

Lecture 8

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Last time:

- ① Indicator Random Variables
- $$X = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{an event occurs} \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$E[X] = E\left[\sum \sum x_{ij}\right] = \sum \sum E[x_{ij}] = \sum \sum P[x_{ij}]$$

linearity of expectation.

- ② Solving recurrence equations that we encounter in Divide & Conquer algorithms
- 2.1 - open and iterate the recurrence
- 2.2: Master theorem, (M.T.)

Today: M.T. proof & Selection & Sorting Alg. that use divide & Conq.

Side bar: Fermat's Little Theorem:

$$a^{n-1} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

if n is prime
 $\gcd(a, n) = 1$
 or $a < n$

- what is $\boxed{a^{-1}}$ mod n ?
 multiplicative inverse

$$a \cdot x \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$$

$$a \cdot \boxed{a^{n-2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \quad \text{due to Fermat's}$$

• Euler's theorem

$$a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n} \quad \gcd(a, n) = 1$$

$\phi(n)$ Euler's totient fn.

set of integers for mod n

$$R = \{0, \dots, n-1\}$$

$$\Phi = \{x \mid x \in R \text{ and } \gcd(x, n) = 1\}$$

$$\Phi \subseteq R$$

$$|\Phi| = \phi(n)$$

$$n = p \cdot q \quad (\text{prime } p, q)$$

Factorials

$$n! \leq n^n$$

Stirling's Approximation

$$n! = \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \left(1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$$

$$n! = \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n e^{\alpha_n}$$

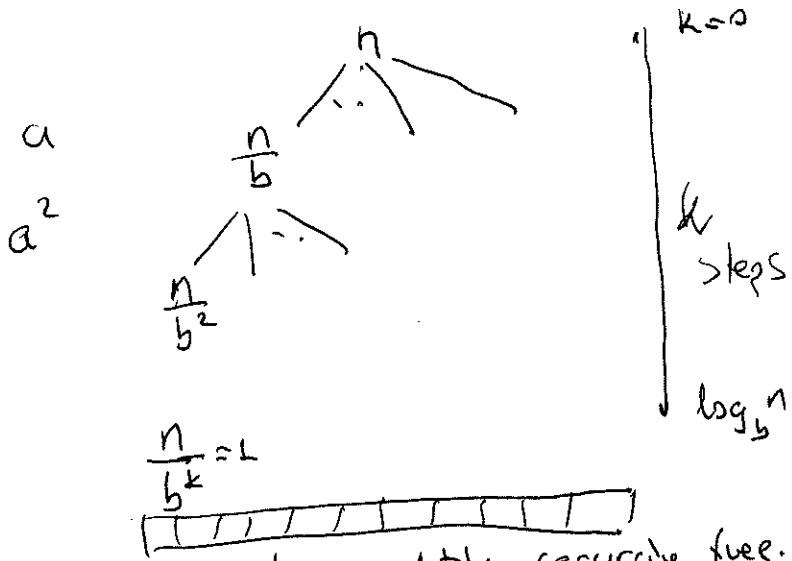
$$\frac{1}{(12n)^{1/4}} < \alpha_n < \frac{1}{12n}$$

$$\log(n!) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

end of side bar

Recurrence eq.

$$T(n) = a \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + O(n^d)$$



$$a^k \Theta\left(\frac{n}{b^k}\right)^d = \Theta(n^d) \cdot \left(\frac{a}{b^d}\right)^k$$

leaves of the recursive tree.

geometric series.

this ratio determines if the series is

1. increasing
2. decreasing
3. same.

M.T:

$T(n) = O(n^d) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\log_b n} \left(\frac{a}{b^d}\right)^k$ is the solution to recursive equation $T(n) = a \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + O(n^d)$

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Proof:

Uses a lemma: if C is a positive real $\neq 1$ then $g(n) = 1 + C + C^2 + \dots + C^n$ i.e. sum of the geometric series

- a) $O(1)$ if $C < 1$
- b) $O(n)$ if $C = 1$
- c) $O(C^n)$ if $C > 1$

Case I: $a = b^d \Rightarrow \log_b a = d$
 $T(n) = O(n^d) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\log_b n} (1)^k = O(n^d \log_b n)$
 \Rightarrow i.e. $T(n) = O(n^d \log_b n)$ using (b) of lemma

Case II: $a > b^d \Rightarrow \log_b a > d \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b^d}\right) > 1$ increasing
 $T(n) = O(n^d) \cdot \left[\frac{\left(\frac{a}{b^d}\right)^{\log_b n + 1} - 1}{\frac{a}{b^d} - 1} \right]$

notice here $r = \frac{a}{b^d}$
 then $\sum_{k=0}^N r^k = \frac{r^{N+1} - 1}{r - 1}$

$$T(n) = O(n^d) \cdot \left[\frac{a^{\log_b n + 1}}{b^{d \log_b n + d}} - 1 \right] = O(n^d) \cdot \frac{n^{\log_b a}}{n^d} = n^{\log_b a} = O(n^{\log_b a})$$

Case III: $a < b^d \Rightarrow \log_b a < d$
 $T(n) = O(n^d) \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\log_b n} \left(\frac{a}{b^d}\right)^k$ $\left(\frac{a}{b^d}\right) < 1$ decreasing
 $T(n) \leq O(n^d) \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{a}{b^d}} = O(n^d)$

M.T. restated.

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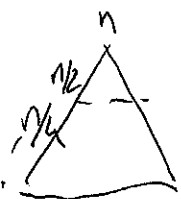
If $T(n) = a T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + O(n^d)$

For some constants $a > b > 1, d \geq 0$ then

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(n^d) & \text{if increasing } d > \log_b a \\ O(n^d \log_b n) & \text{if constant } d = \log_b a \\ O(n^{\log_b a}) & \text{if decreasing } d < \log_b a \end{cases}$$

example 1: $T(n) = 2 T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n) \leq cn$

method 1: expand the equation and "see" a pattern emerges



$$T(n) \leq 2 \left[2 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + c \cdot \frac{n}{2} \right] + c \cdot n = 4 T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2cn$$

$$\leq 4 \left[2 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + c \cdot \frac{n}{4} \right] + 2cn = 8 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 3cn$$

$$\leq 8 \left[2 T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) + c \cdot \frac{n}{8} \right] + 3cn = 16 T\left(\frac{n}{16}\right) + 4cn$$

$$T(n) \leq 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kcn \quad \text{plug } k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) \leq n \cdot T(1) + \log_2 n \cdot cn$$

$$\leq O(n \log n)$$

Method 2: Master theorem with $a=2, b=2, d=1 \Rightarrow O(n \log n)$

Example 2

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

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Method 1: $T(n) \leq 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn$

$$\leq 3 \left[3T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + c \frac{n}{2} \right] + cn = 9T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2cn$$

$$\leq 3^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + c n \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^i$$

$$\leq 3^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + 2cn \left(\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^k - 1\right)$$

$$k = \log n \Rightarrow T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = T(1) = \Theta(1)$$

$$T(n) = d \cdot n^{\log_2 3} + 2cn \left(\frac{n^{\log_2 3}}{n} \right)$$

$$= O(n^{\log_2 3}) \quad \square$$

Method 2: $a=3$ $b=2$ $d=1$

example 3: $T(n) = 9T(\frac{n}{3}) + n^2$ = ?

$$a=9 \quad b=3 \quad d=2$$

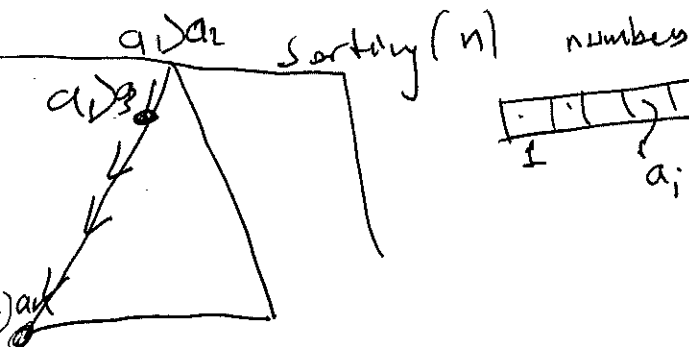
hint! are 2?

Next: Applications of Dilute and Cong.

"Merge Sort."

what is the complexity of Sorting problem

we need to prove a Lowerbound.



$\Rightarrow n!$ ways of organizing the numbers



If you are lucky

$$a_i \geq a_{i-1} \quad i=2 \dots n$$

1-1 2 3 4 --- 4.

$$11 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ \dots \ 1$$

$$n \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 5 \quad 4 \quad \dots \quad 1$$

Is $a_1 \geq a_2$?

$a_1 > a_2$ Yes

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$$n! = 2^a$$

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