

Design and analysis of algorithms

MID-TERM REVIEW

I. Sample test with solutions

1. Given an algorithm

```
def f(A):
    # input A is an array of n number
    n = len(A)
    for i in range(0, n-1):
        max = A[i]
        imax = i
        for j in range(i+1, n):
            if A[j] > max:
                max = A[j]
                imax = j
    A[i], A[imax] = A[imax], A[i]
```

- b. State the purpose of the algorithm
- c. Locate the most frequently executed operations
- d. Calculate the complexity of the algorithm as a function of n
- e. Identify Θ -notation of the complexity of the algorithm

Solution

- a) sorting arrays in descending order
- b) comparison in line "if $A[j] > max$ "
- c) $T(n) = 1 + 2 + \dots + n-1 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
- d) $T(n) \in \Theta(n^2)$

2. Solve the recurrence relations

$$2.a) T(n) = \begin{cases} 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + 5^3 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

$a = 3, b = 3, k = 0$

Since $a = 3 > b^k = 1$, then according to the master theorem, we have $T(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_3 3}) = \Theta(n)$

$$2.b) T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) + 1 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = 2 T(n-1) + 1$$

$$2T(n-1) = 2^2 T(n-2) + 2$$

...

$$2^{n-2}T(2) = 2^{n-1}T(1) + 2^{n-2}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 1 + 2 + \dots + 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-1} = \frac{1 \times (1 - 2^n)}{1 - 2} = 2^n - 1 \in \Theta(2^n)$$

3. Design and analysis an algorithm for multiplying two matrices

```
def mul(A,B, m,n,k)
```

```
#Input: matrix A with size mxn, matrix B with size nxk
```

```
#Output: C = A x B with size m x k
```

```
C = empty-matrix(m,k)
```

```
for i from 0 to m-1 do
```

```
    for j from 0 to k -1 do
```

```
        for v from 0 to n -1 do
```

```
            C[i,j] = C[i,j] + A[i,v]*B[v,j]
```

```
return C
```

Analysis:

basic operation: Assignment in “ $C[i,j] = C[i,j] + A[i,v]*B[v,j]$ ”

Complexity: $T(m, n, k) = m \times n \times k \in \Theta(m \times n \times k)$

II. Exercises

1. Analyze the complexity of the following algorithms to obtain their Θ -notation

a)

INPUT: , k integer, positive and $n = 3^k$

OUTPUT: count

1. **count** $\leftarrow 0$; **i** = n

2. **while** (**i** ≥ 1)

 1. **for** **j** $\leftarrow 1$ **to** n **do**

 1. **count** \leftarrow **count** + 1

 2. **print(j)**

 2. **end for**

 3. **i** \leftarrow **i**/3

3. **end while**

4. return count

b)

```
ALGORITHMS Secret_2( $A[0..n - 1]$ )
1. for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n - 2$  of the
2.   for  $j \leftarrow i + 1$  to  $n - 1$  of the
3.     if  $A[i] == A[j] * A[j]$  return false
4. return true
```

c) Algorithm:

```
int i, even;
i := 1;
even := 0;
while( i < k ) {
  even := even + 2;
  i := i + 1;
}
return even .
```

d) Algorithm: Even(positive integer *k*)**Input:** *k* , a positive integer**Output:** *k*-th even natural number (the first even being 0)**Algorithm:**

```
if k = 1, then return 0;
else return Even(k-1) + 2 .
```

e)Algorithm: Power_of_2(natural number *k*)**Input:** *k* , a natural number**Output:** *k*-th power of 2**Algorithm:**

```
if k = 0, then return 1;
else return 2*Power_of_2(k - 1) .
```

f) Algorithm: Power_of_2(natural number *k*)**Input:** *k* , a natural number**Output:** *k*-th power of 2**Algorithm:**

```
int i, power;
```

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i := 0;
power := 1;
while( i < k ) {
    power := power * 2;
    i := i + 1;
}
return power.

```

2. Solve the following recurrence relations to obtain their Θ -notation
- $T(n) = 3T(n - 1) + 2$ and $T(1) = 0$
 - $T(n) = T(n - 1) + n^2$ and $T(1) = 0$
 - $C(n) = 9C(n/3) + n$
 - $C(n) = C(2n/3) + 1$
 - $C(n) = 3C(n/4) + nlgn$ (O-notation accepted)
 - $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + nlgn$ (O-notation accepted)
 - $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + 1$
 - $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n}$
 - $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n$
 - $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^2$
3. Design an algorithm in the form of pseudocode for solving a problem and analyze the complexity of the algorithm:
- calculate the sum of a sequence
- $$A = \frac{1}{1+1} + \frac{1}{1+2^2} + \frac{1}{1+3^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+n^n} \text{ (non-recursive algorithm)}$$
- $$B = \frac{1}{1+m} + \frac{1}{1+m^2} + \frac{1}{1+m^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+m^n} \text{ (non-recursive algorithm)}$$
- $$C = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 \text{ (non-recursive and recursive algorithms)}$$
- operations with matrices: multiplication, addition, subtraction, multiplication with a number (non-recursive algorithm)
 - selection sort (less important for midterm-test: quicksort, mergesort)
 - searching binary, sequential (non-recursive and recursive algorithms)
 - find min, max of a sequence of numbers (non-recursive and recursive algorithms)
 - median, average value of a sequence of numbers (non-recursive algorithm)

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