

Eric Bronner, Aedan Dispenza, Timothy Yong, Jason Davis  
CS-513 - Dr. Farach-Colton

Homework 1

Problem 1

$$d + 1 \leq n \leq 2^{d+1} - 1$$

Proof by Induction:

1. Base Case:

tree of  $n = 1$ ,  $d = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 + 1 &\leq 1 \leq 2^{0+1} - 1 \\ 1 &\leq 1 \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

2. Inductive Hypothesis:

Assume the number of nodes  $n$  in a completely sparse tree  $n(d-1) = d$ .

3. Inductive Step:

$$\begin{aligned} n(d) &= n(d-1) + 1 \\ n(d) &= d + 1 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Proof by Induction:

1. Base Case:

tree of  $n = 1$ ,  $d = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \log n &\leq d \leq n - 1 \\ \log 1 &\leq 0 \leq 1 - 1 \\ 0 &\leq 0 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

2. Inductive Hypothesis:

Assume we have two subtrees of the same depth  
and the number of nodes  $n(d-1) = 2^{(d-1)+1} - 1$  for each subtree,  
thus  $n(d-1) = 2^d - 1$ .

3. Inductive Step:

$$\begin{aligned} n(d) &= n(d-1) \times 2 + 1 \\ n(d) &= (2^d - 1) \times 2 + 1 \\ n(d) &= 2 \times 2^d - 2 + 1 \\ n(d) &= 2^{d+1} - 1 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

where the  $\times 2$  is derived from the two subtrees,  
and the  $+1$  from the root node.

### Problem 2

a)  $T(1) = 1$ ,  $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1$  for  $n = 2^k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1 \\ &= (T(\frac{n}{2^2}) + 1) + 1 \\ &= ((T(\frac{n}{2^3}) + 1) + 1) + 1 \\ &\text{repeat this recursion } k \text{ times...} \\ &= T(\frac{n}{2^k}) + k \\ &= T(\frac{2^k}{2^k}) + k \text{ as } n = 2^k \\ &= T(1) + k \\ &= 1 + k \\ &= 1 + \log n \end{aligned}$$

b)  $T(1) = 1$ ,  $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1$  for  $n = 2^k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1 \\ &= 2(2T(\frac{n}{2^2}) + 1) + 1 \\ &= 2^2T(\frac{n}{2^2}) + 2 + 1 \\ &= 2(2^2T(\frac{n}{2^3}) + 2 + 1) + 1 \\ &= 2^3T(\frac{n}{2^3}) + 4 + 2 + 1 \\ &\text{repeat this recursion } k \text{ times...} \\ &= 2^kT(\frac{n}{2^k}) + 2^k - 1 \\ &= 2^kT(1) + 2^k - 1 \\ &= 2 \times 2^k - 1 \\ &= 2n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

c)  $T(1) = 1$ ,  $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + n$  for  $n = 2^k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + n \\ &= 2(2T(\frac{n}{2^2}) + \frac{n}{2}) + n \\ &= 2^2T(\frac{n}{2^2}) + n + n \\ &= 2(2^2T(\frac{n}{2^3}) + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2}) + n \\ &= 2^3T(\frac{n}{2^3}) + n + n + n \\ &= 2^kT(\frac{n}{2^k}) + kn \\ &= 2^kT(1) + kn \\ &= 2^k + kn \\ &= n + n \log n \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 3

$$\text{a) } \sum_{i=1}^k i(i+1) = k(k+1)(k+2)/3$$

Base Case P(1):

$$\begin{aligned} 1(1+1) &= \frac{1(1+1)(1+2)}{3} \\ 2 &= \frac{6}{3} \\ 2 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Inductive Step:

$$\begin{aligned} T(k+1) &= T(k) + (k+1)((k+1)+1) = T(k) + (k+1)(k+2) \\ &\quad \frac{(k+1)((k+1)+1)((k+1)+2)}{3} = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + (k+1)(k+2) \\ &\quad \frac{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}{3} = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + (k+1)(k+2) \\ &\quad \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + \frac{3(k+1)(k+2)}{3} = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + (k+1)(k+2) \\ &\quad \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + (k+1)(k+2) = \frac{k(k+1)(k+2)}{3} + (k+1)(k+2) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \sum_{i=0}^k i2^i = (k-1)2^{k+1} + 2$$

Base Case P(0):

$$\begin{aligned} 0(2^0) &= (0-1)2^{0+1} + 2 \\ 0 &= -2^1 + 2 \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Inductive Step:

$$\begin{aligned} T(k+1) &= T(k) + (k+1)2^{k+1} \\ (k)2^{(k+1)+1} + 2 &= (k-1)2^{k+1} + 2 + (k+1)2^{k+1} \\ k2^{k+2} + 2 &= k2^{k+1} - 2^{k+1} + 2 + k2^{k+1} + 2^{k+1} \\ 4k2^k + 2 &= 2k2^{k+1} + 2 \\ 4k2^k + 2 &= 4k2^k + 2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{i}{2^i} = 2 - \frac{(k+2)}{2^k}$$

Base Case P(0):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{0}{2^0} &= 2 - \frac{(0+2)}{2^0} \\ 0 &= 2 - \frac{2}{1} \\ 0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Inductive Step:

$$\begin{aligned}
T(k+1) &= T(k) + \frac{(k+1)}{2^{k+1}} \\
2 - \frac{((k+1)+2)}{2^{k+1}} &= 2 - \frac{(k+2)}{2^k} + \frac{(k+1)}{2^{k+1}} \\
\frac{-k-1-2}{2^{k+1}} &= \frac{-k-2}{2^k} + \frac{k+1}{2^{k+1}} \\
\frac{-k-1}{2^{k+1}} + \frac{-2}{2^{k+1}} &= \frac{-k-2}{2^k} + \frac{k+1}{2^{k+1}} \\
-2\frac{k+1}{2^{k+1}} + \frac{-2}{2^{k+1}} &= \frac{-k-2}{2^k} \\
\frac{-k-1}{2^k} + \frac{-1}{2^k} &= \frac{-k-2}{2^k} \\
\frac{-k-2}{2^k} &= \frac{-k-2}{2^k} \quad \square
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4

Place the following in increasing asymptotic order:

$$4n, n^2, n \log n, n \ln n, \log n, e^n$$

First we, drop all constants, so  $4n = O(n)$ .

$$O(\log n) < O(n) < O(n^2) < O(e^n).$$

$O(n \log n)$  and  $O(n \ln n)$  are both greater than  $O(n)$  and less than  $O(n^2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
n \log n &> n \ln n \\
\log n &> \ln n
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the correct order is:

$$\log n, 4n, n \ln n, n \log n, n^2, e^n.$$

Problem 5

Proof by Contradiction:

Say we have  $T$  and  $T^*$ , both are  $MST$  of  $G$  and  $T \neq T^*$

Because  $\forall e, e' \in E, w(e) \neq w(e')$  where  $w(e)$  is the weight of  $e$ , all edges can be identified by their unique weight

Say  $e \in E \in T, e' \in E \in T^*$ , where  $e, e' \in E \in G$

Case 1:  $w(e) > w(e')$

then  $w(T) > w(T^*)$ , where  $w(T)$  is the sum of all weights  
therefore,  $T$  is not an  $MST$  of  $G$ , which is a contradiction

Case 2:  $w(e) < w(e')$

then  $w(T) < w(T^*)$ , where  $w(T)$  is the sum of all weights  
therefore,  $T^*$  is not an  $MST$  of  $G$ , which is a contradiction

Case 3:  $w(e) = w(e')$

then  $w(T) = w(T^*)$ , where  $w(T)$  is the sum of all weights  
therefore,  $T = T^*$ , which is a contradiction  $\square$

Problem 6

Given a matrix-representation of a graph, and the following functions:

Connect( $u, v$ ) which runs in  $O(1)$

Disconnect( $u, v$ ) which runs in  $O(1)$

Adj( $u, v$ ) which runs in  $O(1)$   
we have developed the following algorithm:

```
HamC(G):  
  Adj( $u, v$ ):  
    Disconnect( $u, v$ )  
    HamC(G):  
      FALSE  
    Else:  
      TRUE  
  Else:  
    FALSE  
Else:  
  Connect( $u, v$ )  
  HamC(G):  
    TRUE  
Else:  
  FALSE
```

Due to the use of HamC( $G$ ), this algorithm runs in  $O(n)$ .