

LAB-4

Problem 1:

Theorem: Expected No. of trials for success

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{p}} \quad P(2) = \frac{1}{10} \quad \frac{1}{1/10} = 10$$

Theorem: Expected No. for K success

$$\frac{K}{p} = \frac{3}{1/10} = 30$$

Problem 2:

Is there a comparison-based algorithm which, when run on array containing 4 elements require 4 comparisons?

Answer:- the possible arrangement of n elements is $n!$.
As we observe from the decision tree for mergeSort on 4 elements, the possible ordering of 4 elements is $4! \rightarrow 24$.

→ Altho it might be possible to find the leaf node with 4 comparisons that is not always the case, the total comparison that we require is the depth of the longest leaf and the no. of edges needed to reach there.

So, 4 comparisons is not enough, but it can definitely be done by 5 comparisons.

⇒ from the Mathematical observation

$$L \leq 2^h$$

$$\text{leaf} = 4! = 24$$

$$h \geq \lceil \log_2 L \rceil = \lceil \log_2 24 \rceil = \lceil 4.585 \rceil = 5$$

$$h \geq 5$$

∴ 5 comparison are needed.

problem 3: Goofy algorithm

step 1: Check if arr sorted, if so return

step 2: Randomly arrange the elements of arr

step 3: Repeat step 1 & 2 until return

A- will Goofy work?

it might work, if we are really lucky. But there is no guarantee that this will ever sort the given input list.

B- what is the best case for Goofy Sort?

the best case is if we can sort the cards in ~~order~~ ^{the} first try.

C- what is the running time in the best case

• the best case running time is $O(1)$, which is constant time.

D- What is the worst case running time.

the worst case is that we keep sorting and sorting and elements are never in a sorted order, that is ∞ our trial goes as big as ∞ without finding the sorted sequence.

E- what is the average case running time

It's really hard to determine the average running time for such algorithms. But I think the average running time will be still ∞

Because there is no guarantee ~~of~~ when we can find it.

F- is the algorithm Inversion Bound?

• No it is not Inversion Bound. B/c for a sorting to be inversion it has to prove inversions in L don't happen in L_r . But here we are randomly inverting.

problem 4:

$$A = [5, 1, 4, 3, 6, 2, 7, 1, 8]$$

a. which x in A are good pivots?

Solⁿ

$$\frac{3}{4}(9) = 6 \text{ elements}$$

$$\blacktriangle - \text{Pivot} = 5 \quad L = 143213 \quad G = 67$$

$$L = \frac{3}{4}n \Rightarrow 5 - \text{Bad}$$

$$\blacktriangle - \text{Pivot} = 1 \quad E = 11 \quad L = \text{One element} \quad G = 7 \text{ element}$$

\therefore Bad pivot

$$\blacktriangle - \text{Pivot} = 2 \quad E = 2 \quad L = 2 \text{ elements} \quad G = 6 \text{ elements}$$

\therefore Bad Pivot.

$$\blacktriangle - \text{Pivot} = 3 \quad E = 2 \text{ elements} \quad L = 3 \text{ elements} \quad G = 4 \text{ elements}$$

\therefore good pivot

$$\blacktriangle \text{ pivot} = 4 \quad E = 1 \text{ element} \quad L = 5 \text{ elements} \quad G = 3 \text{ elements}$$

\therefore good pivot.

$$\blacktriangle \text{ pivot} = 6 \quad E = 1 \text{ element} \quad L = 7 \text{ elements} \quad G = 1 \text{ element}$$

\therefore Bad pivot

$$\blacktriangle \text{ pivot} = 7 \quad E = 1 \text{ element} \quad L = 8 \text{ elements} \quad G = 0 \text{ element}$$

\therefore Bad pivot

So, the only good pivots are 3, 3 and 4.

b. is it true that at least half of the elements of A are good pivots?

No, they are not in this case Because

$$n/2 = 4 \text{ or } 5$$

But we got 3 good pivots

problem 5

Devise sidewaysorting that put elements of length- n integer array arranged

pos 0 \rightarrow small
pos 1 \rightarrow large
pos 2 \rightarrow 2nd small
pos 3 \rightarrow 2nd large

Algorithm sidewaysort (A)

Input: Ordered Array A From MergeSort algorithm

Output: sidewaysorted output.

~~newArray~~

$i \leftarrow 0$

$j \leftarrow A.length - 1$

For $k \leftarrow 0$ to ~~length~~ $A.length - 2$ do

if $(i \neq j)$ then

$newArray[k] \leftarrow A[i]$

$newArray[k+1] \leftarrow A[j]$

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

$j \leftarrow j - 1$

$k \leftarrow k + 2$

A. what is the asymptotic running time?

The asymptotic running time would be

$O(n \log n)$ from the MergeSort part and additional $O(n)$ work to side sort

$$\Rightarrow O(n \log n) + n = O(n \log n)$$

B. prove that it is impossible to obtain an algorithm to do sidewaysorting of an integer array that runs asymptotically faster than the algorithm you created in part A.

proof: Any sorting algorithm that involves comparison and inversion of elements have the property stated by the fastest running time of $O(n \log n)$. this is our lower bound. we can't do better than this for sorting.