# Svar til øvelser i Algoritmer og Datastrukturer

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# Uge 1: Bevisteknikker og Løkke-invarianter

## 1.1 Opgave 1 formulering

Bevis at  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  ikke har nogen løsninger for positive heltal x, y (de positive heltal er tallene  $\{1, ...\}$ ).

#### 1.1.1 Svar til opgave 1

Fremgangsmåde: Vi vil benytte modstridsbevis ved at antage at  $x^2-y^2=1$  har løsninger for positive heltal og derfra yderligere deducere os frem til et udtryk vi ved ikke er sandt, for så at slutte at  $x^2-y^2=1$  ikke kan have løsnigner for positive heltal.

Bevis: Antag for modstrid at  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$  har løsninger af positive heltal for  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , da vi bemærker at de positive heltal blot er de naturlige tal.

Vi bemærker de positive heltalsløsninger skal være sandt for alle af de 3 tilfælde, x < y, x > y og x = y, hvilket evalueres:

x < y: Vi bemærker at hvis x < y da medfører det at  $x^2 < y^2$ , for alle  $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ , derfor er  $x^2 - y^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow x^2 = y^2 + 1 \Leftrightarrow x = y + r$ , hvor  $0 < r \in \mathbb{R}$  hvilket medfører x > y, som er en modstrid for vores grundantagelse  $x < y \not$ 

x > y: Dette gøres symmetrisk som tilfældet [x < y].

Vi bemærker at hvis x > y da medfører det at  $x^2 > y^2$ , for alle

 $x,y \in \mathbb{N}$ , derfor er  $x^2-y^2=1 \Leftrightarrow -y^2=-x^2+1 \Leftrightarrow y^2=x^2-1$  og siden at  $x^2-1 \geq 0$ , da har vi at  $y^2=x^2-1 \Leftrightarrow y=x-r$ , hvor  $0 < r \in \mathbb{R}$  hvilket medfører x < y, hvilket er en modstrid for vores grundantagelse at  $x > y \not$ 

x=y: Dette er trivielt, da $x^2-y^2=1$  for x=yhvilket giver  $x^2-y^2=x^2-(x)^2=x^2-x^2=0\neq 1$  4

#### 1.2 Opgave 2 formularing

Bevis at  $x^2 - y^2 = 10$  ikke har nogen løsninger for positive heltal x, y.

#### 1.2.1 Svar til opgave 2

Vi vil benytte modstridsbevis ved at antage at  $x^2 - y^2 = 10$  har løsninger for positive heltal og derfra yderligere deducere os frem til et udtryk vi ved ikke er sandt, for så at slutte at  $x^2 - y^2 = 10$  ikke kan have løsnigner for positive heltal.

Bevis: Antag for modstrid at  $x^2 - y^2 = 10$  har løsninger af positive heltal for  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

Vi bemærker de positive heltalsløsninger skal være sandt for alle af de 3 tilfælde, x < y, x > y og x = y, hvilket evalueres:

- x < y: Vi bemærker at hvis x < y da medfører det at  $x^2 < y^2$ , for alle  $x, y \in F$ , derfor er  $x^2 y^2 = 10 \Leftrightarrow x^2 = y^2 + 10 \Leftrightarrow x = y + r$ , hvor  $0 < r \in \mathbb{R}$  hvilket medfører x > y, som er en modstrid for vores grundantagelse  $x < y \not$
- x>y Vi vil starte med at faktorisere udtrykket, sådan at  $x^2-y^2=10\Leftrightarrow (x+y)(x-y)=10$ , vi ser da at for x>y kan dette kun lade sig gøre på 5 måder, nemlig:
  - 1) (x + y) = 1 og (x y) = 10. For x > y ser vi at (x + y) = 1 ikke kan lade sig gøre, da  $\min\{y\} = \min\{x\} = 1$ , så hvis  $(x + \min\{y\})$  for x > 1, da er  $1 < (x + \min\{y\}) \neq 1$  4
  - 2) (x+y)=10 og (x-y)=1. Vi ser for x>y at (x-y)=1 kun kan være rigtigt for x=y+1, men da ville  $(x+y)\neq 10$  fordi  $y_1=4ogy_2=5$ , ville hhv. give  $x_1=4+1=5$  og  $x_2=5+1=6$  4

- 3) (x+y)=2 og (x-y)=5. Vi ser at for x>y da vil (x+y)=2 ikke kunne lade sig gøre, da  $\min\{y\}=\min\{x\}=1$ , men vores grundantagelse x>y, så  $y\neq x\neq 0$
- 4) (x+y)=5 og (x-y)=2. Vi ser for x>y at (x-y)=2 kun kan være rigtigt for x=y+2, men da ville  $(x+y)\neq 5$  fordi  $y_1=1ogy_2=2$ , ville hhv. give  $x_1=1+2=3$  og  $x_2=2+2=4$  4
- 5)  $(x+y)=(x-y)=\sqrt{10}$ . Trivielt for  $(x+y)=(x-y)=\sqrt{10}$ , da  $x\neq y$ , hvilket er i modstrid med vores grundantagelsen x>y 4
- x=y: Dette er trivielt, da $x^2-y^2=10$  for x=yhvilket giver  $x^2-y^2=x^2-(x)^2=x^2-x^2=0\neq 10$  4

#### 1.3 Opgave 3

Bevis at hvis a er et rationelt tal og b er et irrationelt tal, så er a+b et irrationelt tal. (Et rationelt tal er et tal der kan skrives på formen  $\frac{x}{y}$ , hvor x og y er heltal og  $y \neq 0$ .)

#### 1.3.1 Svar til opgave 3

Antag for modstrid at a+b er rationel, da ville  $a+b=c\in\mathbb{Q}$ , derfor er

$$a+b=c \Leftrightarrow b=c-a \Leftrightarrow b=\frac{x_1}{y_1}+\frac{x_2}{y_2}=\frac{x_1y_2+x_2y_1}{y_1y_2}=\frac{x}{y} \quad \forall$$

### 1.4 Opgave 10

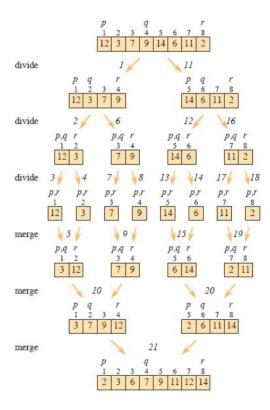
#### 1.4.1 Svar til opgave 10

## 1.5 1 MergeSort Opgaveformulering

Antag at MergeSort(A, p, r), implementeret som i CLRS sektion 2.3, bliver kaldt på 21 elementer (dvs. r-p+1=21). Hvor mange kald bliver der totalt lavet til Merge-Sort? Hvad er antallet af kald generelt, når input har n elementer? Argumentér for dine svar.

#### 1.5.1 Svar til 1 MergeSort

Vi ser fra CLRS figure 2.4, side 74(pdf).



Først deler vi array'et 1 gang, så deles array'et 2 gange, derefter 4 gange. Summen af disse delinger ville da være 1+2+4=7, altså er formlen 2n-1. Vi kan nu benytte denne formel til at finde hvor mange gange MergeSort bliver kaldt, for 21 elementer, hvilket så er  $2 \cdot 21 - 1 = 42 - 1 = 41$ .

# 1.6 Rekursionsligninger opgaveformulering (aflevering 1)

Hvilke af disse rekursionsligninger har løsningen  $T(n) = \Theta(n2)$ ? Antag at T(n) = 1 for  $n \ge 1$ . Vælg ét eller flere korrekte svar og beskriv hvordan du kom frem til dem.

1. 
$$T(n) = 4T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + n \lg n$$

2. 
$$T(n) = 4T(|n/2|) + n^2$$

3. 
$$T(n) = 2T(|n/4|) + n^2$$

4. 
$$T(n) = 9T(|n/3|) + n^3$$

5. 
$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n^2$$

6. 
$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n$$

#### 1.6.1 Svar til Rekursionsligninger (aflevering 1)

CLRS Theorem 4.1(Master Theorem) som løser rekurrencerelationer af formen:  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n^k \lg^p n)$ , for  $a \ge 1$ , b > 1,  $k \ge 0$  og p er et reel. Det deles op i 3 tilfælde.

- 1. Hvis  $a > b^k$  så er  $T(n) = f(n^{\lg_b a})$
- 2. Hvis  $a = b^k$  og
  - Hvis p < -1 så er  $T(n) = f(n^{\lg_b a})$
  - Hvis p = -1 så er  $T(n) = f(n^{\lg_b a \cdot \lg^2 n})$
  - Hvis p > -1 så er  $T(n) = f(n^{\lg_b a \cdot \lg^{p-1} n})$
- 3. Hvis  $a < b^k$  og
  - Hvis p < 0 så er  $T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^k)$
  - Hvis  $p \ge 0$  så er  $T(n) = f(n^k \lg^p n)$

# Uge 2: Asymptotisk køretid og Recurrenceligninger

## 2.1 Opgave 1 fra AU formulering Assymptotisk Køretid

I det følgende angiver l<br/>gn2-tals-logaritmen af n. (Multiple-choice: Ja/Nej)

- 1) (lg n)<sup>2</sup> er  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$
- 2)  $n \lg n \operatorname{er} \mathcal{O}(n^2)$
- 3)  $\sqrt{n}$  er  $\mathcal{O}\left((\lg n)^3\right)$
- 4)  $1 + \lg n^2$  er  $mathcalO\left((\lg n)^2\right)$
- 5)  $\lg(n) + \lg(n!)$  er  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$
- 6)  $n^3$  er  $\mathcal{O}(n)$
- 7)  $\sqrt{n} \cdot \lg(n)$  er  $\mathcal{O}(n)$
- 8)  $n^3$  er  $\mathcal{O}(\lg(n!))$
- 9)  $n^2$  er  $\mathcal{O}(n^{2/3})$
- 10)  $7\lg(n) + \lg(n!)$  er  $\Theta(n \cdot \lg(n))$
- 11)  $2^{\lg(n)} \text{ er } \Omega(n^{0.01})$
- 12)  $(\lg n)^3 + 3^n \text{ er } \Omega(2^n)$

#### 2.1.1 svar til opgave 1 AU

## 2.2 Opgave 2 fra AU formulering Løkke-invarianter

Algoritme loop1(n) Algoritme loop2(n) 
$$s=1$$
  $i=n$  while  $i \le n*n$  for  $j=1$  to  $n$   $s=s+1$ 

Algoritme loop3(n) Algoritme loop4(n)  $i=1$   $i=1$   $j=n*n$  while  $i \le j$  while  $i \le n$  while  $i \le j$   $j=i$  while  $j>0$   $j=j-1$   $j=\lfloor j/2 \rfloor$   $i=i+i$ 

Angiv for hver af ovenstående algoritmer udførselstiden som funktion af n i  $\Theta.$ 

#### 2.2.1 svar til opgave 2 AU

# 2.3 Opgave 3-1 CLRS Asymptotic behavior of polynomials

Let

$$p(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{d} a_i n^i$$

where  $a_d > 0$ , be a degree-d polynomial in n, and let k be a constant. Use the definitions of the asymptotic notations to prove the following properties.

- a) If  $k \geq d$ , then  $p(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^k)$
- **b)** If  $k \leq d$ , then  $p(n) = \Omega(n^k)$ .
- c) If k = d, then  $p(n) = \Theta(n^k)$ .
- **d)** If k > d, then  $p(n) = o(n^k)$ .
- e) If k < d, then  $p(n) = \omega(n^k)$ .

#### 2.3.1 Svar til opgave 3-1 CLRS

# 2.4 Opgave 3-2 CLRS Relative Asymptotic Growth (4th. ed.)

Indicate, for each pair of expressions (A, B) in the table below, whether A is  $\mathcal{O}$ ,  $\mathbf{o}$ ,  $\Omega$ ,  $\omega$ , or  $\Theta$  of B. Assume that  $k \geq 1$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and c > 1 are constants. Your answer should be in the form of the table with "yes" or "no" written in each box.

	$\boldsymbol{A}$	$\boldsymbol{B}$	0	0	Ω	ω	Θ
a.	$\lg^k n$	$n^{\epsilon}$					
<b>b</b> .	$n^k$	$c^n$					
c.	$\sqrt{n}$	$n^{\sin n}$					
d.	2 <sup>n</sup>	$2^{n/2}$					
e.	$n^{\lg c}$	$c^{\lg n}$					
f.	$\lg(n!)$	$\lg(n^n)$					

Reasons:

- a) Any polylogarithmic function is little-oh of any polynomial function with a positive exponent.
- **b)** Any polynomial function is little-oh of any exponential function with a positive base.
- c) The function  $\sin(n)$  oscillates between 1 and 1. There is no value  $n_0$  such that  $\sin(n)$  is less than, greater than, or equal to 1/2 for all  $n \ge n_0$ , and so there is no value  $n_0$  such that  $n^{\sin(n)}$  is less than, greater than, or equal to  $cn^{1/2}$  for all  $n \ge n_0$ .
- d) Take the limit of the quotient:  $\lim_{n\to\infty} 2^n/2^{n/2} = \lim_{n\to\infty} 2^{n/2} = \infty$ .
- e) By equation (3.21), these quantities are equal.

Equation (3.21) for Logarithms states: For any constant b > 1, the function  $\lg_b(n)$  is undefined if  $n \le 0$ , strictly increasing if n > 0, negative if 0 < n < 1, positive if n > 1, and 0 if n = 1. For all real a > 0, b > 0, c > 0, and n, we have

$$a^{\lg_b(c)} = c^{\lg_b(a)}$$

where, in the equation above, logarithm bases is not 1 (CLRS 4th. ed. Chapter. 3.3).

**f)** By equation (3.28),  $\lg(n!) = \Theta(n \lg(n))$ . Since  $\lg(n^n) = n \lg(n)$ , these functions are  $\Theta$ , of each other.

Equation (2.28) for Factorials states:  $\lg(n!) = \Theta(n \lg(n))$  (CLRS 4th. ed. Chapter. 3.3).

#### 2.4.1 Svar til opgave CLRS 3-2

	$\boldsymbol{A}$	$\boldsymbol{B}$	0	0	Ω	ω	Θ
<i>a</i> .	$\lg^k n$	$n^{\epsilon}$	yes	yes	no	no	no
<b>b</b> .	$n^k$	$c^n$	yes	yes	no	no	no
<i>c</i> .	$\sqrt{n}$	$n^{\sin n}$	no	no	no	no	no
d.	2 <sup>n</sup>	$2^{n/2}$	no	no	yes	yes	no
e.	$n^{\lg c}$	$c^{\lg n}$	yes	no	yes	no	yes
f.	lg(n!)	$\lg(n^n)$	yes	no	yes	no	yes

# 2.5 Opgave 3-4 CLRS Asymptotic Notation Properties

Let f(n) and g(n) be asymptotically positive functions. Prove or disprove each of the following conjectures:

- a)  $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$  implies  $g(n) = \mathcal{O}(f(n))$ .
- b)  $f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(\min(f(n), g(n))).$
- c)  $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$  implies  $\lg(f(n)) = \mathcal{O}(\lg(g(n)))$ , where  $\lg(g(n)) \ge 1$  and  $f(n) \ge 1$  for all sufficient large n.
- d)  $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$  implies  $2^{f(n)} = \mathcal{O}(2^{g(n)})$ .
- e)  $f(n) = \mathcal{O}((f(n))^2)$ .
- f)  $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$  implies  $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$ .
- **g)**  $f(n) = \Theta(f(n/2)).$
- **h)**  $f(n) + o(f(n)) = \Theta(f(n))$

#### 2.5.1 Svar til opgave 3-4 CLRS (3rd. ed.)

- (a) The conjecture is false. For example, let f(n) = n and  $g(n) = n^2$ . Then  $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$ , but g(n) is not  $\mathcal{O}(f(n))$
- (b) The conjecture is false. Again, let f(n) = n and  $g(n) = n^2$ . Then the conjecture would be saying that  $n + n^2 = \Theta(n)$ , which is false.
- (c) The conjecture is true. Since  $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$  and  $f(n) \geq 1$  for sufficiently large n, there are some positive constants c and  $n_0$  such that  $1 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$  for all n for all  $n \geq n_0$ , which implies  $0 \leq \lg(f(n)) \leq \lg(c) = \lg(g(n))$ . Without loss of generality, assume that c > 1/2, so that  $\lg(c) > -1$ . Define the constant  $d = 1 + \lg(c) > 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{split} \lg(f(n)) &\leq \lg(c) + \lg(g(n)) \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{\lg(c)}{\lg(g(n))}\right) \lg(g(n)) \\ &\leq (1 + \lg(c)) \lg(g(n)) \qquad \text{(because } \lg(g(n)) \geq 1) \\ &= d \lg(g(n)) \end{split}$$

and so there exist positive constants d and  $n_0$  such that  $0 \le \lg(f(n)) \le d \lg(g(n))$  for all  $n \ge n_0$ . Thus,  $\lg(f(n)) = \mathcal{O}(\lg(g(n)))$ 

- (d) The conjecture is false. For example, let f(n) = 2n and g(n) = n. Then  $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$ , but  $2^{f(n)} = 2^{2n}$  and  $2^{g(n)} = 2^n$ , so that  $2^{f(n)}$  is not  $\mathcal{O}(2^{g(n)})$ .
- (e) The conjecture is false. For example, let f(n) = 1/n, so that  $f(n)^2 = 1/n^2$ . It is not the case that  $1/n = \mathcal{O}(1/n^2)$ .
- (f) The conjecture is true, by transpose symmetry on page 62. That is, since  $\mathcal{O}$ , by definition, is an assymptotic upper-bound and  $\Omega$ , by definition, is an assymptotic lower-bound, then it is trivial that .
- (g) The conjecture is false. Let  $f(n) = 2^n$ . It is not the case that  $2^n$  is  $\Theta(2^{n/2})$ .
- (h) The conjecture is true. Let g(n) be any function in o(f(n)). Then there exists a constant  $n_0 > 0$  such that for any positive constant c > 0 and all  $n \ge n_0$ , we have  $0 \le g(n) < cf(n)$ . Since  $f(n) + g(n) \ge f(n)$ , we have  $f(n) + g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$ . For the upper bound, choose the  $n_0$  used for g(n) and choose any constant c > 0. Then, we have

$$0 \le f(n) + g(n)$$

$$< f(n) + cf(n)$$

$$= (1 + c)f(n)$$

$$\le c'f(n)$$

for cosntant c' = 1 + c. Therefore,  $f(n) + g(n) = \mathcal{O}(f(n))$ , so that  $f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ 

# 2.6 Opgave 4.3-1 CLRS The substition method for solving reccurences

Use the substitution method to show that each of the following recurrences defined on the reals has the asymptotic solution specified:

- a) T(n) = T(n-1) + n has solution  $T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^2)$ .
- **b)**  $T(n) = T(n/2) + \Theta(1)$  has solution  $T(n) = \mathcal{O}(\lg(n))$ .
- c) T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n has solution  $T(n) = \Theta(n \lg(n))$ .
- d) T(n) = 2T(n/2 + 17) + n has solution  $T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n \lg(n))$ .
- e)  $T(n) = 2T(n/3) + \Theta(n)$  has solution  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$ .
- f)  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$  has solution  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

#### 2.6.1 Svar til opgave 4.3-1 CLRS

(a) We guess that  $T(n) \leq cn^2$  for some constant c > 0. We have

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n$$

$$\leq c(n-1)^{2} + n$$

$$= cn^{2} - 2cn + c + n$$

$$= cn^{2} + c(1-2n) + n$$

This last quantity is less than or equal to  $cn^2$  if  $c(1-2n)+n \leq 0$  or, equivalently,  $c \geq n/(2n-1)$ . This last condition holds for all  $n \geq 1$  and  $c \geq 1$ .

For the boundary condition, we set T(1) = 1, and so  $T(1) = 1 \le c \cdot 1^2$ . Thus, we can choose  $n_0 = 1$  and c = 1.

(b) We guess that  $T(n) = c \lg(n)$ , where c is the constant in the  $\Theta(1)$  term. We have

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + c$$

$$= c \lg(n/2) + c$$

$$= c \lg(n) - c + c$$

$$= c \lg(n)$$

For the boundary condition, choose T(2) = c.

(c) We guess that  $T(n) = n \lg(n)$ . We have

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$$

$$= 2((n/2)\lg(n/2)) + n$$

$$= n \lg(n/2) + n$$

$$= n \lg(n) - n + n$$

$$= n \lg(n)$$

For the boundary condition, choose T(2) = 2.

(d) We will show that  $T(n) \le cn \lg(n)$  for c = 20 and  $n \ge 917$ . (Different combinations of c and  $n_0$  work. We just happen to choose this combination.) First, observe that  $n/2 + 17 \le 3n/4 < n$  for all  $n \ge 68$ . We

have

$$\begin{split} T(n) &= 2T(n/2+17) + n \\ &= 2(c(n/2+17)\lg(n/2+17)) + n \qquad \text{(substitute)} \\ &= cn \; \lg(n/2+17) + 34c\lg(n/2+17) + n \\ &\qquad \qquad \text{(reducing paranthesis)} \\ &< cn \; \lg(3n/4) + 34c\lg(n) + n \qquad \text{(because } n \geq 68) \\ &= cn \; \lg(n) - cn \; \lg(4/3) + 34c \; \lg(n) + n \\ &= cn \; \lg(n) + (34c\lg(n) - n(c \; \lg(4/3) - 1)) \\ &cn \; \lg(n) \end{split}$$

if  $34c \lg(n) \le n(c \lg(4/3)-1)$ . If we choose c=20, then this inequality holds for all  $n \ge 917$ . (Notice that for there to be an  $n_0$  such that the inequality holds for all  $n \ge n_0$ , we must choose c such that  $c \lg(4/3) - 1 > 0$ , or  $c > 1/\lg(4/3) \approx 3.476$ .)

(e) Let c be the constant in the  $\Theta(n)$  term. We need to show only the upper bound of  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ , since the lower bound of  $\Omega(n)$  follows immediately from the  $\Theta(n)$  term in the recurrence. We guess that  $T(n) \leq dn$ , where d is a constant that we will choose. We have

$$T(n) = 2T(n/3) + cn$$

$$\leq 2dn/3 + cn$$

$$= n(2d/3 + c)$$

$$\leq dn$$

if  $2d/3 + c \le d$  or, equivalently,  $d \ge 3c$ .

(f) Let c be the constant in the  $\Omega(n)$  term. We guess that  $T(n) = dn^2 - d'n$  for constants d and d' that we will choose. We will show the upper  $(\mathcal{O})$  and lower  $(\Omega)$  bounds separately.

For the upper bound, we have

$$T(n) \le 4T(n/2) + cn$$

$$= 4(d(n/2)^2 - d'n/2) + cn$$

$$= dn^2 - 2d'n + cn$$

$$= dn^2 - d'n$$

if  $-2d'n + cn \le -d'n$  or, equivalently,  $d'n \ge c$ . For the lower bound, we just need  $d' \le c$ . Thus, setting d' = c works for both the upper and lower bounds.

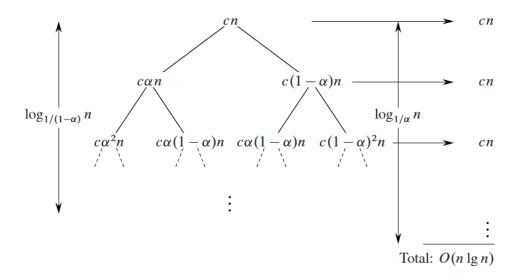
# 2.7 Opgave 4.4-4 CLRS The substition method for solving reccurences

Use a recursion tree to justify a good guess for the solution to the recurrence  $T(n) = T(\alpha n) + T((\alpha - 1)n) + \Theta(n)$ , where  $\alpha$  is a constant in the range  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .

#### 2.7.1 Svar til opgave 4.4-4 CLRS

$$T(n) = T(\alpha n) + T((\alpha - 1)n) + cn$$

We saw the solution to the recurrence T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + cn in the text. This recurrence can be similarly solved. Without loss of generality, let  $\alpha \ge 1 - \alpha$ , so that  $0 < 1 \le 1/2$  and  $1/2 \le \alpha < 1$ .



The recursion tree is full for  $\lg_{1/(1-\alpha)}(n)$  levels, each contributing cn, so we guess  $\Omega(n \lg_{1/(1-\alpha)}(n)) = \Omega(n \lg(n))$ . It has  $\lg_{1/\alpha}(n)$  levels, each contributing  $\leq cn$ , so we guess  $\mathcal{O}(n \lg_{1/\alpha}(n)) = \mathcal{O}(n \lg(n))$ .

Now we show that  $T(n) = \Theta(n \lg(n))$  by substitution. To prove the upper

bound, we need to show that  $T(n) \leq dn \lg(n)$  for suitable constant d > 0:

$$T(n) = T(\alpha n) + T((\alpha - 1)n) + cn$$

$$\leq d\alpha n \lg(\alpha n) + d\alpha n \lg(n) + d(1 - \alpha)n \lg(1 - \alpha) + d(1 - \alpha)n \lg(n) + cn$$

$$= dn \lg(n) + dn(\alpha \lg(\alpha) + (1 - \alpha) \lg(1 - \alpha)) + cn$$

$$\leq dn \lg(n),$$

if  $dn(\alpha \lg(\alpha) + (1 - \alpha) \lg(1 - \alpha)) + cn \le 0$ . This condition is equivalent to  $dn(\alpha \lg(\alpha) + (1 - \alpha) \lg(1 - \alpha)) \le -c$ .

Since  $1/2 \le \alpha < 1$  and  $0 < 1 - \alpha \le 1/2$ , we have that  $\lg(\alpha) < 0$  and  $\lg(1-\alpha) < 0$ . Thus,  $\alpha \lg(\alpha) + (1-\alpha)\lg(1-\alpha) < 0$ , so that when we multiply both sides of the inequality by this factor, we need to reserve the inequality:

$$d \geq \frac{-c}{\alpha \lg(\alpha) + (1-\alpha) \lg(1-\alpha)} \qquad \text{or} \qquad d \geq \frac{c}{-\alpha \lg(\alpha) - (1-\alpha) \lg(1-\alpha)}$$

The fraction on the right-hand side is a positive constant, and so it suffices to pick any value of d that is greater than or equal to this fraction.

To prove the lower bound, we need to show that  $T(n) \ge dn \lg(n)$  for a suitable constant d > 0. We can use the same proof as for the upper bound, substituting  $\ge$  for  $\le$ , and we get the requirement that

$$0 < d \ge \frac{c}{-\alpha \lg(\alpha) - (1 - \alpha)\lg(1 - \alpha)}.$$

Therefore,  $T(n) = \Theta(n \lg(n))$ .

# 2.8 Opgave 4.5-1 CLRS The master method for solving reccurences

Use the master method to give tight asymptotic bounds for the following recurrences.

a) 
$$T(n) = 2T(n/4) + 1$$
.

**b)** 
$$T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n}$$
.

c) 
$$T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n} \lg^2(n)$$
.

**d)** 
$$T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n$$
.

e) 
$$T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^2$$
.

#### 2.8.1 Svar 4.5-1 CLRS

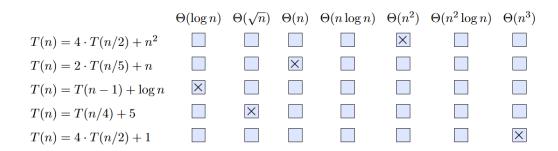
In all parts of this problem, we have a=2 and b=4, and thus  $n^{\lg_b(a)}=n^{\lg_4(2)}=n^{1/2}=\sqrt{n}$ 

- (a)  $T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$ . Here,  $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^{1/2-\varepsilon})$  for  $\varepsilon = 1/2$ . Case 1 applies, and  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{1/2}) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$ .
- (b)  $T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n} \lg(n))$ . Now  $f(n) = \sqrt{n} = \Theta(n^{\lg_b(a)})$ . Case 2 applies, with k = 0
- (c)  $T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n} \lg^2(n))$ . Now  $f(n) = \sqrt{n} \lg^2(n) = \Theta(n^{\lg_b(a)} \lg^2(n))$ . Case 2 applies, with k = 2
- (d)  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$ . This time,  $f(n) = n^1$ , and so  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\lg_b(a)+\varepsilon})$  for  $\varepsilon = 1/2$ . In order for case 3 to apply, we have to check the regularity condition:  $af(n/b) \le cf(n)$  for some constant c < 1. Here af(n/b) = n/2, and so the regularity condition holds for c = 1/2. Therefore, case 3 applies.
- (e)  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ . Now,  $f(n) = n^2$ , and so  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\lg_b(a) + \varepsilon})$  for  $\varepsilon = 3/2$ . In order for case 3 to apply, we again have to check the regularity condition:  $af(n/b) \le cf(n)$  for some constant c < 1. Here,  $af(n/b) = n^2/8$ , and so the regularity condition holds for c = 1/8. Therefore, case 3 applies.

### 2.9 Opgave 16 formulering AU

	$\Theta(\log n)$	$\Theta(\sqrt{n})$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n \log n)$	$\Theta(n^2)$	$\Theta(n^2 \log n)$	$\Theta(n^3)$
$T(n) = 4 \cdot T(n/2) + n^2$							
$T(n) = 2 \cdot T(n/5) + n$							
$T(n) = T(n-1) + \log n$							
T(n) = T(n/4) + 5							
$T(n) = 4 \cdot T(n/2) + 1$							

#### 2.9.1 Svar til opgave 16 AU



# 2.10 Opgaveopsamling task 1-6 ("gamle" aflevering 1)

#### 2.10.1 Task 1

For the following pricing schemes, use the master method

1) 
$$p(n) = 8p(n/2) + n^2$$
.

**2)** 
$$p(n) = 8p(n/4) + n^3$$

3) 
$$p(n) = 10p(n/9) + n \lg_2(n)$$

#### Svar til task 1

- **(1)**
- *(*2*)*
- *(3)*

#### 2.10.2 Task 2

For the following pricing schemes, use the substitution method. You may ignore the induction start and only show the induction step. When showing the induction step, you may assume that n/2 and n/3 are integers 1 in the first part and that  $\sqrt{n}$  is an integer in the second part. Be careful to avoid the pitfalls of the substitution method (see CLRS section 4.3).

Additionally, you have to draw a recursion tree down to at least four levels for both of the recurrences. Your guess for the substitution method needs to be derived from the recursion tree.

- 1) p(n) = p(n/2) + p(n/3) + n
- 2)  $p(n) = \sqrt{n}p(\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n})$  Hint: This one might be tricky. Take a close look at the section on subtracting lower order terms in CLRS.

#### Svar til task 2

- (1)
- (2)

#### 2.10.3 Task 3

Write pseudo-code for introsort. You may use functions from the book such as HeapSort, InsertionSort, and Randomized-Partition. You may find inspiration in the pseudocode for quicksort from CLRS.

#### 2.10.4 Task 4

Show that the running time of introsort is worst-case  $\mathcal{O}(n \lg(n))$ . You may use results from the course book without proving them.

#### 2.10.5 Task 5

Discuss why we use heap sort rather than another  $\mathcal{O}(n \lg(n))$  sorting algorithm such as merge sort. (Hint: What are the properties of the different sorting functions?)

#### 2.10.6 Task 6

In the description above, we use insertion sort to sort the small arrays of size j-i < c. An alternative is to simply return the recursive call without sorting this small array and instead call insertion sort with the entire (nearly sorted) array as input. Why is it a good idea to run insertion sort on the nearly sorted data, when we know from CLRS that its worst-case running time is  $\Theta(n^2)$ ?

# Uge 3: Træer, fibonnacihobe og dynamisk programmering

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### 3.1 Opgave 16.1-1 CLRS

If the set of stack operations includes a MULTIPUSH operation, which pushes k items onto the stack, does the  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  bound on the amortized cost of stack operations continue to hold?

#### 3.1.1 Svar til 16.1-1

With a MULTIPUSH operation, the amortized cost of stack operations would no longer be  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  The cost of a single MULTIPUSH that pushes k items onto the stack is  $\Theta(k)$ 

## 3.2 Opgave 16.1-3 CLRS

Use aggregate analysis to determine the amortized cost per operation for a sequence of n operations on a data structure in which the *i*th operation costs i if i is an exact power of 2, and 1 otherwise.

#### 3.2.1 Svar til opgave 16.1-3 CLRS

Let  $c_i = \cos i$  of ith operation.

$$c_i = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } i \text{ is an exact power of 2,} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Cos
1
2
1
4
1
1
1
8
1
1
÷

n operations cost

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i \le n + \sum_{i=1}^{\lg(n)} 2^j = n + (2n-1) < 3n.$$

(Note: Ignoring floor in upper bound of  $\sum 2^j.)$ 

Average cost of operation 
$$=\frac{\text{Total cost}}{\# \text{ operations}} < 3.$$

By aggregate analysis, the amortized cost per operation  $= \mathcal{O}(1)$ .

## 3.3 Opgave 16.2-2 CLRS

Redo Exercise 16.1-3 using an accounting method of analysis.

#### 3.3.1 Svar til opgave 16.2-2 CLRS

Let  $c_i = \cos i$  of ith operation.

$$c_i = \begin{cases} i & \text{if } i \text{ is an exact power of 2,} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Charge each operation \$3 (amortized cost  $\hat{c}_i$ )

- If i is not an exact power of 2, pay \$1, and store \$2 as credit.
- If i is an exact power of 2, pay \$i, using stored credit.

Operation	Amortized cost	Actual cost	Credit remaining
1	3	1	2
2	3	2	3
3	3	1	5
4	3	4	4
5	3	1	6
6	3	1	8
7	3	1	10
8	3	8	5
9	3	1	7
10	3	1	9
:	÷	:	÷

Since the amortized cost is \$3 per operation,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \hat{c}_i < 3n$ .

We know from Exercise 16.1-3 that  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i < 3n$ .

Then we have  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \hat{c}_i \ge \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i \Rightarrow \text{ credit } = \text{ amortized cost } - \text{ actual cost } \ge 0.$ 

Since the amortized cost of each operation is  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  and the amount of credit never goes negative, the total cost of n operations is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .

#### 3.4 Opgave 16.3-2 CLRS

Redo Exercise 16.1-3 using a potential method of analysis

#### 3.4.1 Svar til opgave 16.3-2 CLRS

Define the potential of  $D_i$  by

$$\Phi(D_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0, \\ 2i - 2^{\lfloor \lg i \rfloor + 1} & \text{if } i \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

Since  $2^{\lfloor \lg i \rfloor} \leq i$  for  $i \geq 1$ , the value of  $\Phi(D_i)$  is nonnegative for all i.

If i is not a power of 2, then the amortized cost of the ith operation is

$$\widehat{c}_{i} = c_{i} + \Phi(D_{i}) - \Phi(D_{i-1}) 
= 1 + (2i - 2^{\lfloor \lg i \rfloor + 1}) - (2(i-1) - 2^{\lfloor \lg(i-1)\rfloor + 1}) 
= 1 + (2i - 2^{\lfloor \lg i \rfloor + 1}) - (2(i-1) - 2^{\lfloor \lg i \rfloor + 1}) 
= 3.$$

If  $i = 2^k$  for some nonnegative integer k, then the amortized cost of the ith operation is

$$\widehat{c}_{i} = c_{i} + \Phi(D_{i}) - \Phi(D_{i-1}) 
= i + (2i - 2^{\lfloor \lg i \rfloor + 1}) - (2(i-1) - 2^{\lfloor \lg(i-1)\rfloor + 1}) 
= 2^{k} + (2 \cdot 2^{k} - 2^{\lfloor \lg 2^{k} \rfloor + 1}) - (2(2^{k} - 1) - 2^{\lfloor \lg(2^{k} - 1) \rfloor + 1}) 
= 2^{k} + (2^{k+1} - 2^{k+1}) - (2^{k+1} - 2 - 2^{(k-1)+1}) 
= 2^{k} - (2^{k} - 2) 
= 2.$$

## 3.5 Opgave 16.3-3 CLRS

Consider an ordinary binary min-heap data structure supporting the instructions INSERT and EXTRACT-MIN that, when there are n items in the heap, implements each operation in  $\mathcal{O}(\lg(n))$  worst-case time. Give a potential function  $\Phi$  such that the amortized cost of INSERT is  $\mathcal{O}(\lg(n))$  and the amortized cost of EXTRACT-MIN is  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ , and show that your potential function yields these amortized time bounds. Note that in the analysis, n is the number of items currently in the heap, and you do not know a bound on the maximum number of items that can ever be stored in the heap.

#### 3.5.1 Svar til opgave 16.3-3 CLRS

Let  $D_i$  be the heap after the *i*th operation, and let  $D_i$  consist of  $n_i$  elements. Also, let k be a constant such that each INSERT or EXTRACT-MIN operation takes at most  $k \ln(n)$  time, where  $n = \max(n_{i-1}, n_i)$ . (We don't want to worry about taking the log of 0, and at least one of  $n_{i-1}$  and  $n_i$  is at least 1. We'll see later why we use the natural log.)

Define

$$\Phi(D_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n_i = 0\\ kn_i \ln(n_i) & \text{if } n_i > 0 \end{cases}$$

This function exhibits the characteristics we like in a potential function: if we start with an empty heap, then  $\Phi(D_0) = 0$ , and we always maintain that  $\Phi(D_i) \geq 0$ . Before proving that we achieve the desired amortized times, we show that if  $n \geq 2$ , then  $n \ln \left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right) \leq 2$ . We have

$$n \ln \left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right) = n \ln (1 + fracnn - 1)$$

$$= \ln (1 + fracnn - 1)^{2}$$

$$\leq \ln \left(e^{\frac{1}{n-1}}\right) \qquad \text{(since } 1 + x \leq e^{x} \text{ for all real } x\text{)}$$

$$= \ln \left(e^{\frac{n}{n-1}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{n}{n-1}$$

$$< 2,$$

assuming that  $n \ge 2$ . (The equation  $\ln\left(e^{\frac{n}{n-1}}\right) = \frac{n}{n-1}$  is why we use the natural log.)

If the *i*th operation is an INSERT, then  $n_i = n_{i-1} + 1$ . If the *i*th operation inserts into an empty heap, then  $n_{i-1}$ ,  $n_{i1D}0$ , and the amortized cost is

$$\hat{c}_i = c_i + \Phi(D_i) - \Phi(D_{i-1})$$
  
 $\leq k \lg(1) + k \cdot 1 \lg(1) - 1$   
 $= 0$ 

If the *i*th operation inserts into a nonempty heap, then  $n_i = n_{i-1} \ge 2$ , and the amortized cost is

If the *i*th operation is an EXTRACT-MIN, then  $n_i = n_{i-1} - 1$ . If the *i*th operation extracts the one and only heap item, then  $n_i = 0$ ,  $n_{i-1} = 1$ , and the amortized cost is

$$\hat{c}_i = c_i + \Phi(D_i) - \Phi(D_{i-1})$$

$$\leq k \lg(1) + 0 - k \cdot 1 \lg(1)$$
= 0.

If the *i*th operation extracts from a heap with more than one item, then  $n_i = n_{i-1} - 1$  and  $n_{i-1} \ge 2$ , and the amortized cost is

A slightly different potential function—which may be easier to work with—is as follows. For each node x in the heap, let  $d_i(x)$  be the depth of x in  $D_i$ .

Define

$$\Phi(D_i) = \sum_{x \in D_i} k(d_i(x) + 1)$$
$$= k \left( n_i + \sum_{x \in D_i} d_i(x) \right),$$

where k is defined as before.

Initially, the heap has no items, which means that the sum is over an empty set, and so  $\Phi(D_0) = 0$ . We always have  $\Phi(D_i) \geq 0$ , as required.

Observe that after an INSERT, the sum changes only by an amount equal to the depth of the new last node of the heap, which is  $\lfloor \lg(n_i) \rfloor$ . Thus, the change in potential due to an INSERT is  $k(1+\lfloor \lg(n_i) \rfloor)$ , and so the amortized cost is  $\mathcal{O}(\lg(n_i) + \mathcal{O}(\lg(n_i))) = \mathcal{O}(\lg(n_i)) = \lg(\backslash)$ .

After an EXTRACT-MIN, the sum changes by the negative of the depth of the old last node in the heap, and so the potential decreases by  $k(1 + \lfloor \lg(n_i) \rfloor)$ . The amortized cost is at most  $k \lg(n_{i-1}) - k(1 + \lfloor \lg(n_{i-1}) \rfloor) = \mathcal{O}(1)$ .

## 3.6 Opgave 16.3-4 CLRS

What is the total cost of executing n of the stack operations PUSH, POP, and MULTIPOP, assuming that the stack begins with  $s_0$  objects and finishes with  $s_n$  objects?

#### 3.6.1 Svar til opgave 16.3-4 CLRS

Starting with

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \hat{c}_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (c_i + \Phi(D_i) - \Phi(D_{i-1}),$$

subtracting  $\Phi(D_i) - \Phi(D_{i-1})$  from both sides gives

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\hat{c}_i + \Phi(D_{i-1}) - \Phi(D_i))$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n} \hat{c}_i + \Phi(0) - \Phi(D_n) \qquad \text{(telescoping sum)}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n} \hat{c}_i + s_0 - s_n \qquad (\Phi(D_i) \text{ equals number of objects in the stack)}$$

$$\leq 2n + s_0 - s_n \qquad (\hat{c}_i \leq 2)$$

#### 3.7 Opgave 16.4-4 CLRS

Suppose that instead of contracting a table by halving its size when its load factor drops below 1/4, you contract the table by multiplying its size by 2/3 when its load factor drops below 1/3. Using the potential function

$$\Phi(T) = |2(T.num - T.size/2)|$$

show that the amortized cost of a TABLE-DELETE that uses this strategy is bounded above by a constant.

- 3.8 Opgave 19-1 CLRS
- 3.9 Opgave 19.2-1 CLRS
- 3.10 Opgave 19-3(a) CLRS
- 3.11 OPgave 19.4-1 CLRS
- 3.12 Opgave 2 spørgsmål 1 og 2. fra opgavesamling (gamle afleveringer)

# Uge 4: Dynamisk Programmering

- 4.1 Opgave 21 og 22 fra AU
- 4.2 Opgave 14.1-2 CLRS
- 4.3 Opgave 14.1-3 CLRS
- 4.4 Opgave 14.3-5 CLRS
- 4.5 Opgave 14.4-1 CLRS
- 4.6 Opgave 14-2 CLRS
- 4.7 Opgave 14.4-5 CLRS
- 4.8 Opgave 14.4-6 CLRS

# Uge 5: Greedy Algoritmer, Binær søge træ'er og Rød-sorte træ'er

- 5.1 Opgave 15.2-1 CLRS
- 5.2 Opgave 15.2-5 CLRS
- 5.3 Opgave 15-1(a) CLRS (penny = 1, nickel = 5, dime = 10, quarter = 25)
- 5.4 Opgave 15-1(c) CLRS
- 5.5 Opgave 15-1(b) CLRS
- 5.6 Opgave 15.3-3 CLRS
- 5.7 Opgave 15.1-4 CLRS
- 5.8 Opgave 7, 8 og 9 fra AU
- 5.9 Opgave 12.1-5 CLRS
- 5.10 Opgave 12.2-3 CLRS
- 5.11 Opgave 12.3-5 CLRS

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- 5.12 Opgave 13.1-2 CLRS
- 5.13 Opgave 13.2-3 CLRS
- 5.14 Opgave 13.3-1 CLRS

# Uge 6: Disjunkte mængder og Minimum Spanning Tree

- 6.1 Opgave 11 fra AU
- 6.2 Opgave CLRS 19.2-2 CLRS
- 6.3 Opgave 19.2-4 CLRS
- 6.4 Opgave 19.3-1 CLRS
- 6.5 Opgave 19.3-3 CLRS
- 6.6 Opgave 19-1 CLRS
- 6.7 Opgave 33.1-3 CLRS (digital chap.)
- 6.8 Opgave 33.1-4 CLRS (digital chap.)
- 6.9 Opgave 33.2-3 CLRS (digital chap.)
- 6.10 Opgave 33.2-4 CLRS (digital chap.)
- 6.11 Opgave 33.2-5 CLRS (digital chap.)
- 6.12 Opgave 15 fra 15 AU
- 6.13 Opgave 21.1-1 CLRS

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- 6.14 Opgave 21.1-3 CLRS
- 6.15 Opgave 21.1-5 CLRS
- 6.16 Opgave 21.2-1 CLRS

# Uge 6: Convex Hulls and Closets pair

- 7.1 Opgave 33.3-4 CLRS
- 7.2 Opgave 33.3-5 CLRS
- 7.3 Opgave 33.4-1 CLRS
- 7.4 Opgave 33-1 CLRS