

CSC3100 Assignment1 Report

Problem 1

1. First, I used double loops with 2 pointers where pointer i in the outer loop starts from 0 and ends in $n - 1$, and pointer j in the inner loop starts from $i + 1$ and ends in $n - 1$, comparing the pointer i with the pointers j . If $arr[i] > arr[j]$, then the disorder counter adds. It turns out that this simplest method doesn't work for the last two cases with a large amount of numbers.

2. To decrease the time complexity from

$$O(n^2). \quad (1)$$

I need a more efficient way of combining with the algorithm in merge sort whose time complexity is

$$O(n \lg n). \quad (2)$$

3. Here is the code for merging

```
public static long merge(long arr[],int left,int right) {
    int mid = (right + left) / 2;
    int length = right - left + 1;
    long [] temp = new long[length];
    int i = left;//pointer of left array
    int k = 0;//pointer of temp array
    int j = mid + 1;//pointer of right array
    long count = 0;// disorder counter
    while(i <= mid && j <= right && k < length){
        if(arr[i] <= arr[j]){
            temp[k++] = arr[i++];
        }else if(arr[j] < arr[i]){
            temp[k++] = arr[j++];
            count += mid - i + 1; // 3 4 7 2 1
            //when encountering an element in the right array is
            smaller
            //it means that it is smaller than the reminding
            elements of left array
        }
    }
    for(int l = left; l <= right; l++)
        arr[l] = temp[l - left];
    return count;
}
```

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        //counter adds mid - i + 1
    }
}
if((i<=mid || j<=right) && k < length){
    //there is still an array which have remaining elements
    while(i<=mid && k < length){
        temp[k++] = arr[i++];
    }
    while(j<=right && k < length){
        temp[k++] = arr[j++];
    }
}
for (int i1 = 0; i1 < length; i1++) {
    arr[left + i1] = temp[i1];
}
return count;
}
}

```

Problem 2

1. Using recursion

```

public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.*in*);
    long n = sc.nextLong();
    int a = sc.nextInt();
    int b = sc.nextInt();
    long f0 = sc.nextInt();
    long f1 = sc.nextInt();
    long m = sc.nextLong();
    long result = starSequence*(n,f0,f1,a,b,m);
    System.out.println(result);
}

```

```

public static long starSequence(long n,long f0,long f1, int a,int b,long
m){
    if (n == 0) return f0 % m;
    if(n == 1) return f1 % m;
    long [] starSequence = new long[(int) n + 1];
    starSequence[0] = f0 % m;
    starSequence[1] = f1 % m;
    for (long i = 2; i < n+1 ; i++) {
        starSequence[(int)i] = (a * starSequence[(int)i - 1]) +
(starSequence[(int)i - 2] * b);
    }
    return starSequence[(int)n];
}

```

However, the time complexity of this algorithm is

$$O(n) \quad (3)$$

which cannot solve the problem since the n is too large.

2. Considering matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (4)$$

left multiply to

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

We get

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_2 \\ f_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

if we multiply n - 1 times

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{n-1} \quad (7)$$

then we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_n \\ f_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

3. Instead of multiplying the matrix by itself $n-1$ times, we use a binary exponentiation method to compute it in

$$O(\lg n) \quad (9)$$

steps.

Here is the code

```
public static long starSequence(long n, long f0, long f1, int a, int b)
{
    if (n == 0) {
        return f0 % mod;
    }
    if (n == 1) {
        return f1 % mod;
    }

    long [][] transformationMatrix = {{a,b},
                                       {1,0}};

    long [][] powTransformationMatrix =
        quickPowMatrix(transformationMatrix, n-1);

    long fn = powTransformationMatrix[0][0] * f1 +
        powTransformationMatrix[0][1] * f0;

    return fn % mod;
}
```

