0.1 Lecture 4 - Master theorem

0.1.1 intro

$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$

1. $f(n) = n^{c+\epsilon}$ then $T(n) = \Theta(n^c)$
2. $f(n) = n^c$ then $T(n) = O(n^c)$
3. $f(n) = n^{c-\epsilon}$, then $T(n) = \Omega(f(n)))$

0.1.2 inequality

$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$

1. $f(n) = O(n^{c+\epsilon})$ then $T(n) = O(n^c)$
2. $f(n) = O(n^c)$ then $T(n) = O(n^c)$
3. $f(n) = O(n^{c-\epsilon})$, then $T(n) = O(f(n))$

> **Remark 0.1 —** when $f(n) = \Theta(n)$, we will split the cases by checking c $>$ 1, c = 1 and c $<$ 1

Proof when $f(n) = O(n)$

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
T(n) &\leq aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n) \\
&= a \cdot (T(\frac{n}{b^2}) + \cdot(\frac{n}{b})) + f(n) \\
&= \dots \\
&= a^i T(1) + a^{i-1}(\frac{n}{b^i}) + \dots + kn \\
&= n^c + kn \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b(n)-1} (\frac{a}{b})^i && \texttt{case 1:}\ c > 1 \\
&= n^c + kn \cdot \frac{(\frac{a}{b})^{\log_b n} - 1}{\frac{a}{b} - 1} \\
&\leq n^c + kn \cdot \frac{(\frac{a}{b})^{\log_b n}}{\frac{a}{b} - 1} \\
&= n^c + k \cdot \frac{n^{\log_b a}}{\frac{a}{b} - 1} \\
&= O(n^c)
\end{aligned}$$

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2.

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\begin{aligned}
T(n) &\leq aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n) \\
&= n + kn \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b(n)-1} (\frac{a}{b})^i \qquad \texttt{case 2: } c = 1 \\
&= n + kn \cdot (\log_b n - 1) \\
&= O(n \log n)
\end{aligned}
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3.

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\begin{aligned}
T(n) &\leq aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n) \\
&= n^c + kn \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b(n)-1} (\frac{a}{b})^i \qquad \texttt{case 3: } c < 1 \\
&= n^c + kn \cdot O(1) \qquad \texttt{decreasing geometric series} \\
&= O(n)
\end{aligned}
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0.2 Lecture 5 - Randomized algorithms

Exercise 0.2

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S = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i(1-p)^{i-1} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (j+1)(k)^j
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kS = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (j+1)(k)^j \qquad (1)
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S - kS = 1 + k + k^2 + k^3 + \ldots = \frac{1}{1-k} \qquad (2)
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S = \frac{1}{(1-k)^2}
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Exercise 0.3 (Coupon collector)

$$\begin{aligned} P(i) &= \frac{n-i}{n} \\ E[x_i] &= \frac{1}{P(i)} \\ E[X] &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} E[x_i] \\ &= n \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{i} \\ &= \Theta(n \log n) \end{aligned}$$

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1. hiring problem
2. birthday paradox
3. generate random permutation (with proof)