

Homework 4 Solutions

CS 430 Introduction to Algorithms
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1. **Problem 1 Solution:** Example of quick sort taking $O(n^2)$ steps: When the array is sorted and the pivot element is either the first or last element then quicksort takes $O(n^2)$ time.

$$T(n) = c(n + n - 1 + n - 2 + \dots + 1) + n.T(0) \\ = c \cdot \frac{(n+1)n}{2} + 0 = O(n^2)$$

2. **Problem 2. Solution:**

- (a) Prove A is a Monge array

$$= \forall i, j, k, l \check{A}[i, j] + A[k, l] \leq A[i, l] + A[k, j] \\ = A[i, j] + A[i + 1, j + 1] \neq A[i, j + 1] + A[i + 1, j]$$

Since this is a if and only if statement we have to prove it both ways.

A is a Monge array

$$= \forall i, j \check{A}[i, j] + A[i + 1, j + 1] \leq A[i, j + 1] + A[i + 1, j]$$

If A is a Monge array then $\forall i, j, k, l \check{A}[i, j] + A[k, l] \leq A[i, l] + A[k, j]$ is true. $\forall i, j \check{A}[i, j] + A[i + 1, j + 1] \leq A[i, j + 1] + A[i + 1, j]$ is just a special case of the above property where

$$k = i + 1, l = j + 1$$

Hence proved.

$$\text{To prove that if } \forall i, j \check{A}[i, j] + A[i + 1, j + 1] \leq A[i, j + 1] + A[i + 1, j]$$

is true then A is a Monge array.

Proof by induction:

Base Case : 2×2 submatrix of A Yes this is true because $k = i + 1, l = j + 1$ are the only possible values.

Assume true for $2n - 1$ say A' submatrix of A

To prove true for $2n$ if $j, l \in A$ then by inductive hypothesis

$$\forall i, j, k, l \check{A}[i, j] + A[k, l] \leq A[i, l] + A[k, j] \text{ is true.}$$

If $j \in A$ and $l \in A$ then we have

Assume $j = n - 1, l = n, i = 1, k = 2$ So we get

$$A[1, n1] + A[2, n] \leq A[1, n] + A[2, n1]$$

This is true from

$$\forall i, j \check{A}[i, j] + A[i + 1, j + 1] \leq A[i, j + 1] + A[i + 1, j]$$

say $T1$.

Also

$A[1, 1] + A[2, n1] \leq A[1, n1] + A[2, 1]$ is true from assumption that A' is true say $T2$. Adding $T1$ and $T2$ we get:

$$A[1, 1] + A[2, n] \leq A[1, n] + A[2, 1] \text{ Which proves for } 2 \times n$$

Now we consider the rows:

Base Case : $2 \times n$ submatrix of A

Yes this is true because we already proved it above.

Assume true for $m1 \times n$ say A' submatrix of A

To prove true for $m \times n$ Assume $k = n1, l = i, r = m1$.

Let $A[1, k], A[1, l], A[r, k],$

$A[r, l], A[m, k], A[m, l]$ be a, b, c, d, e, f respectively.

So we get:

$c + f \leq e + d$ from $\forall i, j \check{A}[i, j] + A[i + 1, j + 1] \leq A[i, j + 1] + A[i + 1, j]$ and the previous induction on columns

$a + d \leq b + c$ From $m1 \times n$ case and the previous induction on columns

Adding these 2 terms we get: $a + f \leq e + b$

which proves true for $m \times n$

Hence A is a Monge array

- (b) From the previous part we know that an matrix is a monge array iff

$$\forall i, j, A[i, j] + A[i + 1, j + 1] \leq A[i, j + 1] + A[i + 1, j]$$

The only element not satisfying that property is $A[1, 3] = 22$, so we replace 22 by any number > 24 say 26.

- (c) Proof by contradiction:

Assume $f(i) > f(i + 1)$

Let $m = f(i), n = f(i + 1)$

Therefore, $A[i, m] + A[i + 1, n]$ must be the smallest sum between any 2 numbers in the row i and $i + 1$.

But by monge array property $A[i, m] + A[i + 1, n] \neq A[i, n] + A[i + 1, m]$

Contradiction. Therefore, $f(i)f(i + 1)$

- (d) Let a_i be the index of the minimum number in row i

Assume m is an even number

$$T(m/2) = T(1) + T(3) + \dots + T(m1)$$

$$= (m) - f(0) + m/2$$

$$= n + m/2$$

$$= O(n + m)$$

- (e) $T[s] = T[m/2] + O(m + n)$

$$= T[m/4] + m + m/2 + 2n$$

$$= n + n \log m + 2m$$

$$= n(1 + \log m) + 2m$$

$$= O(m + n \log m)$$

3. **Problem 3. Solution:** When the input array is already sorted in increasing order, HEAPSORT takes $\Omega(n \lg n)$ time since each of the $n - 1$ calls to MAX-HEAPIFY takes $\Omega(\lg n)$ time.

4. **Problem 4. Solution:** IN radix sort we start with the least significant digits first. So at the i^{th} iteration of radix sort, the numbers are sorted with respect to the i^{th} least significant digits.

So, we can output any number as soon as we consider all its digits we can put it in the right place in the sorted array.

k is the total number of digits on all numbers.

n is the size of the list.

To output the numbers whose $length = i$ after i^{th} iteration, we need to check the length of each number before putting it in a bucket at round $i + 1$.

If number length is less than i then move the number to the result list.

So the time complexity is $O(n + k)$

5. **Problem 5. Solution:** To get the lower bound on the solution we need to consider a binary tree with subsequences containing $\log n$ elements as leaf nodes. Now there are $\log n!$ different ways to sort each of the subsequences. There are $\frac{n}{\log n}$ such subsequences so $(\log n!)^{n/\log n}$. Any decision tree which does this takes $\log((\log n!)^{n/\log n})$ So we have

$$= \frac{n}{\log n} \log \log n!$$

$$= \frac{n \cdot \log n}{\log n} \log \log n$$

$$= n \log \log n$$