

# Homework A

## DD2440 Advanced Algorithms

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### 1 Problem 1

$$\text{Given: } a, b \geq 0 \wedge \neg(a = b = 0) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Definition of gcd: } \gcd(a, b) = c \iff \arg \max_c \{c | a \wedge c | b\} \quad (2)$$

#### 1.1 Validate

In order from the top.

$$\text{if } (b > a) \text{ return } \gcd(b, a) \quad (3)$$

Sorts the arguments resulting in :  $a \geq b$  and trivially holds from (2) with  $a \leftrightarrow b$  and using the commutative property of “ $\wedge$ ”

$$\text{else if } (b == 0) \text{ return } a \quad (4)$$

Acts as base case.  $i \neq 0$  from (1)  $\gcd(i, 0) = i$  since  $c = i$  is the largest  $c : (c | i \wedge c | 0)$

$$\text{else if } (a \text{ and } b \text{ are even}) \text{ return } 2 * \gcd(a/2, b/2) \quad (5)$$

Since both a and b are even both must have at least the factor 2 in common. More generally:

$$\gcd(pm, pn) = p \cdot \gcd(m, n) \quad (6)$$

In our case  $a = 2m$  and  $b = 2n$

$$\text{else if } (a \text{ is even}) \text{ return } \gcd(a/2, b) \quad (7)$$

Since we now that we have passed the above statement we have that  $b$  is odd thus 2 cannot be a factor, and we can thus remove the factor 2 from  $a$  without influencing the result.

$$\text{else if (b is even) return gcd(a, b/2)} \quad (8)$$

The same way as above but  $a \leftrightarrow b$

$$\text{else return gcd(b,a-b)} \quad (9)$$

(3)  $\Rightarrow a - b \geq 0$  and (4)  $\Rightarrow b \neq 0$  and thus the parameters will at least be within the domain.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gcd}(b, a - b) &= \arg \max_c \{b|c \wedge (a - b)|c\} = \\ &\{(a - \underbrace{b}_{c|b})|c \Rightarrow \{a \text{ must have a factor } c, c|c(a/c + b/c)\} \Rightarrow c|a\} \\ &= \arg \max_x \{a|c \wedge b|c\} = \text{gcd}(a, b) \text{ and thus the statement holds.} \end{aligned}$$

All the recursive calls holds, has arguments within the domain, the argumentsum is strictly smaller for all calls (except (3) but it can only be called once in a row)  $\Rightarrow$  will always land in the basecase (4) and return the correct gcd.  $\square$

## 1.2 Number of recursive calls

In (9)  $a, b \in \text{Odd}$  so the gcd will be called with  $b \in \text{Odd}$  and  $a - b \in \text{Even}$ . We now know from above that there can only be a constant number of calls to the statments “not dividing by 2” before “dividing by 2” is called  $\Rightarrow$  number of calls  $O(\log(a) + \log(b)) = O(\log(ab))$

## 1.3 Bit complexity

$n = \max(n_a, n_b)$  where  $n_a, n_b$  is the number of bits in  $a, b$

Assuming the number is represented in the base 2, since we are asked for bit complexity. Operation-cost:

$2a$  and  $a/2$  is  $O(n_a)$  “\*” and “/” with it’s base you can just move all digits (bits in this case) one step in the representation (you “shift” the digits).

$a > b, a - b$  trivially is  $O(n)$

The number of recursive calls on the number of bits:  $O(\log(ab)) = O(\log(2^{n_a+n_b})) = O(n_a + n_b)$

Total-bitcomplexity =  $\sum \#calls_i * operationcost_i = O(n_a+n_b)*O(n) = \underline{O((n_a + n_b)\max(n_a, n_b))}$

## 2 Problem 2

$$N = 8905037571, a_1 = 123456789, a_2 = 987654321$$

Simple relations used throughout this problem:

$$c \geq 0 \Rightarrow \gcd(c+1, c) = 1 \quad (10)$$

$$\textit{Chinese Remainder Theorem} \quad (11)$$

$$c \cdot d + a \equiv a \pmod{d} \quad (12)$$

$$\text{Find a positive } x < N(N+1) : \begin{cases} x \equiv a_1 \pmod{N} \\ x \equiv a_2 \pmod{N+1} \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

Put  $x$  as a smart linear combination of  $a_{1:2}$ .  $x = a_1 b_1 (N+1) + a_2 b_2 N$

(11)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv a_1 b_1 (N+1) + a_2 b_2 N \equiv \{(12)\} \equiv a_1 b_1 (N+1) \pmod{N} \\ x \equiv a_1 b_1 (N+1) + a_2 b_2 N \equiv \{(12)\} \equiv a_2 b_2 N \pmod{N+1} \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

(13) and (14) gives:

$$\begin{cases} a_1 b_1 (N+1) \equiv a_1 \pmod{N} \\ a_2 b_2 N \equiv a_2 \pmod{N+1} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} b_1 (N+1) \equiv 1 \pmod{N} \\ b_2 N \equiv 1 \pmod{N+1} \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

$x$  satisfies (13) if  $b_{1:2}$  satisfies (15)

$$b_1 (N+1) \equiv b_1 N + b_1 \equiv \{(12)\} \equiv b_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{N}$$

$$b_2 N \equiv b_2 (N+1) - b_2 \equiv \{(12)\} \equiv -b_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{N+1} \Rightarrow b_2 \equiv 1 \cdot (-1) \equiv N \pmod{N+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &\equiv a_1 (N+1) + a_2 N^2 \equiv \{(\text{using pythons native big-integer support})\} \equiv \\ &\equiv \underline{71603982658724599629} \pmod{N(N+1)} \end{aligned}$$

The  $x$  found solves (13) and  $x < N(N+1)$   $\square$

### 3 Problem 3

An element is denoted by  $m$ . With unitcost RAM you can't allocate too much RAM (memory allocated  $\leq 2^w = n$ ) making so for example straight up bucketsort will not do it.

Intending to use radix sort using  $\lceil \log_2(n+1) \rceil$  at a time. We know that since  $m = O(n^{10})$   $m$  will have  $O(10 \cdot \log(n))$  number of bits. Sorting with  $\lceil \log_2(n+1) \rceil$  at a time the largest number occurring is  $O(n)$  and we can do this sorting step by bucket-sort (assuming you have enough space to allocate, else you just lower the sorting size by a constant, the following arguments will still hold) in  $O(n)$  and repeat this 10 times. The resulting sort will take  $O(10n)$  and since 10 is a constant we get  $O(n)$   $\square$

### 4 Problem 4

Use a balanced search tree (ex. red-black tree) where each node consists of a tuple of the value  $i$  and a bucket  $b_i$  consisting of an arraylist. The tree will have  $m$  nodes.

Put all elements in their corresponding bucket  $b_i$  in the balanced tree, each put is  $O(\log(m))$  (arraylist insert is  $O(1)$ ) and you do this for each element  $O(n)$  gives us  $O(n \log(m))$  for this. Stitch the buckets  $b_i$  together in order by repeatedly taking the minimum  $i$ -bucket from the balanced search tree  $O(\log(m))$  since you do this  $m$  times this will take  $O(m \log(m))$

Since the number of unique elements can't exceed to number elements we have  $m \leq n$  giving us  $O(m \log(m)) \leq O(n \log m)$

Resulting complexity will be  $O(n \log(m))$   $\square$

### 5 Problem 5

Resolution Rule:  $\frac{C \vee x}{C \vee D} \frac{D \vee \neg x}{}$  where  $C, D \in \bigvee c_i$  in our case  $i = 1$  because of the 2-CNF criteria.

This is needed so that  $C \vee D \in 2\text{-CNF}$  that is; closed under resolution. (Note. this doesn't hold for 3-CNF or higher making that problem much harder) The main idea in the proof is that taking all valid combinations of the  $2n$  variables in the start expression will result in maximally  $(2n)^2 = O(n^2)$  number of valid resolved new clauses and since these are all possible 2-CNF from this statement can't be further resolved (not without resulting in duplications since they are already represented). For each resolution you check for the resolution clause to return either  $()$  or  $(x \vee x)$  (where  $x$  can be negated variable).  $()$  will result in **false** termination and  $(x \vee x)$ -clause is resulting in " $x == 1$ " for the original statement to hold. Each resolution and resolution check will take  $O(1)$  but for safety reason one can say that it's polynomial and still fulfill the criterias as a solution for this

assignment. The same goes for the container of clauses, answer etc, as long as you go with a structure which has polynomial access time.

All the operators are of polynomial order and since polynoms are closed under both addition and multiplication ( $n^2 Poly(n) = Poly(n)$ ) we have a resulting polynomial running time  $\square$