

# Design and analysis of algorithms

## MID-TERM REVIEW

### I. Sample test with solutions

1. Given an algorithm

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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]
```

- State the purpose of the algorithm
- Locate the most frequently executed operations
- Calculate the complexity of the algorithm as a function of n
- Identify  $\Theta$ -notation of the complexity of the algorithm

Solution

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

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  $T(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_3 3}) = \Theta(n)$

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

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

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

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

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

### 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  $\Theta$ -notation  
a)

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

OUTPUT: count

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

2. **while** (i  $\geq$  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**

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#### 4. return count

b)

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ALGORITHM 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
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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  $\Theta$ -notation

- a)  $T(n) = 3T(n-1) + 2$  and  $T(1) = 0$
- b)  $T(n) = T(n-1) + n^2$  and  $T(1) = 0$
- c)  $C(n) = 9C(n/3) + n$
- d)  $C(n) = C(2n/3) + 1$
- e)  $C(n) = 3C(n/4) + n \lg n$  (O-notation accepted)
- f)  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \lg n$  (O-notation accepted)
- g)  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + 1$
- h)  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n}$
- i)  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n$
- j)  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n^2$

3. Design an algorithm in the form of pseudocode for solving a problem and analyze the complexity of the algorithm:

a) calculate the sum of a sequence

$$A = \frac{1}{1+1} + \frac{1}{1+2^2} + \frac{1}{1+3^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+n^n} \text{ (non-recursive algorithm)}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{1+m} + \frac{1}{1+m^2} + \frac{1}{1+m^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{1+m^n} \text{ (non-recursive algorithm)}$$

$$C = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 \text{ (non-recursive and recursive algorithms)}$$

- b) operations with matrices: multiplication, addition, subtraction, multiplication with a number (non-recursive algorithm)
- c) selection sort (less important for midterm-test: quicksort, mergesort )
- d) searching binary, sequential (non-recursive and recursive algorithms)
- e) find min, max of a sequence of numbers (non-recursive and recursive algorithms)
- f) median, average value of a sequence of numbers (non-recursive algorithm)

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