

Algorithm design and analysis

— Overview —

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EMENTA

Notações para complexidade de algoritmos. Crescimento assintótico de funções e classes de complexidade. Limite inferior para classes de problemas. Análise de algoritmos recursivos. Técnicas de Projeto de Algoritmos: redução, divisão e conquista, programação dinâmica, método guloso, retrocesso e branch and bound. Tratabilidade de problemas. Teoria da Complexidade: classes de problemas P, NP e NP-Completo. Teorema de Cook.

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- ▶ Homeworks

EXPECTED KNOWLEDGE (A PRIORI)

- ▶ Data structure
- ▶ Graph
- ▶ Discrete maths

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