

CSE 102 4-23-24

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• mid1 on Thursday

11:40 - 12:45 exam

12:45 - 12:50 break

12:50 - 1:15 lecture

note

$$n > 5 \Rightarrow n \geq 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{3} \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \right\rfloor \geq 2 \quad \checkmark$$

Master Theorem

Let $a \geq 1$, $b > 1$, $f(n)$ be asymptotically positive. Define $T(n)$ by

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$$

Then we have 3 cases:

① if $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$,

then

$$T(n) = O(n^{\log_b(a)})$$

② if $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$, then

$$\overline{T}(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \cdot \log(n)) = \Theta(f(n) \cdot \log n)$$

③ if $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ for some $\epsilon > 0$,

and if $a f(\frac{n}{b}) \leq c f(n)$ for some $0 < c < 1$

for all suff. large n , then

$$\overline{T}(n) = \Theta(f(n))$$

↑
regularity
condition

Ex $T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^3$

$a = 8, b = 2, f(n) = n^3$

compare: n^3 to $n^{\log_2(8)} = n^3$

by case 2: $T(n) = \Theta(n^3 \log n)$

Ex $T(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n$

compare: n^1 to $n^{\log_4 5}$

let $\epsilon = \log_4 5 - 1$. Then $\epsilon > 0$

and $\log_4 5 - \epsilon = 1$, so

$n = n^{\log_4 5 - \epsilon} = O(n^{\log_4 5 - \epsilon})$

\therefore case 1: $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_4 5})$

EX $T(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n^2$

Compare: n^2 to $n^{\log_4 5}$

$$5 < 16 \Rightarrow \log_4 5 < \log_4 16 = 2$$

let $\varepsilon = 2 - \log_4 5$. Then $\varepsilon > 0$,

and $2 = \log_4 5 + \varepsilon$.

$$\therefore n^2 = \Omega(n^2) = \Omega(n^{\log_4 5 + \varepsilon})$$

Also we need: $5\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)^2 \leq cn^2$

i.e. $\frac{5}{16}n^2 \leq cn^2$ i.e. $\frac{5}{16} \leq c < 1$

Pick $c = \frac{5}{16}$. By case 3:

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

Ex.

$$T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \underbrace{10n^3 + 15n^2 - n^{1.5} + n \log n + 1}_{\Theta(n^3)}$$

case 2: $T(n) = \Theta(n^3 \log n)$

Sometimes we write recurrence in the form

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + \Theta(f(n))$$

What if $f(n)$ is not a Polynomial?

Ex. $T(n) = T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + 2T(\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil) + \log(n!)$

Simplify

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n \log n)$$

Compare: $n \log n$ to $n^{\log_2 3}$ ← winner

Let $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2}(\log_2 3 - 1)$. Then $\varepsilon > 0$ and

$$2\varepsilon = \log_2 3 - 1 \quad \therefore 1 + \varepsilon = \log_2 3 - \varepsilon.$$

note $n \log n = O(n^{1+\varepsilon}) \leq O(n^{1+\varepsilon})$

why? $\frac{n \log n}{n^{1+\varepsilon}} = \frac{n \log n}{n \cdot n^\varepsilon} \rightarrow 0$

≥ 0

$$n \log n = O(n^{\log_2 3 - \varepsilon})$$

Case 1: $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 3})$.

Note: $\varepsilon = \log_2 3 - 1$ will not work

but any ε in $0 < \varepsilon < \log_2 3 - 1$ will.

check: $n \log n \neq O(n^{\log_2 3 - (\log_2 3 - 1)})$

i.e. $n \log n \neq O(n^1)$

Since $\frac{n \log n}{n} = \log n \rightarrow \infty$, so

$n \log n = \omega(n)$, hence $n \log n \neq O(n)$.