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## Homework 04

### Problem 4.1:

a-) check "Main.cpp"

b-) check "Main.cpp"

c-) The Asymptotic time complexity:

for Best Case: time complexity is  $O(n)$   
in insertion sort, for different values of  $k$  it requires  
minimum time, when  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ , only insertion sort is applied

\* Average Case: for insertion sort  $O(n^2)$  and  
merge sort is  $O(n \log n)$ . Hence, we have a complexity  
of  $O\left(\frac{n}{k} \log n + k^2\right)$  for all values of  $k$ .

\* Worst Case: for insertion sort we have a time  
complexity  $O(n^2)$ , merge sort  $O(n \log n)$ .

Algorithm ~~at~~ first has an asymptotic  
time complexity of  $O\left(\frac{n}{k} \log n + k^2\right)$ .

As  $k$  gets larger complexity becomes  
 $O(n^2)$ . (Only insertion sort is applied)



## Problem 4.2:

a-)  $T(n) = 36T(n/6) + 2n$

Using Master Theorem, we have: ~~we have~~

$a = 36$  ;  $b = 6$  ;  $f(n) = 2n$

Hence  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  for  $\epsilon > 0$

and  $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_6 36} = n^2$

By Case 1 of Master Theorem  $T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a}) = O(n^2)$

b-)  $T(n) = 5T(n/3) + 17n^{1.2}$

We have  $a = 5$  ;  $b = 3$  ;  $f(n) = 17n^{1.2}$

$f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  for  $\epsilon > 0$  where  $\log_3 5 < 1.2$

By Case 3 of Master Theorem

$T(n) = O(f(n)) = O(n^{1.2})$

c-)  $T(n) = 12T(n/2) + n^2 \lg n$

$a = 12$  ;  $b = 2$  ;  $f(n) = n^2 \lg n$

we have  $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 12}$   
 $= n^{3.58}$

$n^{3.58} > n^2 \lg n \Rightarrow$  It will polynomially increase for some value and  $\epsilon$  can be found

By Case II of Master Theorem  $T(n) = O(f(n))$   
 $= O(n^2 \lg n)$



d-)  $T(n) = 3T(n/5) + T(n/2) + 2n$

Using recursion tree method

At each level we have sum of  $T(n/3)$  and  $T(n/2)$

Hence, Cost at each level is  $2m$ . Number of levels is  $\log_{1/2} m$ , ~~as~~ as problem size decreases by a factor of  $1/2$  at each iteration.

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \log n).$$

$$e) \star T(n) = T(2n/3) + T(3n/4) + \Theta(n)$$

### Using recursion tree method:

At each level, we have two recursive calls:

for  $2m/5$  and  $3m/5$ . The cost is  $\Theta(m)$  at each level.

Due to the constant term.

We can observe that the cost increases

linearly with  $m$ , while number of levels

grows logarithmically with  $n$  ~~to the power~~

Due to problem size decreasing by a constant fraction

\* Hence, ~~the complexity~~ since the number of levels grows logarithmically, Total Cost is  $O(n \log n)$ .

\* For lower Bound, we observe number of leaves

in the recursion tree is at least  $n^{\log_{5/3} 2}$ , giving a lower bound.



giving a Lower Bound of  $\Omega(n \log n)$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n).$$