential issues
  - Model of computation
  - Algorithm design
  - Algorithm analysis



# Model of Computation

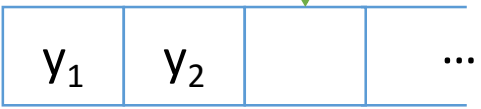
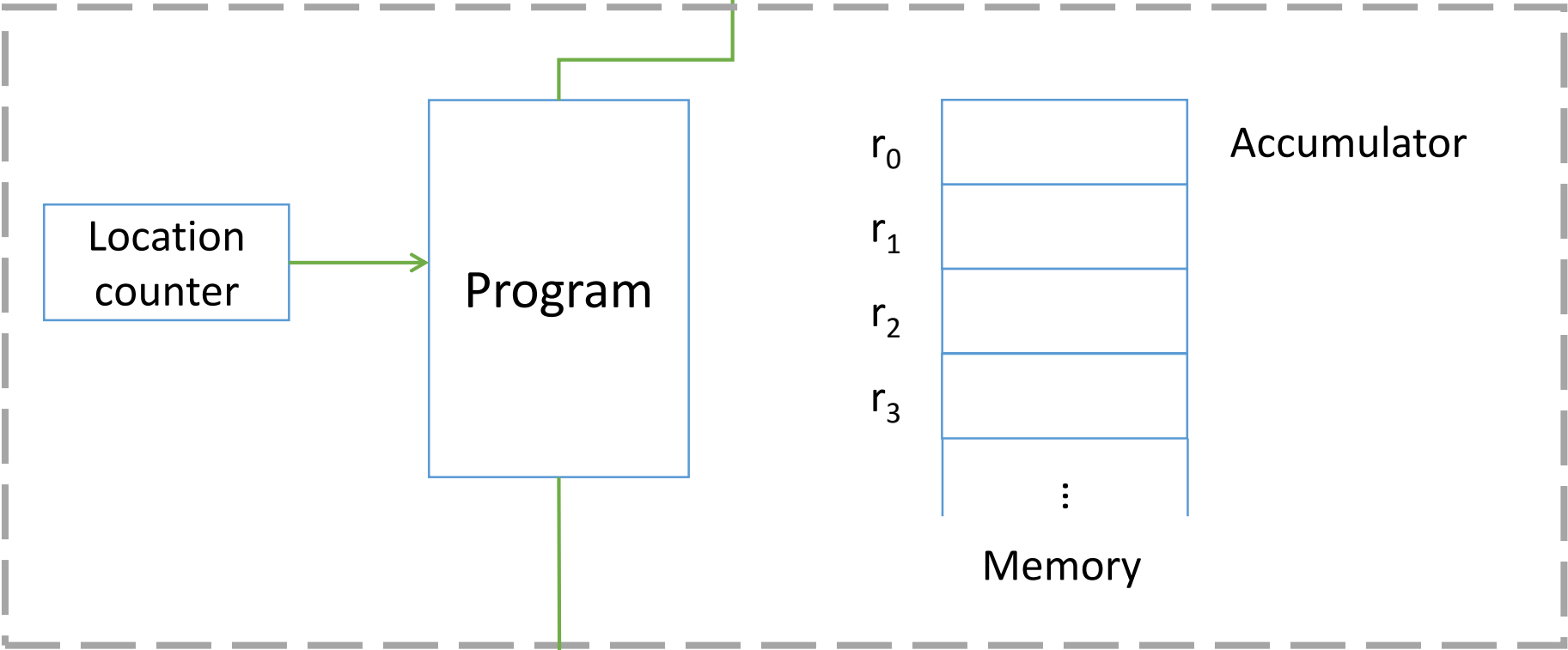
- Problems
  - Why the algorithms we learn can run almost everywhere?
  - Why the algorithms we learn can be implemented in any language?
- Machine-independent algorithms run on an abstract machine
  - Turing machine: over-qualify
  - RAM model: simple but powerful

# RAM Model

Random-access machine



Read-only  
input tape



Write-only  
output tape

# The RAM Model of Computation

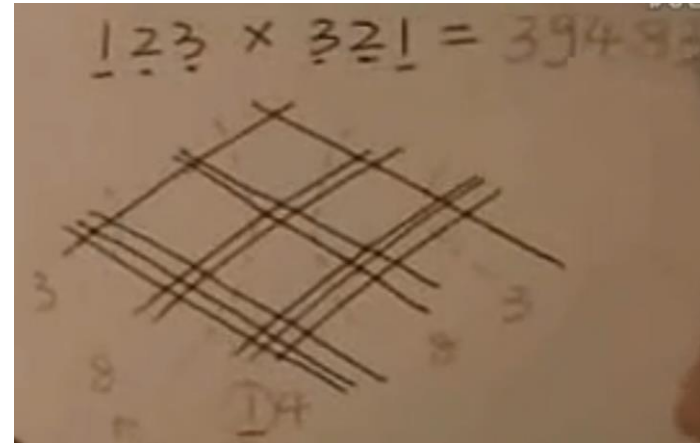
- Each *simple operation* takes one time step
  - E.g., key comparison, +/-, memory access, ...
- Non-simple operations should be decomposed
  - Loop
  - Subroutine
- Memory
  - Memory access is a simple operation
  - Unlimited memory

# Example: Multiplex

- $123 * 321 = 123 + 123 + \dots + 123 = 39483$

321

			1	2	3	
			3	2	1	
×			1	2	3	
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		2	4	6		
	3	6	9			
+	3	6	9			
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	3	9	4	8	3	



# Probably the Oldest Algorithm

- Euclid Algorithm

## Problem

- Find the greatest common divisor of two non-negative integers  $m$  and  $n$

## Specification

Input: non-negative integer  $m, n$   
Output:  $\text{gcd}(m, n)$

## Euclid algorithm

[E1]  $n$  divides  $m$ , the remainder  $\rightarrow r$   
[E2] if  $r = 0$  then return  $n$   
[E3]  $n \rightarrow m; r \rightarrow n; \text{goto E1}$

## Euclid algorithm – recursive version

Euclid( $m, n$ )  
[E1] if  $n=0$  then return  $m$   
[E2] else return Euclid( $n, m \bmod n$ )

# 程序正确性

- 如何证明一个算法是正确的？
  - 对所有合法输入均正确
  - 输入可能无穷
- 常用技术；
  - 循环不变量
  - 数学归纳法

# To Create an Algorithm

- Algorithm design
  - Composition of simple operations, to solve an algorithmic problem
- Algorithm analysis
  - Amount of work done / memory used
    - In the worst/average case
  - Advanced issues
    - Optimality, approximation ratio, ...

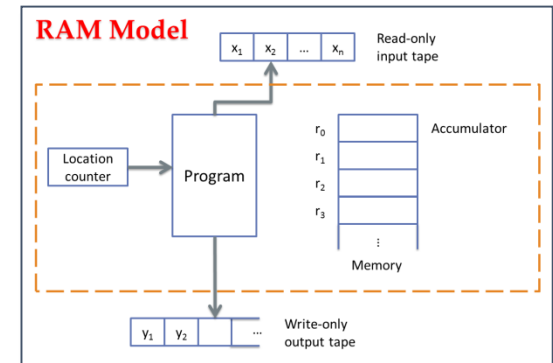


# Algorithm Analysis

- Criteria
  - **Performance metrics**
- Worst case
  - Best case?
- Average case
  - Average cost?
- Advanced topics
  - Lower bound, optimality, ...

# Algorithm Analysis

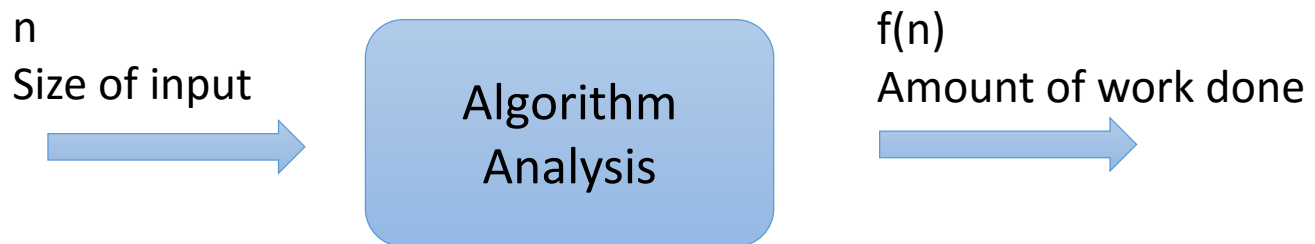
- Criteria
  - **Critical operation**
  - How many critical operation are conducted
- For example



Algorithmic problem	Critical operation
Sorting, selection, searching String matching	Comparison (of keys)
Graph traversal	Processing a node/edge
Matrix multiplication	Multiplication

# Algorithm Analysis

- Amount of work done
  - usually depends on size of the input
  - usually does not depend on size of the input only



# Worst-case Complexity

- $W(n)$ 
  - Upper bound of cost
    - For any possible input of size  $n$
  - $W(n) = \max_{I \in D_n} f(I)$

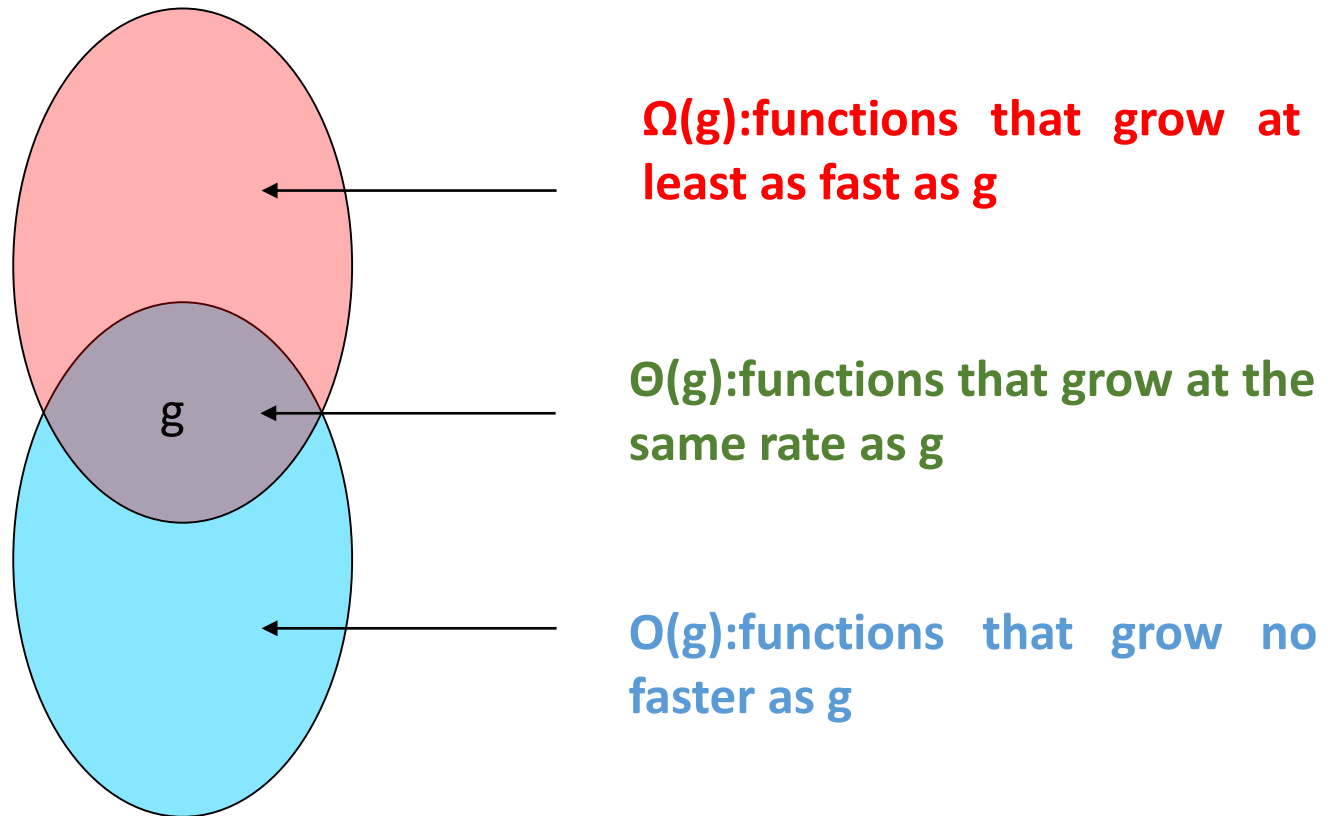
# Average-case Complexity

- $A(n)$ 
  - Weighted average
  - $A(n) = \sum_{I \in D(n)} \Pr(I) f(I)$
- A special case
  - Average cost
    - Total cost of all inputs, averaged over the input size
  - $Average(n) = \frac{1}{|D(n)|} \sum_{I \in D(n)} f(I)$

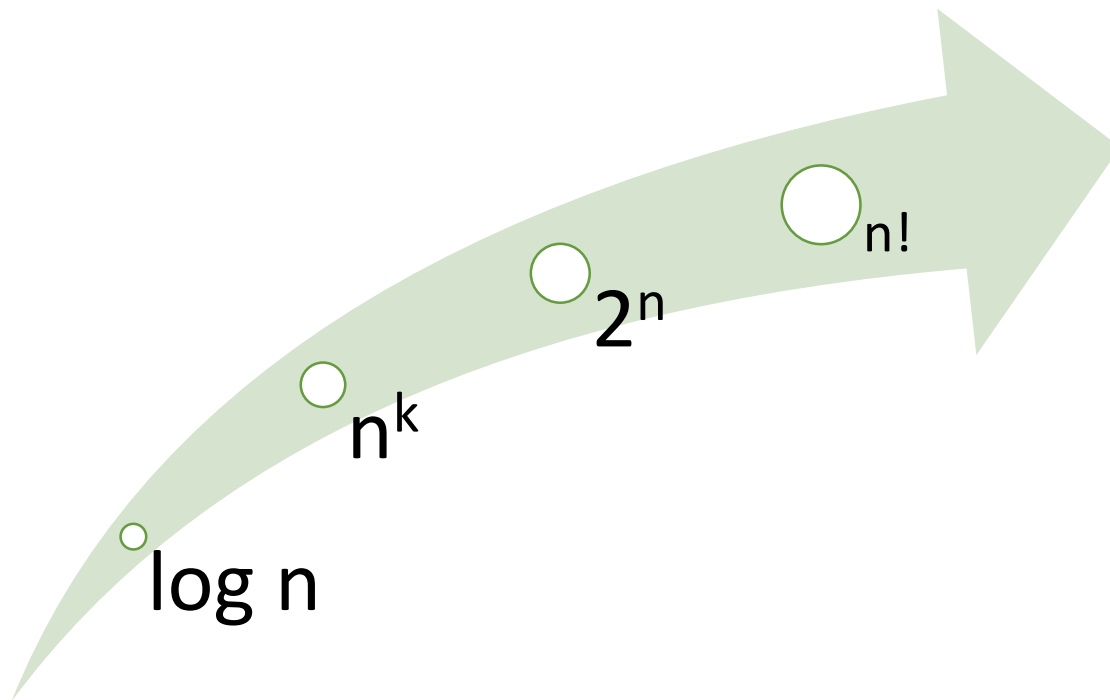
# How to Compare Two Algorithms

- Algorithm analysis, with *simplifications*
  - Measuring the cost by the number of critical operations
  - Large input size only
    - Only the **leading term** in  $f(n)$  is considered
    - Constant coefficient is ignored
- Capturing the essential part in the cost in a mathematical way
  - Asymptotic **growth rate** of  $f(n)$

# Relative Growth Rate



# Asymptotic Growth Rate





# Some Empirical Data

## Effect of the Asymptotic Behavior

algorithm		1	2	3	4
Run time in <i>ns</i>		$1.3n$	$10n^2$	$47n\log n$	$48n$
time for size	$10^3$	1.3s	10ms	0.4ms	0.05ms
	$10^4$	22m	1s	6ms	0.5ms
	$10^5$	15d	1.7m	78ms	5ms
	$10^6$	41yrs	2.8hrs	0.94s	0.48s
	$10^7$	41mill	1.7wks	11s	48s
max Size in time	sec	920	10,000	$1.0 \times 10^6$	$2.1 \times 10^7$
	min	3,600	77,000	$4.9 \times 10^7$	$1.3 \times 10^9$
	hr	14,000	$6.0 \times 10^5$	$2.4 \times 10^9$	$7.6 \times 10^{10}$
	day	41,000	$2.9 \times 10^6$	$5.0 \times 10^{10}$	$1.8 \times 10^{12}$
time for 10 times size		$\times 1000$	$\times 100$	$\times 10+$	$\times 10$

on 400Mhz Pentium II, in C

from: Jon Bentley: *Programming Pearls*

# 算法分析工具与方法

- 数学工具

- 组合计数
- 概率统计

- 分析方法

- 递归分析
  - Master Theory
- 概率分析
- 均摊分析

# 程序设计方法/思想

- 搜索(Searching)
- 分治法(Divide & Conquer)
- 动态规划(Dynamic Programming)
- 贪心(Greedy)
- 随机算法
- ...

# 搜索(Searching)+剪枝(Pruning)

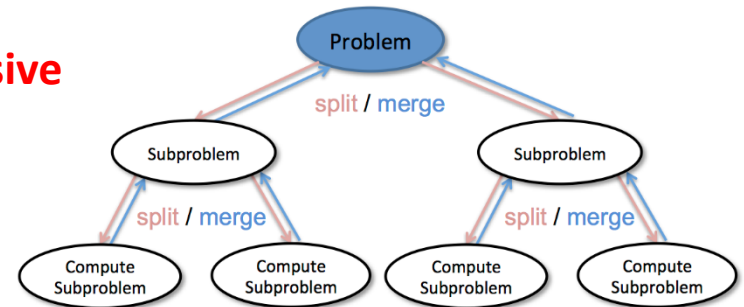
- Examine all possible elements until you find the answer.
- Sometimes it maybe the only way to solve a algorithmic problem
- Information can be used to prune some impossible elements
- Data Structure and Searching
  - Searching progress can be accelerated if the data is well organized
    - E.g., Dictionary
  - Data Structure for Searching:
    - Binary Searching Tree
      - AVL. Red/Black Tree
    - HashTable
  - Searching in Tree
    - BFS/DFS...
  - Searching in well ordered array
    - Binary Search



# 分治法(Divide & Conquer)

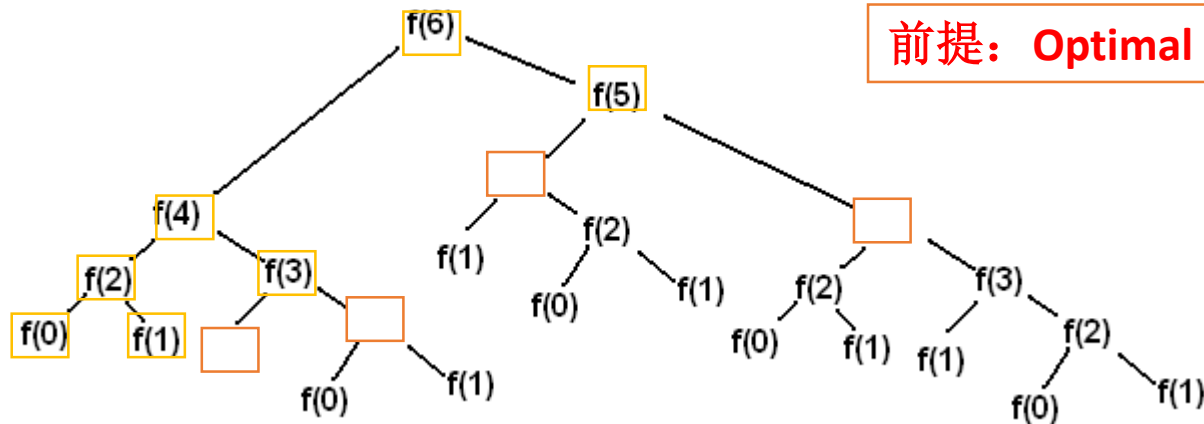
- Divide a BIG problem into some (disjoint) sub-problems
- Solve each sub-problems
- Combine solutions to all sub-problems to obtain the solution to the original BIG problem.

**Recursive**



# 动态规划(Dynamic Programming)

- Dynamic programming, like the divide-and-conquer method, solves problems by combining the solutions to sub-problems
- divide-and-conquer algorithms partition the problem into **disjoint** sub-problems
- In contrast, dynamic programming applies when the **sub-problems overlap**—subproblems share subsubproblems.



前提: Optimal substructure

# 贪心(Greedy)

- Basic idea:
  - Selecting one “optimal” sub-problem instead of checking all sub-problem
  - Local optimal leads to global optimal
- Greedy is Good some of the time, but not always good, depending on the property of problem
  - **Greedy-choice property**
  - **Optimal substructure**

# Example 1

- 有一个背包，背包容量是 $M=150$ 。有7个物品，物品不可以分割成任意大小。要求尽可能让装入背包中的物品总价值最大，但不能超过总容量。
- 物品 A B C D E F G
  - 重量 $w$ : 30kg 30kg 30kg 30kg 30kg 30kg 30kg
  - 价值 $p$ : 10\$ 40\$ 30\$ 50\$ 35\$ 40\$ 30\$

目标函数:  $\sum p_i$  最大

约束条件是装入的物品总重量不超过背包容量:  $\sum w_i \leq M (M = 150)$

贪心策略: 每次选择价格最高的物品，直至无法继续添加





# Example2

本题不能通过贪心求解，但是DP可以！

- 有一个背包，背包容量是 $M=150$ 。有7个物品，物品不可以分割成任意大小。要求尽可能让装入背包中的物品总价值最大，但不能超过总容量。
- 物品 A B C D E F G
  - 重量 $w$ : 35kg 30kg 6kg 50kg 40kg 10kg 25kg
  - 价值 $p$ : 10\$ 40\$ 30\$ 50\$ 35\$ 40\$ 30\$

目标函数:  $\sum p_i$  最大

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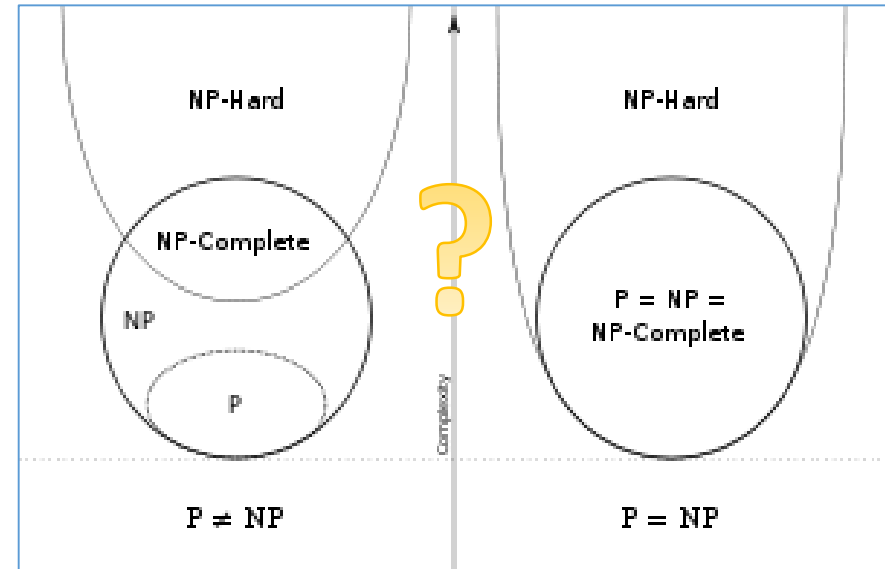
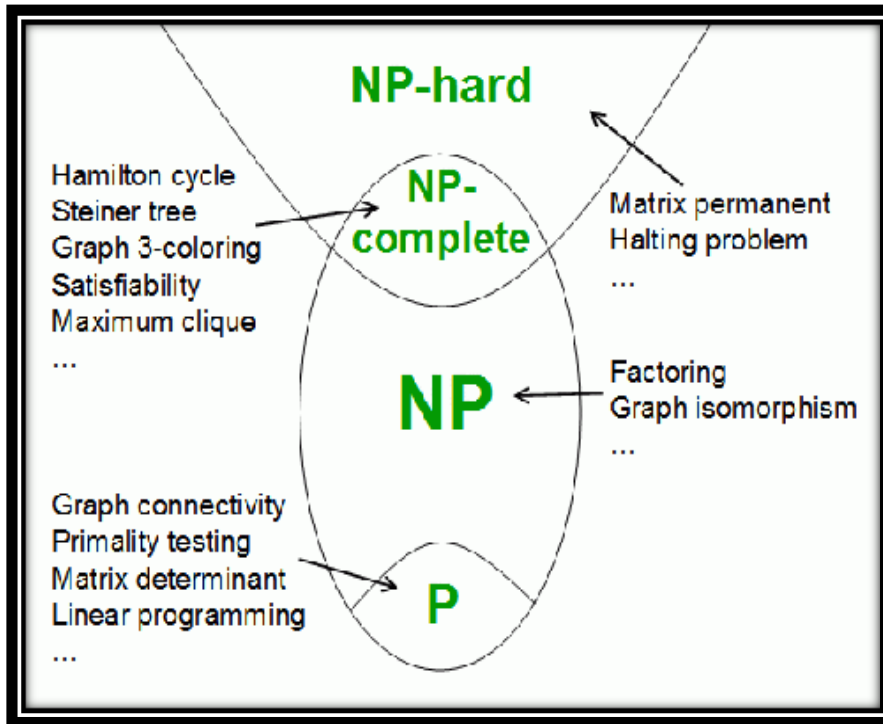
贪心策略: 每次选取重量最小物品

贪心策略: 每次选取单位重量价值最大的物品



# How Hard a Problem can be?

## P, NP and NP Complete



# 近似算法

Suppose that we are working on an optimization problem in which each potential solution has a positive cost, and we wish to find a near-optimal solution. Depending on the problem, we may define an optimal solution as one with maximum possible cost or one with minimum possible cost; that is, the problem may be either a maximization or a minimization problem.

We say that an algorithm for a problem has an *approximation ratio* of  $\rho(n)$  if, for any input of size  $n$ , the cost  $C$  of the solution produced by the algorithm is within a factor of  $\rho(n)$  of the cost  $C^*$  of an optimal solution:

$$\max \left( \frac{C}{C^*}, \frac{C^*}{C} \right) \leq \rho(n) . \quad (35.1)$$

- How to measure “good enough”?
  - Approximation ratio

# 随机算法(Randomized Algorithm)

- Random algorithm can be used to obtain acceptable solution.
- Example:
  - To calculate the area of an irregular plane area;
  - To calculate the volume of an irregular object;

