

Fundamental Algorithms, Home work-1

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First Problem

Searching Algorithms(A)

Data: Array A, of size n

Result: Maximum element in an array, A

```
if A.length > 0 then
    var tempMax = A[1];
    for j=2 to A.length do
        if A[j] > tempMax then
            tempMax = A[j];
        else
            do nothing
        end
    end
    return tempMax;
else
    return Array is empty
end
```

Algorithm 1: Find Maximum Element

Invariant: At any point of time, before each iteration of the for loop variable named **tempMax** is equal to the maximum of in A [1, 2, - - - -, j-1]

Condition: $J \leq A.length$

Proof of Correctness

a Initialization

At starting $J = 2$, hence $A = [1, \dots, j-1]$ contains only one element i.e. first element tempMax is too, equal to $A[1]$, hence invariant holds in the beginning.

b Maintenance

Assumption:

Invariant holds for $j - 1$ iteration

As per the assumption, **tempMax** is equal to the maximum of in A [1, 2, - - - -, j -1]. When **for loop**

is executed for j th iteration, then `tempMax` would get replaced with maximum of amongst `tempMax` and `A[j]` as per the below mentioned code

```
if  $A[j] > tempMax$  then  
|   tempMax = A[j];  
else  
end
```

Hence, invariant also holds during maintainance.

c Termination

At termination, $j = n+1$, hence `A = [1, ..., j-1]` is the complete array i.e `A = [1,2, n-1, n]`
And **tempMax** is equal to maximum of in array A. Hence loop invariant holds at the termination too.
Moreover, this the purpose of the algorithms too.
Condition is false as $j(n+1)$ is exceeded `A.length(n)`

Loop invariant is valid at all three steps, before iteration, during iteration and after iteration. Also this loop invariant also shows at the termination `tempMax` in maximum of in array A (hence useful).

Second Problem

$$L_n = \phi^n + (1 - \phi)^n$$

This needs to be prove using induction approach a, where $\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$, *goldenratio*

Solution

Assumption: Let's assume this is true $\forall i, i \leq n$

Now, lets prove it for $n + 1$;

$$L_{n+1} = \phi^{n+1} + (1 - \phi)^{n+1}$$

$$L_{n+1} = L_n + L_{n-1}$$

(Given in problem statement)

$$L_n = \phi^n + (1 - \phi)^n$$

$$L_{n-1} = \phi^{n-1} + (1 - \phi)^{n-1}$$

$$\phi^n + (1 - \phi)^n + \phi^{n-1} + (1 - \phi)^{n-1} = \phi^{n+1} + (1 - \phi)^{n+1}$$

$$\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

(Squaring both sides)

(Proofing golden ratio square is equal to golden ratio + 1)

$$\phi^2 = \frac{1+5+2\sqrt{5}}{4}\phi^2 = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}\phi^2 = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} + 1\phi^2 = \phi + 1$$

$$\phi^n + (1 - \phi)^n + \phi^{n-1} + (1 - \phi)^{n-1} = \phi^{n+1} + (1 - \phi)^{n+1} \quad (1)$$

$$\phi^{n-1}(\phi + 1) + (1 - \phi)^{n-1}(1 - \phi + 1) = \phi^{n+1} + (1 - \phi)^{n+1} \quad (2)$$

take ϕ^{n-1} and $(1 - \phi)^{n-1}$ common

$$\phi^{n-1}(\phi^2) + (1 - \phi)^{n-1}(1 - \phi + \phi^2 - \phi) = \phi^{n+1} + (1 - \phi)^{n+1} \quad (3)$$

replace ($\phi + 1$) with (ϕ^2) , , , 1 with $\phi^2 - \phi$

$$\phi^{n+1} + (1 - \phi)^{n-1}(1 - \phi)^2 = \phi^{n+1} + (1 - \phi)^{n+1} \quad (4)$$

$$\phi^{n+1} + (1 - \phi)^{n+1} = \phi^{n+1} + (1 - \phi)^{n+1} \quad (5)$$

Both side are equal

Third Problem

a. Being in Θ is an equivalence relation.

To prove this we need, to all three reflexive, symmetric and transitive properties hold true.

I Transitive

if $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ And $if\ g(n) = \Theta(h(n))$, Does it imply? $f(n) = \Theta(h(n))$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = C_1 > 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(n)}{h(n)} = C_2 > 0 \quad (2)$$

Multiple both 1 and 2

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{h(n)} = C_1 * C_2 > 0 \quad (3)$$

Hence Transitive property holds for being in Θ

II Symmetric

if $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ Does it imply? $g(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(n)}{f(n)} = C_1 > 0 \quad (1)$$

Hence Symmetric property holds for being in Θ

III Reflexive

if $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ Does it imply? $f(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{f(n)} = 1 > 0 \quad (1)$$

Hence Reflexive property holds for being in Θ

All three properties hold true hence equivalence relation holds for Θ .

b. Maximum of two functions is in Θ of their sum

$$\text{Prove, } \max(f(n), g(n)) = \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$$

Assumption both functions are non-negative

$$\lim_n \rightarrow \infty \frac{\max(f(n), g(n))}{f(n) + g(n)} \quad (1)$$

Let's say highest degree in $g(n) \geq f(n)$, then for $\lim_n \rightarrow \infty$ We can write $\lim_n \rightarrow \infty \frac{\max(f(n), g(n))}{f(n) + g(n)}$ as $\lim_n \rightarrow \infty \frac{g(n)}{f(n) + g(n)}$. As order of $g(n) \geq f(n)$ is by applying L's Hospital Rule. $f(n)$ would become irrelevant. This would not be either 0 or ∞ but in between. Let's say it C_1 .

As C_1 lies between 0 and ∞ . So statement maximum of two functions is in Θ of their sum is true.

c. Sum of two functions is in Θ of their maximum

$$\text{Prove } f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(\max(f(n), g(n)))$$

Assumption both functions are non-negative

$$\lim_n \rightarrow \infty \frac{f(n) + g(n)}{\max(f(n), g(n))} \quad (1)$$

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Fourth Problem

We can choose either of the five asymptotic notation to show the relation between two functions.
Let's choose o notation.

$$f(n) = o(g(n)), \quad \text{if} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$$

1. Functions: Logarithmic & Constant

Logarithmic order of growth $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$

Constant order of growth $\mathcal{O}(c)$

Logarithmic function grows asymptotically faster than the Constant function,

$$c = o(\log n) \forall c$$

compute, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c}{\log n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c}{\log n} = 0$$

2. Functions: Linear & Logarithmic

Linear order of growth $\mathcal{O}(n)$

Logarithmic order of growth $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$

Linear function grows asymptotically faster than the Logarithmic function,

$$\log n = o(n)$$

compute, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n}$

Applying L-hospital's rule (differentiating both denominator and numerator w.r.t n)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{1} = 0$$

3. Functions: Linearithmic & Linear

Linearithmic order of growth $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$

Linear order of growth $\mathcal{O}(n)$

Linearithmic function grows asymptotically faster than the Linear function,

$$n = o(n \log n)$$

compute, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n \log n}$

Applying L-hospital's rule (differentiating both denominator and nominator w.r.t n)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n * \frac{1}{n} + \log n * 1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + \log n} = 0$$

4. Functions: Polynomial & Linearithmic

Polynomial order of growth $\mathcal{O}(n^k)$

Linearithmic order of growth $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$

Polynomial function grows asymptotically faster than the Linearithmic function,

$$n \log n = o(n^k) \quad \forall \quad k > 1$$

compute, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log n}{n^k}$

Applying L-hospital's rule (differentiating both denominator and nominator w.r.t n)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log n}{n^k} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\frac{1}{k} + \log n}}{k * n^{k-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \log n}{k * n^{k-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0 + \frac{1}{n}}{k * (k-1) * n^{k-2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k * (k-1) * n^{k-1}} = 0 \quad \text{as } k > 1$$

5. Functions: Exponential & Polynomial

Exponential order of growth $\mathcal{O}(a^n)$

Polynomial order of growth $\mathcal{O}(n^k)$

Exponential function grows asymptotically faster than the Polynomial function, for $a > 0$ and $k > 0$
 $n^k = o(a^n)$

compute, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^k}{a^n}$

Applying L-hospital's rule (differentiating both denominator and nominator w.r.t n)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^k}{a^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k * n^{k-1}}{\ln a * a^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k * (k-2) * n^{k-1}}{\ln a^2 * a^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k!}{\ln a^k * a^n} = 0$$