

## Q1. Asymptotic Notation

$$(a) \log(50) \rightarrow \theta(1) \quad (2^{10}+1)(2^{10}+n) \rightarrow \theta(n^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\frac{n^2 + \log n}{\sqrt{n} + \log n} \rightarrow \frac{n^2}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} \rightarrow \theta(n^{\frac{3}{2}}) \quad 4^{2n+1} \rightarrow 2^{4n+2} \rightarrow \theta(2^{4n})$$

$$\sqrt{\log n + 1} \rightarrow \theta(\sqrt{\log n}) \quad 4^{\frac{n}{2}+1} \rightarrow 2^n \cdot 4 \rightarrow \theta(2^n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1^n + 2^n)(3^n + 4^n) &= 1^n \cdot 3^n + 1^n \cdot 4^n + 2^n \cdot 3^n + 2^n \cdot 4^n \\ &= 3^n + 4^n + 2^n(3^n + 4^n) \rightarrow \theta(2^{3n}) \\ &= 2^n \cdot 2^{2n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\log 2^n \rightarrow n \cdot \log 2 \rightarrow \theta(n)$$

$$2^{\log n} \rightarrow n \rightarrow \theta(n)$$

$$(\log(\frac{n}{2}))^2 \rightarrow (\log n - \log 2)^2 \rightarrow (\log n)^2 \rightarrow \theta((\log n)^2)$$

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$$\therefore \log(50) \rightarrow \theta(1), \quad \cancel{(\log(\frac{n}{2}))^2 \rightarrow \theta((\log n)^2)}$$

$$\sqrt{\log n + 1} \rightarrow \theta(\sqrt{\log n})$$

$$(\log(\frac{n}{2}))^2 \rightarrow \theta((\log n)^2)$$

$$(2^{10}+1)(2^{10}+n) \rightarrow \theta(n)$$

$$2^{\log n} \rightarrow \theta(n)$$

$$\log 2^n \rightarrow \theta(n)$$

$$\frac{n^2 + \log n}{\sqrt{n} + \log n} \rightarrow \theta(n^{\frac{3}{2}})$$

$$4^{\frac{n}{2}+1} \rightarrow \theta(2^n)$$

$$(1^n + 2^n)(3^n + 4^n) \rightarrow \theta(2^{3n})$$

$$4^{2n+1} \rightarrow \theta(2^{4n})$$

non-decreasing



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(b) Q1. counter:  $f(n) = n \log n$   $\therefore n \log n \text{ not } \geq cn^2$   
 $\therefore f(n) = \Omega(n^2) \geq cn^2 \therefore \text{False}$   $n \log n \leq n^2$  when  $n \neq 0$   
 $n = 100$

1. If  $f(n)$  is  $O(n \log n)$ ,  $f(n)$  is also  $\Omega(n^2)$ ? False

2. If  $f(n)$  is  $O(n^2)$ ,  $f(n)$  is also  $O(2^n)$ ? True

$\therefore f(n)$  is  $O(n^2)$  for  $d > 0$ , when  $n \geq 10$  when  $n > 4$   
 $\therefore f(n) \leq d \cdot n^2$   $n^2 \leq 2^n$   $\therefore f(n) \leq d n^2 \leq d \cdot 2^n$   $\therefore O(n^2) \subseteq O(2^n) \therefore \text{True}$

(c)  $f(n) = 7n \log n + n^2 - n$  is  $\Theta(n^2)$   $n < n^2$

$O(n^2)$ :  $f(n) \leq g(n)$   $g(n) = n^2$   $7n \log n < n^2$

$\therefore f(n) \leq C \cdot n^2$   $\therefore f(n)$  is  $O(n^2)$   
 $= n^2 + n^2 + n^2 = 3n^2$   $C = 3$

$\Omega(n^2)$ :

$f(n) \geq \_ \cdot n^2$   $f(n) = (7n \log n - n) + n^2$

$\therefore 7n \log n - n > 0$   $C = 1$

$\therefore f(n) = n^2 + w \geq 1 \cdot n^2$   $\therefore \Omega(n^2)$

$\therefore \Theta(n^2)$  as long as when  $k = 1$  all  $n \geq 1$

$n^2 > 7n \log n - n$   
 $\therefore C n^2 \leq 7n \log n + n^2 - n$   
 $\therefore k = 1$   $\leq C n^2$

$f(n) = \frac{3n^2 + 100}{n - 2 \log n} \Rightarrow \frac{n^2}{n} = n$  is  $\Theta(n)$

$O(n)$ :  $f(n) \leq C \cdot n$   $f(n) \Rightarrow \frac{3n^2}{n} = 3n$   $C = 3$

$\therefore O(n)$

$\Omega(n)$ :  $f(n) \geq C \cdot n$   $f(n) \rightarrow \frac{3n^2}{n} = 3n$

when  $C = 1$

$f(n) \cdot 3n > n$

$\therefore \Omega(n)$

$\therefore \Theta(n)$

when  $k = 3$   $n \geq 1$

$n - 2 \log n > 0$   
 $n > 2 \log n$   
 $k = 3$

$f(n) = n + n^2 + n^3 + 2^n$  is  $\Theta(2^n)$

$O(2^n)$ :  $f(n) \rightarrow 2^n + 2^n + 2^n + 2^n = 4 \cdot 2^n$   $\therefore C = 4$

$f(n) \leq 4 \cdot 2^n$   $\therefore O(2^n)$

$\Omega(2^n)$ :  $f(n) = 2^n + (n + n^2 + n^3) \leq 1 \cdot 2^n$   $C = 1$   $\therefore \Omega(2^n)$

$\therefore \Theta(2^n)$  when  $k = 1$  all  $n \geq 1$   $\therefore$  when  $k = 1$   $2^n > n^3$   
 $\therefore k = 1$



Q  $f(n) = \sqrt{n^4+n} - n$  is  $\theta(n^2)$

$O(n^2)$   $f(n) \rightarrow n^2 + n^{\frac{1}{2}} - n \leq n^2 + n^2 + n^2 = 3 \cdot n^2 \quad c=3$   
 $f(n) \leq c \cdot n^2$   
 $\therefore O(n^2)$

$\Omega(n^2)$   $f(n) \geq c \cdot n^2$   
 $f(n) \rightarrow n^2 + n^{\frac{1}{2}} - n \geq n^2 \quad c=1$

$\therefore \theta(n^2)$   ~~$k=1$~~   ~~$n \geq 0$~~   $k=1 \quad n \geq 1$

~~$n \geq 0$~~

~~Q2. Sorting Algo.~~

$\therefore \sqrt{n^4+n} - n = n^2 + \frac{1}{2n} - n$

$\therefore c_1 n^2 \leq f(n) \leq c_2 n$

$\therefore n \geq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2n} - n$  is a small adjust

$\therefore k=1$



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## Q2. Sorting Algorithms

(a)  $L = (a, b, c, d)$  4 numbers ?

Insert Sort:

worse case:  $(d, c, b, a)$   $\xrightarrow[1]{c \rightarrow d}$   $(c, d, b, a)$   $\xrightarrow[2]{b \rightarrow c, d}$   $(b, c, d, a)$

$$\text{compare} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{4 \times 3}{2} = 6$$

$$\text{swap} = \text{compare} = 6$$

$(a, b, c, d) \xleftarrow[3]{a \rightarrow b, c, d}$

Merge Sort:

worse case (~~reverse order~~)  $(a, b, c, d)$

Divide :



Merge :

$(a, b)$   
compare + 1

$(c, d)$   
compare + 1

$\Rightarrow ((a, b), (c, d))$   
compare + 2

$$\therefore \text{compare} = 1 + 1 + 2 = 4$$

7 (b) 3 5 6 8 7 9 2 1 4 0 (~~original~~) c initial)

The Question changed

1. 3 5 6 8 7 9 2 1 4 0 same with initialize Array

$\therefore$  ② is Selection, ④ is Merge, ③ is Insert or Bubble

$\therefore$  ① is Insert or Bubble

2. 0 5 6 8 7 9 2 1 4 3

$\therefore$  The smallest element 0 is placed first and swap with 3.  
 $\therefore$  is Selection Sort.

3. 3 5 6 7 8 9 2 1 4 0

~~$\therefore$  8 and 7 are swapped, 8 and 7 are adjacent element~~

$\therefore$  Insert 7 to a correct position

~~$\therefore$  is Bubble Sort~~

$\therefore$  is Insert sort or Bubble, And 3 5 6 7 8 9 is the sorted part.

4. 3 5 6 8 7 9 1 2 0 4

$\therefore$  8 7 9 is unsorted so is not Insert or Bubble and 0 is not placed first

$\therefore$  (2, 1) (4, 0) are sort

$\therefore$  Merge Sort



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(c) Q2.

1. Yes. The new updates avoid the usual merge step when it's unnecessary.
2. In the best case is the new check succeed at every merge call, and the merge skip. Which means  $A[q] < A[q+1]$ .  
For  $n$  element, there are  $n-1$  subproblems.  
So the number of comparisons in the best case is  $n-1$ .

(b) 3 5 6 8 7 9 2 1 4 0

1. 3 5 6 8 7 9 2 1 4 0 is original order  
excluded the answer below, it's Merge Sort,

2. 0 5 6 8 7 9 2 1 4 3

∴ The smallest 0 is placed first and swap 3

∴ Selection Sort / insert: no insert element into correct position

Bubble: No swap neighbor or push the large one

Merge: Only one element change into end.

3. 3 5 6 7 8 9 2 1 4 0

∴ Insert 7 to correct position

∴ Insertion Sort

It can be bubble, but 0 is definitely Bubble, so Insertion

4. 3 5 6 7 8 2 1 4 0 9

∴ 9 (biggest one) move to end and 8 move to correct position

∴ Bubble Sort

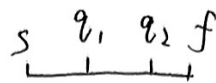


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### Q3: Recurrences



(a)  $q_1: \frac{1}{3} \quad q_2: \frac{2}{3} \quad n = f - s + 1$

$$n_1 = f - q_1 + 1 \approx f - \frac{2s+f}{3} \approx \frac{2(f-s)}{3} \approx \frac{2}{3}n$$

$$n_2 = q_2 - s + 1 \approx \frac{s+2f}{3} - s \approx \frac{2f-2s}{3} \approx \frac{2}{3}n$$

①  $T(n) = 3 \cdot T(\frac{2}{3}n) + \cancel{O(1)} C \quad \because n < 4 \text{ InsertSort is } O(16)$

$a = 3 \quad b = \frac{3}{2} \quad f(n) = C \text{ is } O(1)$

$k = \log_{\frac{3}{2}} 3 \approx 2.71 \quad n^k = n^{2.71} > f(n)$

②  $\therefore T(n) \text{ is } O(n^{2.71}) \text{ is } O(n^{2.71})$

③ input  $[4, 3, 5, 1, 6, 2]$   $n=6 \quad f-s=5$    
 $(1,5) \rightarrow 35162 \rightarrow 12356$   
 $(0,3) \quad 4351 \rightarrow 1345$   
 $(1,5) \quad 35162 \rightarrow 12356$

~~It'll directly use InsertionSort to sort the Array.~~  $\Downarrow$

It'll correctly sort

1 2 3 4 5 6

(b) ① Input  $[1, \dots, 12]$   $\rightarrow q=5 \quad A[5]=6 \rightarrow [7, 12] \rightarrow q=8 \quad A[8]=9$

$\rightarrow [10, \dots, 12] \rightarrow q=10 \quad A[10]=11 \rightarrow [12] \rightarrow A[11]=12 \rightarrow \text{Return}$    
 back

print: 6 9 11 12 11 9 6

②  $T(n) = T(n/2) + C \quad a=1 \quad b=2 \quad f(n)=C$

$k = \log_2 1 = 0 \quad n^k = 1 \quad f(n) \text{ is } O(1) = O(n^k) \therefore T(n) \text{ is } O(\log n)$

③ Assume:  $T(n)$  is  $O(\log n)$

$T(n/2) \leq d \log(\frac{n}{2}) = d \log n - d \log 2$

goal:  $T(n) \leq d \cdot \log n \quad d > 0$

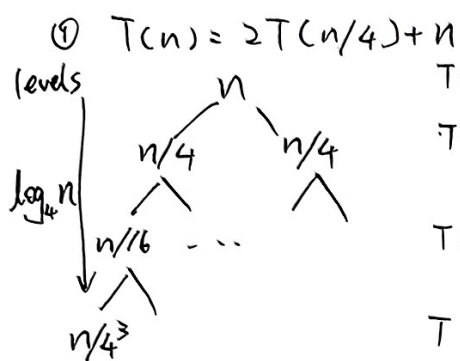
$T(n) = T(n/2) + C_1 \leq d \log n + C_1 - d \log 2 = d \log n + C_2 \leq d \log n$

as long as  $C_1 - d \log 2 \leq 0 \quad C_1 \leq d \log 2 \quad C_1 \leq d$

$\therefore T(n) \text{ is } O(\log n) \text{ as long as } C_1 \leq d$



# (C) Recursion Tree



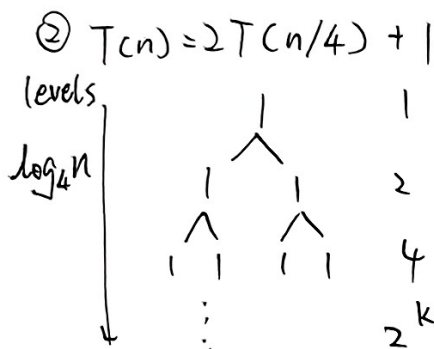
$T(n/4) = 2T(n/16) + n/4$

$T(n)$   
 $T(n/4) \quad \frac{n}{2}$   
 $T(n/16) \quad \frac{n}{4}$   
 $T(n/4^3) \quad \frac{n}{8}$

Total levels:

$$\sum_{k=0}^L \frac{n}{2^k} = \sum_{k=0}^L \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \cdot n = c \cdot n$$

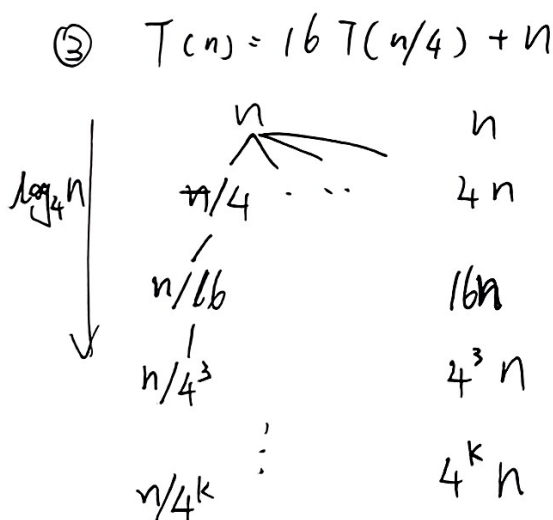
$\therefore T(n)$  is  $\theta(n)$



$\sum_{k=0}^{\log_4 n} 2^k = \frac{2^{\log_4 n + 1} - 1}{2 - 1} = 2 \cdot n^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1$

$\therefore T(n)$  is  $O(n^{\frac{1}{2}})$

$2^{\log_4 n} = 2^{\frac{\log_2 n}{2}} = n^{\frac{1}{2}}$



$\sum_{k=0}^{\log_4 n} 4^k \cdot n = n \cdot \frac{4^{\log_4 n + 1} - 1}{4 - 1} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4n - 1}{1} = \frac{4n^2 - n}{3}$

$\therefore T(n)$  is  $O(n^2)$

(d) ①  $T(n) = 6T(n/2) + n^2 \log n$   $a=6$   $b=2$   $f(n) = n^2 \log n$   
 $k = \log_2 6$   $n^k = n^{2.585} > n^2 \log n$   $\therefore T(n)$  is  $\theta(n^{\log_2 6})$

②  $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + \log n$   $a=16$   $b=4$   $f(n) = \log n$   
 $k = \log_4 16 = 2$   $n^2 > \log n$   $\therefore T(n)$  is  $\theta(n^2)$

③  $T(n) = 6T(n/4) + n^2$   $a=6$   $b=4$   $f(n) = n^2$   
 $k = \log_4 6$   $n^k = n^{1.292} < n^2$   $\therefore T(n)$  is  $\theta(n^2)$

