

## 12. 排序

### (c3) 希尔排序：最佳的序列

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## d-Sorting an $\mathcal{O}(d)$ -Ordered Sequence in $\mathcal{O}(dn)$ Time

❖ If both  $g$  and  $h$  are in  $\mathcal{O}(d)$

we can d-sort the sequence in  $\mathcal{O}(dn)$  time ...

❖ 1) re-arrange the sequence as a 2D matrix with  $d$  columns

2) each element is swapped with

$$\mathcal{O}((g-1)*(h-1)/d) = \mathcal{O}(d)$$

elements

❖ Since this holds for all elements,  $\mathcal{O}(dn)$  steps are enough



## PS Sequence

❖ Papernov & Stasevic, 1965

//also called Hibbard's sequence

$$\mathcal{H}_{ps} = \boxed{\mathcal{H}_{shell} - 1} = \{ 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, \dots, \boxed{2^k - 1}, \dots \}$$

❖ Different items **may not** be relatively prime, e.g.  $\boxed{h_{2k} = hk * (hk + 2)}$

But **adjacent** items **must** be, since  $\boxed{h_{k+1} - 2 * h_k = 1}$

❖ Shellsort with  $\mathcal{H}_{ps}$  needs

$\boxed{O(\log n)}$  outer iterations and

$\boxed{O(n^{3/2})}$  time to sort a sequence of length  $n$

❖ Why ...

## PS Sequence

❖ Let  $\boxed{h_t}$  be the  $h$  closest to  $\boxed{\sqrt{n}}$  //  $h_t = \Theta(n^{1/2})$

1) Consider those iterations where  $\boxed{k > t}$

∴ there would be  $\mathcal{O}(\boxed{n/h_k})$  elements in each of the  $\boxed{h_k}$  columns

∴ we can **insertionsort** each column in  $\mathcal{O}(\boxed{(n/h_k)^2})$  time

∴ each  $h_k$ -sorting costs  $\mathcal{O}(\boxed{n^2/h_k})$  time

∴ all these iterations cost

$$\mathcal{O}(\boxed{2 \times n^2/h_t}) = \mathcal{O}(\boxed{n^{3/2}})$$

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$$\begin{aligned} k &= t \\ h_k &= h_t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k &> t \\ h_k &> h_t \end{aligned}$$

## PS Sequence

2) Consider those iterations where  $k \leq t$

$\therefore h_{k+1}$  and  $h_{k+2}$  are relatively prime and are both in  $O(h_k)$

$\therefore$  each  $h_k$ -sorting costs  $O(h_k \times n)$  time

$\therefore$  all these iterations cost  $O(n \times 2h_t) = O(n^{3/2})$  time

❖ This upper bound is **TIGHT**

❖ How about the average cases?

$O(n^{5/4})$  based on simulations

but not proved yet

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## Pratt's Sequence

❖ Pratt, 1971

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{pratt}} = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 16, \dots, 2^p 3^q, \dots \}$$

❖ With  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{pratt}}$ ,

Shellsort sorts a sequence of length  $n$  in  $\mathcal{O}(n \log^2 n)$  time //Why?

❖ And, wait a minute, but ...

consecutive numbers in  $\mathcal{H}_{\text{pratt}}$

are **NOT** all relatively prime ...

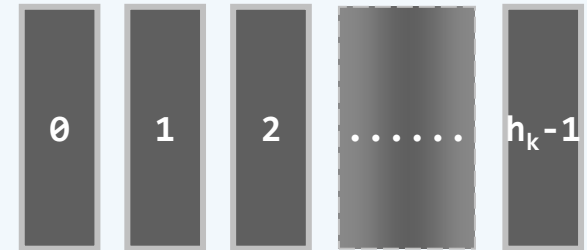
## Pratt's Sequence

❖ From  $(2, 3)$ -ordered to  $1$ -ordered

$$\because x(2, 3) = 1$$

$\therefore$  to the right of each element in a  $(2, 3)$ -ordered sequence,  
only the next element can be smaller

$\therefore$  it costs  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  time to sort such a sequence



❖ From  $(2 \cdot h_k, 3 \cdot h_k)$ -ordered to  $h_k$ -ordered

divide  $S$  into  $h_k$  subsequences, each of which is  $(2, 3)$ -ordered

$\therefore$  it costs altogether  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  time to sort them resp.

❖  $\therefore$  there are altogether  $\mathcal{O}(\log^2 n)$  iterations //why

$$\therefore \text{we need time } \mathcal{O}(n) \times \mathcal{O}(\log^2 n) = \mathcal{O}(n \cdot \log^2 n)$$

## Sedgewick's Sequence

- ❖ **Pratt**'s sequence performs best asymptotically but requires too many iterations and hence is not good for pre-sorted sequences
- ❖ **Sedgewick**'s sequence: a combination of **PS**'s sequence with **Pratt**'s  $\{ 1, 5, 19, 41, 109, 209, 505, 929, 2161, 3905, 8929, \dots \}$  of form  $9 \times 4^k - 9 \times 2^k + 1$  or  $4^k - 3 \times 2^k + 1$  worst  $\mathcal{O}(n^{4/3})$ , average  $\mathcal{O}(n^{7/6})$ , best performance in practice
- ❖ Is there a step sequence with  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  worst-case performance?