

Class 20: Analyzing Procedures

Held: Friday, February 23, 2007

Summary: Today we consider techniques for analyzing the number of steps an algorithm takes.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Analyzing Procedures.
- Reading: Analyzing Procedures.

Due

Exam 1

Notes:

- I anticipate returning exam 1 on Monday, so you need not do any readings over the weekend.

Overview:

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- Steps.
- Lab.

Overview

- When comparing algorithms, we often care which one is faster.
- We can analyze by hand.
- We can also analyze by using a library written at Grinnell.

Steps

- Replace `define` with `define$`.
- Type `(analyze exp procedure)`
- Alternately, type `(analyze exp)`.

Lab

- Do the lab.

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