

递推方程

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- 使用迭代法得到的解（可能）需要通过数学归纳法验证

■ 差消迭代：快速排序平均时间分析

$$T(n) = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} T(i) + cn, n \geq 2, T(1) = 0$$

$$nT(n) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} T(i) + cn^2$$

$$(n-1)T(n-1) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} T(i) + c(n-1)^2$$

两式相减得 $nT(n) = (n+1)T(n-1) + 2cn - c$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{故 } \frac{T(n)}{n+1} &= \frac{T(n-1)}{n} + \frac{2cn - c}{n(n+1)} \\ &= 2c \left[\frac{1}{n+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{3} \right] + \frac{T(1)}{2} - O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \Theta(\log n) \end{aligned}$$

故 $T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$

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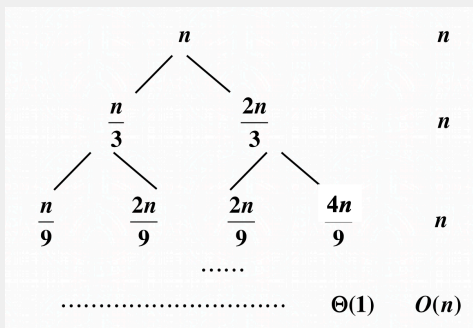
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- 求解递推方程 $T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \log n$
- 令 $m = \log n$, $T(2^m) = 2T(2^{m/2}) + m$
- 令 $S(m) = T(2^m)$, 则有 $S(m) = 2S(m/2) + m = \Theta(m \log m)$
- $T(n) = T(2^m) = S(m) = \Theta(m \log m) = \Theta(\log n \log \log n)$

迭代模型: 递归树

- 可以处理子问题规模不同的情况

$$T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n$$



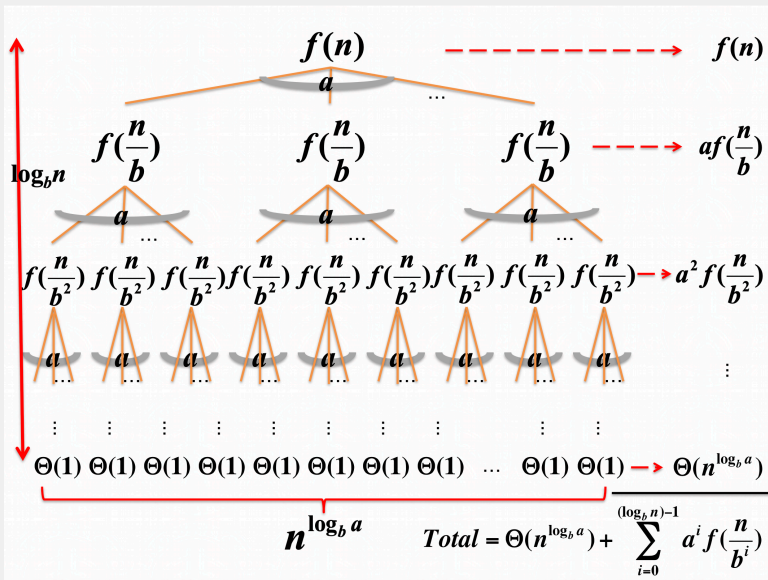
层数 $k \leq \log_{3/2} n$, 故 $T(n) = O(n \log n)$

- 递归树不平衡时可选取最长（短）路径求和求得一个上（下）界

主定理 (MASTER THEOREM)

- 处理一类子问题规模相同的递推方程
- $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n) (a \geq 1, b > 1, T(n) \geq 0)$
 - ▶ $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon}), \varepsilon > 0 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$
 - ▶ $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^k n), k \geq 0 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^{k+1} n)$
(扩展的第二类情况)
 - ▶ $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon}), \varepsilon > 0, \exists c < 1, \forall n > n_0, af(n/b) \leq cf(n) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$
- $f(n) = \frac{n^{\log_b a}}{\log n}$ 等不能归入以上任何一类
- $T(n) = 27T(n/3) + n^3$ 等不满足第三类 c 条件, 需要用递归树

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$$\blacksquare \text{Case 3: } f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon}), \exists 0 < c < 1, \text{ 使得 } af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) \leq cf(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\leq c_1 n^{\log_b a} + \sum_{i=0}^{\log_b n - 1} c^i f(n) = c_1 n^{\log_b a} + f(n) \frac{c^{\log_b n} - 1}{c - 1} \\ &= c_1 n^{\log_b a} + \Theta(f(n)) = \Theta(f(n)) \end{aligned}$$

主定理的证明

- 下面引入 $\lceil \cdot \rceil$ 和 $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$ 将 n 推广到非 b 的幂的情形, 即
 $T(n) = aT(\lceil n/b \rceil) + f(n)$ 和 $T(n) = aT(\lfloor n/b \rfloor) + f(n)$

- 设 $n_j = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } j = 0 \\ \lceil n_{j-1}/b \rceil, & \text{else} \end{cases}$, 由于 $\lceil x \rceil \leq x + 1$,

$$n_j \leq \frac{n}{b^j} + \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} \frac{1}{b^i} < \frac{n}{b^j} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{b^i} = \frac{n}{b^j} + \frac{b}{b-1}$$

$$n_{\lfloor \log_b n \rfloor} < \frac{n}{b^{\lfloor \log_b n \rfloor}} + \frac{b}{b-1} < \frac{n}{b^{n-1}} + \frac{b}{b-1} = b + \frac{b}{b-1} = O(1)$$

$$\text{故 } T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \log_b n \rfloor} a^j f(n_j)$$

- Case 3 与上述证明类似。对于 Case 2, $j \leq \lfloor \log_b n \rfloor \Rightarrow b^j/n \leq 1$
故 $f(n_j) < c(\frac{n}{b^j} + \frac{b}{b-1})^{\log_b a} = c(\frac{n}{b^j}(1 + \frac{b^j}{n} \cdot \frac{b}{b-1}))^{\log_b a} =$
 $c(\frac{n^{\log_b a}}{a^j})(1 + \frac{b^j}{n} \cdot \frac{b}{b-1})^{\log_b a} \leq c(\frac{n^{\log_b a}}{a^j})(1 + \frac{b}{b-1})^{\log_b a} = O(\frac{n^{\log_b a}}{a^j})$
类似的对于 Case 1 可证 $f(n_j) = O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon})$ ■

通用定理 (AKRA-BAZZI THEOREM)

对形如 $T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i T(\frac{n}{b_i}) + f(n)$ ($a_i \geq 1, b_i > 1$) 的递推公式, 若

$\exists! p > 0$ 使得 $\sum_{i=0}^k \frac{a_i}{b_i^p} = 1$ 则有

$$\blacksquare f(n) = O(n^{p-\varepsilon}) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^p)$$

$$\blacksquare f(n) = \Theta(n^p \log^k n) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^p \log^{k+1} n)$$

$$\blacksquare f(n) = \Omega(n^{p+\varepsilon}) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$$

推论 1: $\sum_{i=0}^k \frac{a_i}{b_i} = 1, f(n) = \Theta(n \log^k n) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \log^{k+1} n)$

推论 2: $\sum_{i=0}^k \frac{a_i}{b_i} < 1, f(n) = \Omega(n) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

更加一般的形式^{1 2}

$$T(n) = g(n) + \sum_{i=1}^k a_i T(b_i n + h_i(n))$$

其中 $a_i > 0, 0 < b_i < 1, |g(n)| \in O(n^c), |h_i(n)| \in O(\frac{n}{\log^2 n})$

通解形式为

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^p(1 + \int_1^n \frac{g(u)}{u^{p+1}} du)), \text{ 其中 } p \text{ 满足 } \sum_{i=1}^k a_i b_i^p = 1$$

¹Proof: <https://people.mpi-inf.mpg.de/~mehlhorn/DatAlg2008/NewMasterTheorem.pdf>

²Example: <https://www.blogcyberini.com/2017/07/metodo-de-akra-bazzi.html>

例题

■ $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + n$
 $\frac{a_1}{b_1} + \frac{a_2}{b_2} = 1, f(n) = n = \Theta(n)$, 由推论 1 得 $T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$

■ $T(n) = \begin{cases} n^2 + \frac{7}{4}T(\lfloor \frac{1}{2}n \rfloor) + T(\lceil \frac{3}{4}n \rceil), & \text{if } n \geq 4, \\ 1, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\in \Theta(x^p(1 + \int_1^x \frac{g(u)}{u^{p+1}} du)) = \Theta(x^2(1 + \int_1^x \frac{u^2}{u^3} dx)) \\ &= \Theta(x^2(1 + \ln x)) = \Theta(x^2 \log x) \end{aligned}$$

尝试法: 猜测解的形式

■ “没有办法的办法”

■ $T(n) = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} T(i) + \Theta(n)$

1. $T(n) = C, RHS = \frac{2}{n}C(n-1) + O(n) = 2C - \frac{2C}{n} + \Theta(n)$

2. $T(n) = cn, RHS = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ci + \Theta(n) = cn - c + \Theta(n)$

3. $T(n) = cn^2, RHS = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ci^2 + \Theta(n) = \frac{2}{n}[\frac{cn^3}{3} + \Theta(n^2)] + \Theta(n) = \frac{2}{3}n^2 + \Theta(n)$

4. $T(n) = cn \log n, RHS = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i \log i + \Theta(n) = cn \log n + \Theta(n)$

注: $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i \log i$ 可用积分逼近 (上下界)

■ 尝试(猜测) 递推方程的解应用归纳法严格证明

递推方程的严格归纳证明

■ 归纳法求解递推方程的一般步骤

- ▶ 猜测解的形式
- ▶ 用数学归纳法证明
 - 找出使解有效的常数
- ▶ 确定常数使边界条件成立

■ 常用技巧

- ▶ 通过引入低阶项获得更紧的解的形式

递推方程的归纳证明

- $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$, 证明 $T(n) = O(n^2)$
- 假设对于所有的 $k < n$, $T(k) \leq ck^2$

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

- 伪证, 必须证明完全相同的形式

更紧的上界

- 加强归纳假设：减去一个低阶项
- 假设对于所有的 $k < n$, $T(k) \leq c_1 k^2 - c_2 k$

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 4T(n/2) + n \\&\leq c_1 n^2 - 2c_2 n + n \\&= c_1 n^2 - c_2 n - (c_2 n - n) \\&\leq c_1 n^2 - c_2 n \text{ 当 } c_2 > 1 \text{ 时}\end{aligned}$$

- 取 c_1 足够大来处理初始情况
- 再证 $T(n) = \Omega(n^2)$, 可得 $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$