

# Practical Recipes for Scientific Computing: Time Analysis and Exploratory Data



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Scientific computing is a rapidly growing field that is used to solve a wide variety of problems in science and engineering. As the size and complexity of these problems increase, it becomes increasingly important to be able to analyze the performance of scientific computing programs. Time analysis and exploratory data analysis are two essential techniques for understanding the performance of a scientific computing program.

## Time Analysis

Time analysis is the process of measuring the amount of time that a program takes to execute. This information can be used to identify bottlenecks in the program and to improve its performance. There are a number of different tools that can be used to perform time analysis, including the built-in time command in Unix-based systems and the Python

package timeit. Once a bottleneck has been identified, it is important to understand the cause of the bottleneck. Common causes of bottlenecks include:

- Inefficient algorithms
- Poorly written code
- I/O bottlenecks
- Hardware limitations

Once the cause of the bottleneck has been identified, it is possible to take steps to improve the performance of the program. For example, if the bottleneck is caused by an inefficient algorithm, it may be possible to find a more efficient algorithm. If the bottleneck is caused by poorly written code, it may be possible to rewrite the code to improve its performance. If the bottleneck is caused by an I/O bottleneck, it may be possible to use a faster I/O device.

## **Exploratory Data Analysis**

Exploratory data analysis (EDA) is the process of exploring data to identify patterns and trends. This information can be used to understand the data and to make informed decisions. EDA is a powerful tool that can be used to improve the performance of scientific computing programs. For example, EDA can be used to identify outliers in the data that may be causing problems. EDA can also be used to identify trends in the data that may indicate that the program is not performing as expected.

There are a number of different techniques that can be used to perform EDA, including:

- Plotting the data
- Summarizing the data
- Fitting models to the data
- Performing statistical tests

EDA is an iterative process that typically involves multiple rounds of exploration. Each round of exploration helps to refine the understanding of the data and to identify new patterns and trends. The results of EDA can be used to improve the performance of scientific computing programs by identifying areas where the program can be improved.

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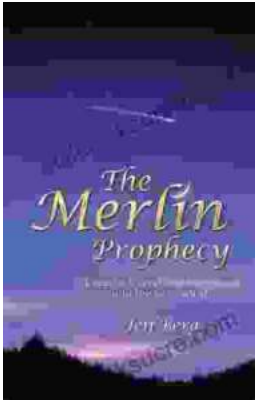
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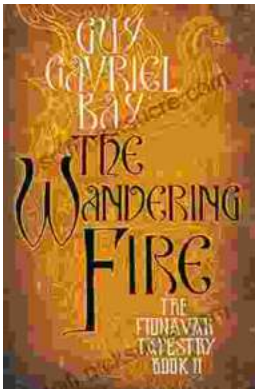
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