

CS-600 WebCampusAdvanced Algorithm Design and Implementation

Homework 2

Recurrences: Solve the following recurrences using the substitution method. Subtract off a lower-order term to make the substitution proof work (if a lower-order term exists) or adjust the guess in case the initial substitution fails.

1. $T(n) = T(n-1) + 2\lg n$. Our guess: $T(n) = O(n\lg n)$.

Show $T(n) \leq cn\lg n$ for some constant $c > 0$.

(Note: $\lg n$ is monotonically increasing for $n > 0$)

Answer:

If we use the guess: $T(n) = O(n\lg n)$, $T(n) \leq cn\lg n$, and assume

$T(n-1) \leq c(n-1)\lg(n-1)$, ($1 \leq n-1 \leq n \implies n \geq 2$) works

Since $\lg n$ is monotonically increasing for $n > 0$,

$$T(n) \leq c(n-1)\lg(n) + 2\lg n$$

$$= cn\lg n - c\lg n + 2\lg n \leq cn\lg n$$

$$c\lg n \geq 2\lg n$$

So for all $c \geq 2, n \geq 2$, the equation $T(n) \leq cn\lg n$ works

2. $T(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n$. Our guess: $T(n) = O(n^{\log_4 5})$.

Show $T(n) \leq cn^{\log_4 5}$ for some constant $c > 0$.

Answer:

If we use the guess: $T(n) = O(n^{\log_4 5})$, $T(n) \leq cn^{\log_4 5}$, and assume

$$T(n/4) \leq c\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^{\log_4 5}, \quad (1 \leq n/4 \leq n) \rightarrow n \geq 4 \text{ works}$$

$$T(n) \leq 5c\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^{\log_4 5} + n,$$

$$= 5c(n^{\log_4 5}/5) + n$$

$$= cn^{\log_4 5} + n, \text{ the initial proof fails}$$

$$\text{Let } T(n) \leq cn^{\log_4 5} - bn$$

$$T(n) = 5c(n^{\log_4 5}/5) - 5b(n/4) + n \leq cn^{\log_4 5} - bn$$

So if $b \geq 4$, and we let $b = 4$, we can see for all $n \geq 4$, $c > 0$, the equation $T(n) \leq cn^{\log_4 5} - 4n$ works

$$3. \quad T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{10}\right) + n. \quad \text{Our guess: } T(n) = O(n).$$

Show $T(n) \leq cn$ for some constant $c > 0$.

Answer:

If we use the guess: $T(n) = O(n^{\log_4 5})$, and assume $T(n/10) \leq c(n/10)$, $n/10 \geq 1$ works

$$T(n) \leq cn/2 + cn/5 + cn/10 + n,$$

$$= 4cn/5 + n$$

$$= \left(\frac{4c+5}{5}\right)n$$

$$\text{Let } \left(\frac{4c+5}{5}\right)n \leq cn$$

For $n \geq 10$, $c \geq 5$, the equation $T(n) \leq cn$ works

4. $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + n^2$. Our guess: $T(n) = O(n^2)$.

Show $T(n) \leq cn^2$ for some constant $c > 0$.

Answer:

$$T(n) \leq 8(cn^2/4) + n^2$$

$$= 2cn^2 + n^2$$

Obviously it is impossible that $(2c+1)n^2 \leq n^2$

The guess of $T(n) \leq cn^2 - bn$ ($b > 0$) and $T(n) \leq cn^2 - bn^2$ ($b > 0$) all failed

Use Master method:

$$f(n) = n^2$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 8} \text{ we can find } \epsilon = 4, f(n) = O(n^{\log_2 8 - \epsilon})$$

$$T(n) = O(n^3)$$

$$T(n) \leq 8c(n^3/8) + n^2 = cn^3 + n^2 \leq cn^3 \text{ failed}$$

$$\text{So let } T(n) \leq cn^3 - bn^2$$

$$T(n) \leq 8c(n^3/8) - 8b(n^2/4) + n^2$$

$$\text{if } 8c(n^3/8) - 8b(n^2/4) + n^2 \leq cn^3 - bn^2$$

$$cn^3 - 2bn^2 + n^2 \leq cn^3 - bn^2$$

$$bn^2 \geq n^2$$

$$b \geq 1$$

let $b=1$, then for all $c>0$, the equation $T(n) \leq cn^3 - n^2$ works

Strassen's Algorithm: Use Strassen's algorithm to compute the following matrix product. Show all of the intermediate steps

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer:

$$S_1 = B_{12} - B_{22} = -2$$

$$S_2 = A_{11} + A_{12} = 8$$

$$S_3 = A_{21} + A_{22} = 1$$

$$S_4 = B_{21} - B_{11} = -6$$

$$S_5 = A_{11} + A_{22} = 4$$

$$S_6 = B_{11} + B_{22} = 5$$

$$S_7 = A_{12} - A_{22} = 4$$

$$S_8 = B_{21} + B_{22} = -1$$

$$S_9 = A_{11} - A_{21} = 3$$

$$S_{10} = B_{11} + B_{12} = 3$$

$$P_1 = A_{11} \cdot S_1 = A_{11} \cdot B_{12} - A_{11} \cdot B_{22} = -10$$

$$P_2 = S_2 \cdot B_{22} = A_{11} \cdot B_{22} + A_{12} \cdot B_{22} = 24$$

$$P_3 = S_3 \cdot B_{11} = A_{21} \cdot B_{11} + A_{22} \cdot B_{11} = 5$$

$$P_4 = A_{22} \cdot S_4 = A_{22} \cdot B_{21} - A_{22} \cdot B_{11} = 6$$

$$P_5 = S_5 \cdot S_6 = A_{11} \cdot B_{11} + A_{11} \cdot B_{22} + A_{22} \cdot B_{11} + A_{22} \cdot B_{22} = 20$$

$$P_6 = S_7 \cdot S_8 = A_{12} \cdot B_{21} + A_{12} \cdot B_{22} - A_{22} \cdot B_{21} - A_{22} \cdot B_{22} = -4$$

$$P_7 = S_9 \cdot S_{10} = A_{11} \cdot B_{11} + A_{11} \cdot B_{12} - A_{21} \cdot B_{11} - A_{21} \cdot B_{12} = 9$$

$$C_{11} = P_5 + P_4 - P_2 + P_6 = -2$$

$$C_{12} = P_1 + P_2 = 14$$

$$C_{21} = P_3 + P_4 = 8$$

$$C_{22} = P_5 + P_1 - P_3 - P_7 = -1$$

$$\textbf{Result:} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 14 \\ 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Divide the matrix to be:

$$C = (A1 \ A2) \begin{pmatrix} B1 \\ B2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad B2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = A1 \cdot B1 + A2 \cdot B2$$

$$\text{Use the result of the first question } A1 \cdot B1 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 14 \\ 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{For } A2 \cdot B2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S1 = B12 - B22 = -7$$

$$S2 = A11 + A12 = 7$$

$$S3 = A21 + A22 = -2$$

$$S4 = B21 - B11 = -3$$

$$S5 = A11 + A22 = 4$$

$$S6 = B11 + B22 = 2$$

$$S7 = A12 - A22 = 3$$

$$S8 = B21 + B22 = 5$$

$$S9 = A11 - A21 = 6$$

$$S10 = B11 + B12 = -5$$

$$P1 = A11 \cdot S1 = A11 \cdot B12 - A11 \cdot B22 = -28$$

$$P_2 = S_2 \cdot B_{22} = A_{11} \cdot B_{22} + A_{12} \cdot B_{22} = 28$$

$$P_3 = S_3 \cdot B_{11} = A_{21} \cdot B_{11} + A_{22} \cdot B_{11} = 4$$

$$P_4 = A_{22} \cdot S_4 = A_{22} \cdot B_{21} - A_{22} \cdot B_{11} = 0$$

$$P_5 = S_5 \cdot S_6 = A_{11} \cdot B_{11} + A_{11} \cdot B_{22} + A_{22} \cdot B_{11} + A_{22} \cdot B_{22} = 8$$

$$P_6 = S_7 \cdot S_8 = A_{12} \cdot B_{21} + A_{12} \cdot B_{22} - A_{22} \cdot B_{21} - A_{22} \cdot B_{22} = 15$$

$$P_7 = S_9 \cdot S_{10} = A_{11} \cdot B_{11} + A_{11} \cdot B_{12} - A_{21} \cdot B_{11} - A_{21} \cdot B_{12} = -30$$

$$C_{11} = P_5 + P_4 - P_2 + P_6 = -5$$

$$C_{12} = P_1 + P_2 = 0$$

$$C_{21} = P_3 + P_4 = 4$$

$$C_{22} = P_5 + P_1 - P_3 - P_7 = 6$$

$$result = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 14 \\ 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & 14 \\ 12 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise 2.3-6 Observe that the while loop in lines 5–7 of the INSERTION-SORT procedure in section 2.1 (Week 1, Slide 19, lines 5–7) uses a linear search to scan (backward) through the sorted subarray $A[1..j - 1]$. Can we use a binary search (see Exercise 2.3-5) instead to improve the overall worst-case running time of insertion sort to $\Theta(n \lg n)$.

Answer:

If we use binary search to insert the element into the sorted ones, in the worst case, it will take $O(n \lg n)$ to find the right place, but when we need to insert the element, here in this case, it adopts arrays to

store the input, so it will still take $O(n^2)$ to move the rest sorted elements because every elements will have to move right for one position in the worst case. It cannot improve the overall worst-case running time of insertion sort.

See the following code as explanation:

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For ( $2 \leq j \leq n$ ) do {
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    key = A[j], i=j-1, low = 1, high =j-1
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    while (low<high) {
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        mid = (A[mid]+A[high])/2
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        switch(mid==key) {
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            case mid ==key
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                break
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            case mid < key
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                high = mid-1
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            case mid > key
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                low = mid+1
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        }
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    }
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for (i=mid; i<=j-1; i++)
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    A[i+1]=A[i] , A[mid] = key    ← in the worst case all the  
    elements move one position right, for n input, it will be  $O(n^2)$ 
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}
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