Lab01-AlgorithmAnalysis

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1. Please analyze the time complexity of Alg. 1 with brief explanations.

Algorithm 1: PSUM

Input: $n = k^2$, k is a positive integer.
Output: $\sum_{i=1}^{j} i$ for each perfect square j between 1 and n.

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k ← √n;
for j ← 1 to k do
    sum[j] ← 0;
    for i ← 1 to j^2 do
        sum[j] ← sum[j] + i;
return sum[1 ··· k];
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Solution. Time complexity =

$$\sum_{j=1}^{k}\sum_{i=1}^{j^2} 1 = \sum_{j=1}^{k} j^2 = \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} = \Theta(k^3) = \Theta(n^{1.5})$$

□

2. Analyze the **average** time complexity of QuickSort in Alg. 2.

Algorithm 2: QuickSort

Input: An array $A[1, \cdots, n]$
Output: $A[1, \cdots, n]$ sorted nondecreasingly

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1 pivot ← A[n]; i ← 1;
2 for j ← 1 to n − 1 do
3     if A[j] < pivot then
4         swap A[i] and A[j];
5         i ← i + 1;
6 swap A[i] and A[n];
7 if i > 1 then QuickSort(A[1, ··· , i − 1]);
8 if i < n then QuickSort(A[i + 1, ··· , n]);
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Solution. Suppose the average time complexity of Alg. 2 is $T(n)$, when the size of array is n. Between line 1 and line 5, since line 3 is executed in every cycle, the time complexity of this part $\approx n - 1$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) = &\Pr(i=1)(n-1+T(i-1)) + \Pr(i=n)(n-1+T(n-i)) \\ &+ \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \Pr(i=k)(n-1+T(i-1)+T(n-i)) \end{aligned}$$

Since i is uniformly distributed between 1 and n, $\Pr(i) = \frac{1}{n}$, then we have

$$T(n) = n - 1 + \frac{2}{n}\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} T(k) \tag{1}$$

According to equation 1, we have

$$T(n+1) = n + \frac{2}{n+1}\sum_{k=1}^{n} T(k) \tag{2}$$

Equation 1 $-$ equation 2, we have

$$\frac{T(n+1)}{n+2} = \frac{2n}{(n+1)(n+2)} + \frac{T(n)}{n+1} \tag{3}$$

After iteration, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{T(n)}{n+1} &= \sum_{l=2}^{n} \frac{2(l-1)}{l(l+1)} + \frac{T(1)}{2} \\ &= 2\sum_{l=2}^{n}\left(\frac{1}{l+1} - \frac{1}{l(l+1)}\right) + \frac{T(1)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

Then we get

$$T(n) = 2(n+1)\sum_{l=2}^{n}\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{n+1}{2} + 2 \tag{4}$$

According to equation 4, we can conclude that

$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

which means that the average time complexity of Alg. 2 is $O(n \log n)$. □

3. The BubbleSort mentioned in class can be improved by stopping in time if there are no swaps during an iteration. An indicator is used thereby to check whether the array is already sorted. Analyze the **average** and **best** time complexity of the improved BubbleSort in Alg. 3.

Algorithm 3: BubbleSort

Input: An array $A[1, \ldots, n]$
Output: $A[1, \ldots, n]$ sorted nondecreasingly

$i \leftarrow 1$;*sorted* $\leftarrow$ *false*;
while $i \leq n-1$ ***and not*** *sorted* **do**
  sorted $\leftarrow$ *true*;
  for $j \leftarrow n$ ***downto*** $i+1$ **do**
    if $A[j] < A[j-1]$ **then**
      interchange $A[j]$ and $A[j-1]$;
      sorted $\leftarrow$ *false*;
  $i \leftarrow i + 1$;

Solution. Suppose that when $i = k$, there are no swaps during an iteration, $k \le n-1$; the average time complexity of Alg. 3 is $T(n)$. Since k is uniformly distributed between 1 and n-1, $\Pr(k) = \frac{1}{n-1}$. Since

$$T(n) \le \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \Pr(k)(\sum_{i=1}^{k}\sum_{j=n}^{i+1} 3)$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \Pr(k)(\sum_{i=1}^{k}\sum_{j=n}^{i+1} 3) = \frac{3}{n-1}\sum_{k=1}^{n-1}(nk - \frac{k(k+1)}{2}) = n(2n-1)$$

, we have

$$T(n) \le n(2n-1) = O(n^2)$$

Then we can conclude that the **average** time complexity of Alg. 3 is $O(n^2)$.

The best case is that the array is already sorted nondecreasingly. So the execution time is

$$\sum_{j=n}^{2} 1 = n - 1 = \Omega(n)$$

Then we can conclude that the **best** time complexity of Alg. 3 is $\Omega(n)$. □

4. Rank the following functions by order of growth with brief explanations: that is, find an arrangement $g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_{15}$ of the functions $g_1 = \Omega(g_2), g_2 = \Omega(g_3), \ldots, g_{14} = \Omega(g_{15})$. Partition your list into equivalence classes such that functions $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ are in the same class if and only if $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$. Use symbols "$=$" and "$\prec$" to order these functions appropriately. Here $\log n$ stands for $\log_2 n$.

$2^{\log n}$	$(\log n)^{\log n}$	n^2	$n!$	$(n+1)!$
2^n	n^3	$\log^2 n$	e^n	2^{2^n}
$\log\log n$	$n \cdot 2^n$	n	$\log n$	$4^{\log n}$

Solution.

$$\log\log n \prec \log n \prec \log^2 n \prec 2^{\log n} = n \prec 4^{\log n} = n^2 \prec n^3$$
$$\prec (\log n)^{\log n} \prec 2^n \prec n \cdot 2^n \prec e^n \prec n! \prec (n+1)! \prec 2^{2^n}$$

Now prove some of the relations above.

(a) $n^3 \prec (\log n)^{\log n}$.

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n^3}{(\log n)^{\log n}} \overset{k=\log n}{=} \lim_{k\to\infty} \frac{8^k}{k^k} = 0$$

(b) $(\log n)^{\log n} \prec 2^n$. Since

$$\lim_{k\to\infty} \frac{k \log k}{2^k} = 0$$

we have

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{(\log n)^{\log n}}{2^n} \overset{k=\log n}{=} \lim_{k\to\infty} \frac{k^k}{2^{2^k}} = \lim_{k\to\infty} \frac{2^{k\log k}}{2^{2^k}} = 0$$

(c) $e^n \prec n!$

$$0 \le \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{e^n}{n!} = \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{e \cdot e \cdot e \cdot \ldots \cdot e}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \ldots \cdot n} \le \frac{e^2}{2} \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{e}{n} = 0$$

(d) $(n+1)! \prec 2^{2^n}$. Since

$$0 \le \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \log i}{2^n} \le 2 \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{(n+1)\log(n+1)}{2^{n+1}} = 0$$

we have

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{2^{2^n}} = \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{2^{\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} \log i}}{2^{2^n}} = 0$$

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