

### 2.3-2

The test in line 1 of the MERGE-SORT procedure reads “if  $p \geq r$ ” rather than “if  $p \neq r$ .” If MERGE-SORT is called with  $p > r$ , then the subarray  $A[p:r]$  is empty. Argue that as long as the initial call of  $\text{MERGE-SORT}(A, 1, n)$  has  $n \geq 1$ , the test “if  $p \neq r$ ” suffices to ensure that no recursive call has  $p > r$ .

If we call  
**MERGE-SORT(A, 1, n)**  
with  $n \geq 1$ , then

**MERGE-SORT( $A, p, r$ )**

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1 if  $p \geq r$                                 // zero or one element?
2   return
3  $q = \lfloor (p + r) / 2 \rfloor$            // midpoint of  $A[p:r]$ 
4 MERGE-SORT( $A, p, q$ )                    // recursively sort  $A[p:q]$ 
5 MERGE-SORT( $A, q + 1, r$ )                // recursively sort  $A[q + 1:r]$ 
6 // Merge  $A[p:q]$  and  $A[q + 1:r]$  into  $A[p:r]$ .
7 MERGE( $A, p, q, r$ )

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$$q = \lfloor (1+n)/2 \rfloor = r \geq 1 = p, \text{ insuring } r \geq p$$

so when  $p=r$ ,  $A$  has 1 element, otherwise  $p < r$ .

### 2.3-3

State a loop invariant for the **while** loop of lines 12–18 of the MERGE procedure. Show how to use it, along with the **while** loops of lines 20–23 and 24–27, to prove that the MERGE procedure is correct.

variant:

**MERGE( $A, p, q, r$ )**

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1  $n_L = q - p + 1$           // length of  $A[p:q]$ 
2  $n_R = r - q$             // length of  $A[q + 1:r]$ 
3 let  $L[0:n_L - 1]$  and  $R[0:n_R - 1]$  be new arrays
4 for  $i = 0$  to  $n_L - 1$  // copy  $A[p:q]$  into  $L[0:n_L - 1]$ 
5    $L[i] = A[p + i]$ 
6 for  $j = 0$  to  $n_R - 1$  // copy  $A[q + 1:r]$  into  $R[0:n_R - 1]$ 
7    $R[j] = A[q + j + 1]$ 
8  $i = 0$                    //  $i$  indexes the smallest remaining element in  $L$ 
9  $j = 0$                    //  $j$  indexes the smallest remaining element in  $R$ 
10  $k = p$                   //  $k$  indexes the location in  $A$  to fill
11 // As long as each of the arrays  $L$  and  $R$  contains an unmerged element,
//    copy the smallest unmerged element back into  $A[p:r]$ .
12 while  $i < n_L$  and  $j < n_R$ 
13   if  $L[i] \leq R[j]$ 
14      $A[k] = L[i]$ 
15      $i = i + 1$ 
16   else  $A[k] = R[j]$ 
17      $j = j + 1$ 
18    $k = k + 1$ 
19 // Having gone through one of  $L$  and  $R$  entirely, copy the
//    remainder of the other to the end of  $A[p:r]$ .
20 while  $i < n_L$ 
21    $A[k] = L[i]$ 
22    $i = i + 1$ 
23    $k = k + 1$ 
24 while  $j < n_R$ 
25    $A[k] = R[j]$ 
26    $j = j + 1$ 
27    $k = k + 1$ 

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### 2.3-5

You can also think of insertion sort as a recursive algorithm. In order to sort  $A[1:n]$ , recursively sort the subarray  $A[1:n - 1]$  and then insert  $A[n]$  into the sorted subarray  $A[1:n - 1]$ . Write pseudocode for this recursive version of insertion sort. Give a recurrence for its worst-case running time.

Insertion-sort( $A, n$ )

if  $n \leq 1$   
    return

Insertion-sort( $A, n-1$ )

key =  $A[n]$   
 $j = n - 1$

while  $j \geq 0$  and  $A[j] > \text{key}$

$A[j+1] = A[j]$

$j = j - 1$

$A[j+1] = \text{key}$

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

if it has to scan through the entire array, it will have  $O(n^2)$  time complexity.

## 2.3-8

Describe an algorithm that, given a set  $S$  of  $n$  integers and another integer  $x$ , determines whether  $S$  contains two elements that sum to exactly  $x$ . Your algorithm should take  $\Theta(n \lg n)$  time in the worst case.

Algorithm ( $A, x$ )

sort ( $A$ )

$i = 1, j = n$

while  $i < j$

if  $A[i] + A[j] = x$

return true

if  $A[i] + A[j] < x$

$i = i + 1$

else

$j = j - 1$

return false

Merge Sort =  $O(n \lg n)$  +  $= O(n \lg n)$   
 while loop =  $O(n)$

## 2-2 Correctness of bubblesort

Bubblesort is a popular, but inefficient, sorting algorithm. It works by repeatedly swapping adjacent elements that are out of order. The procedure BUBBLESORT sorts array  $A[1:n]$ .

BUBBLESORT( $A, n$ )

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1  for i = 1 to n - 1
2      for j = n downto i + 1
3          if  $A[j] < A[j - 1]$ 
4              exchange  $A[j]$  with  $A[j - 1]$ 
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a. Let  $A'$  denote the array  $A$  after BUBBLESORT( $A, n$ ) is executed. To prove that BUBBLESORT is correct, you need to prove that it terminates and that

$$A'[1] \leq A'[2] \leq \dots \leq A'[n]. \quad (2.5)$$

In order to show that BUBBLESORT actually sorts, what else do you need to prove?

The next two parts prove inequality (2.5).

b. State precisely a loop invariant for the **for** loop in lines 2–4, and prove that this loop invariant holds. Your proof should use the structure of the loop-invariant proof presented in this chapter.

c. Using the termination condition of the loop invariant proved in part (b), state a loop invariant for the **for** loop in lines 1–4 that allows you to prove inequality (2.5). Your proof should use the structure of the loop-invariant proof presented in this chapter.

d. What is the worst-case running time of BUBBLESORT? How does it compare with the running time of INSERTION-SORT?

a. we need to show that  $A'$  is permutations of  $A$ .

b. for the inner loop,  $A[j]$  being the smallest element in  $A[j:n]$  is the loop invariant.

Initialization : when  $j=n$ ,  $A$  has 1 element.

Maintenance : before every iteration,  $A[j]$  is the smallest element of  $A[j:n]$ . Then  $A[j-1]$  is the smallest element of  $A[j-1:n]$ . If  $A[j] < A[j-1]$ , they'd be swapped in line 4.

Termination: The for loop terminates at  $j=i+1$ .  
Then  $j=i$ , and  $A[i]$  is the smallest element of  $A[i:n]$

c.

loop invariant : the subarray  $A[1:i-1]$  consists of  $i-1$  smallest element of  $A$  in sorted order.

Initialization : when  $i=1$ ,  $A[1:i-1]$  is empty.

Maintenance :  $A[1:i-1]$  is sorted and its largest element is  $A[i-1]$ . In part (b),  $A[i]$  is the smallest in  $A[i:n]$ . So  $A[1:i]$  contains  $i$  smallest elements of  $A$  in sorted order

Termination: The loop terminates at  $i=n$ , and the

subarray  $A[1 : i-1] = A[1 : n-1]$  contains  $n-1$  elements in sorted order, which makes  $A[n]$  the largest.

d.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}, \text{ its worst case running time is } O(n^2), \text{ same as insertion sort.}$$

### 3.3-3

Use equation (3.14) or other means to show that  $(n + o(n))^k = \Theta(n^k)$  for any real constant  $k$ . Conclude that  $\lceil n \rceil^k = \Theta(n^k)$  and  $\lfloor n \rfloor^k = \Theta(n^k)$ .

$$O(n) = \left\{ f(n) \mid \forall n > 0, \exists n_0 > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < f(n) < cn, \forall n > n_0 \right\}$$

$$(n + O(n))^k = n^k \left(1 + \frac{O(n)}{n}\right)^k < n^k (1+c)^k \leq n^k \cdot e^c = O(n^k)$$

$$(n + O(n))^k \geq n^k \geq c n^k = \Omega(n^k), \forall 0 \leq c \leq 1 \Rightarrow (n + O(n))^k = O(n^k)$$

$$n^k < (\lceil n \rceil)^k \leq (n+1)^k, (\lceil n \rceil)^k = (n + O(n))^k = O(n^k)$$

$$((n-2)+1)^k < (\lfloor n \rfloor)^k \leq n^k, (\lfloor n \rfloor)^k = (n-2 + O(n))^k = O(n^k)$$

### 3.3-4

Prove the following:

a. Equation (3.21).

b. Equations (3.26)–(3.28).

c.  $\lg(\Theta(n)) = \Theta(\lg n)$ .

$$\log_b a = \frac{1}{\log_a b}, \quad n! = o(n^n), \quad n! = \omega(2^n),$$

$$a^{\log_b c} = c^{\log_b a}, \quad \lg(n!) = \Theta(n \lg n),$$

a.

$$\log_b a = \frac{\log a}{\log b} = \frac{1}{\frac{\log b}{\log a}} = \frac{1}{\log_a b} \quad *$$

$$\log_b a^{\log_b c} = \log_b a \cdot \log_b c = \log_b c^{\log_b a} \Rightarrow a^{\log_b c} = c^{\log_b a}$$

### 3.3-8

Prove by induction that the  $i$ th Fibonacci number satisfies the equation

$$F_i = (\phi^i - \hat{\phi}^i) / \sqrt{5},$$

where  $\phi$  is the golden ratio and  $\hat{\phi}$  is its conjugate.

Base case:

$$(\phi^0 - \hat{\phi}^0) / \sqrt{5} = 0 = F_0, (\phi^1 - \hat{\phi}^1) / \sqrt{5} = \frac{(\phi + \hat{\phi}) - (1 - \hat{\phi})}{\sqrt{5}} = 1 = F_1.$$

$i = k :$

$$F_{k-2} = (\phi^{k-2} - \hat{\phi}^{k-2}) / \sqrt{5}, \quad F_{k-1} = (\phi^{k-1} - \hat{\phi}^{k-1}) / \sqrt{5}$$

$$F_k = F_{k-2} + F_{k-1} = \left[ (\phi^{k-2} - \hat{\phi}^{k-2}) + (\phi^{k-1} - \hat{\phi}^{k-1}) \right] / \sqrt{5}$$

$$= \left[ \phi^{k-2}(\phi + 1) - \hat{\phi}^{k-2}(\hat{\phi} + 1) \right] / \sqrt{5}$$

$$= \left( \phi^{k-2} \cdot \phi^2 - \hat{\phi}^{k-2} \hat{\phi}^2 \right) / \sqrt{5} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \phi + 1 = \phi^2 \\ \hat{\phi} + 1 = \hat{\phi}^2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$= (\phi^k - \hat{\phi}^k) / \sqrt{5} = F_k \quad \text{***}$$

### 3-2 Relative asymptotic growths

Indicate, for each pair of expressions ( $A, B$ ) in the table below whether  $A$  is  $O, o, \Omega, \omega$ , or  $\Theta$  of  $B$ . Assume that  $k \geq 1, \epsilon > 0$ , and  $c > 1$  are constants. Write your answer in the form of the table with “yes” or “no” written in each box.

|    | $A$                       | $B$          | $O$ | $o$ | $\Omega$ | $\omega$ | $\Theta$ |
|----|---------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| a. | $\lg^k n \leq n^\epsilon$ | yes          | yes | no  | no       | no       | no       |
| b. | $n^k \leq c^n$            | yes          | yes | no  | no       | no       | no       |
| c. | $\sqrt{n}$                | $n^{\sin n}$ | no  | no  | no       | no       | no       |
| d. | $2^n \geq 2^{n/2}$        | no           | no  | yes | yes      | no       | no       |
| e. | $n^{\lg c} = c^{\lg n}$   | yes          | no  | yes | no       | yes      | yes      |
| f. | $\lg(n!) = \lg(n^n)$      | yes          | no  | yes | no       | yes      | yes      |

$$\sqrt{n} \leq n^{\sin n} \leq n^k$$

a.  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  implies  $g(n) = O(f(n))$ .

false. Let  $f(n) = n$ ,  $g(n) = n^3$ ,  $n^3 \notin O(n)$

d.  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  implies  $2^{f(n)} = O(2^{g(n)})$ .

false. Let  $f(n) = 2n$ ,  $g(n) = n$ ,  $2^{2n} = (2^n)^2 \neq O(2^n)$

g.  $f(n) = \Theta(f(n/2))$ .

false. Let  $f(n) = 2^{2n}$ ,  $f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 2^n \neq \Theta((2^n)^2)$

#### 4.7-2

Show that  $f(n) = n^2$  satisfies the polynomial-growth condition but that  $f(n) = 2^n$  does not.

$$\text{pf: } \frac{f(n)}{d} \leq f(\psi n) \leq df(n), d > 1, 1 \leq \psi \leq \phi, f(n) = n^2$$

$$\frac{n^2}{d} \leq (\psi n)^2 \leq dn^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{n^2}{d\psi^2} \leq n^2 \leq \frac{d}{\psi^2}n^2$$

the condition is true since  $\frac{1}{d} \leq 1 \leq d$ ,  $\forall d \geq 1$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{n^2}{d} \leq (\psi n)^2 \leq dn^2 *$$

$$\text{pf: } 2 \cdot 2^n \geq \frac{1}{d} \cdot 2^n \geq df(n), \text{ so } f(\psi n) \geq df(n)$$

thus  $f(n) = 2^n$  doesn't satisfy the condition.

#### 4.7-3

Let  $f(n)$  be a function that satisfies the polynomial-growth condition. Prove that  $f(n)$  is asymptotically positive, that is, there exists a constant  $n_0 \geq 0$  such that  $f(n) \geq 0$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ .

$$\frac{1}{d}f(n) \leq f(\psi n) \leq df(n), d > 1, 1 < \psi < \phi$$

$$\text{if } f(n) < 0, \forall n \quad \text{if } \frac{1}{d}f(n) \leq f(\psi n), f(n) \leq df(\psi n)$$

however, if  $f(n) \leq df(\psi n)$ ,  $df(n) \leq d^2f(\psi n)$

$$\Rightarrow f(\psi n) \leq df(n) \leq d^2f(\psi n), \text{ but } f(\psi n) \notin df(\psi n) \text{ since } d > 1$$

and  $f(\psi n) < 0$   
so  $f(n)$  is asymptotically positive.

#### 4-1 Recurrence examples

Give asymptotically tight upper and lower bounds for  $T(n)$  in each of the following algorithmic recurrences. Justify your answers.

a.  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^3$ .  $a=2, b=2, d=3, \log_b a = 1 < d$   
 $\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$

b.  $T(n) = T(8n/11) + n$ .

c.  $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n^2$ .  $a=16, b=4, d=2, \log_b a = 4 > d \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \lg n)$

d.  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2 \lg n$ .  $a=4, b=2, n^{\log_b a} = n^2 < n^2 \lg n \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \lg n)$

e.  $T(n) = 8T(n/3) + n^2$ .

f.  $T(n) = 7T(n/2) + n^2 \lg n$ .  $a=7, b=2, n^{\log_b a} = n^2 \lg n > n^2 \lg n \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \lg^2 n)$

g.  $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n}$ .

h.  $T(n) = T(n-2) + n^2$ .

$$T(n) = 1 \cdot n^2 + 2 \cdot (n-2)^2 + 4 \cdot (n-4)^2 + \dots < Cn^3, T(n) = O(n^3)$$

Let  $T(n) = \Omega(n^3)$ ,

$$\Rightarrow T(n) > C(n-2)^3 + n^3 = C(n^3 - 6n^2 + 12n - 8) + n^3 \geq Cn^3$$

$$T(n) = \Omega(n^3) = \Theta(n^3)$$

#### 4-3 Solving recurrences with a change of variables

Sometimes, a little algebraic manipulation can make an unknown recurrence similar to one you have seen before. Let's solve the recurrence

$$T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \Theta(\lg n) \quad (4.25)$$

by using the change-of-variables method.

- Define  $m = \lg n$  and  $S(m) = T(2^m)$ . Rewrite recurrence (4.25) in terms of  $m$  and  $S(m)$ .
- Solve your recurrence for  $S(m)$ .
- Use your solution for  $S(m)$  to conclude that  $T(n) = \Theta(\lg n \lg \lg n)$ .
- Sketch the recursion tree for recurrence (4.25), and use it to explain intuitively why the solution is  $T(n) = \Theta(\lg n \lg \lg n)$ .

a.

$$m = \lg n, \sqrt{n} = 2^{\frac{1}{2}\lg n} \Rightarrow S(m) = 2T(2^{\frac{1}{2}\lg m}) + \Theta(m)$$

$$= 2S\left(\frac{m}{2}\right) + \Theta(m)$$

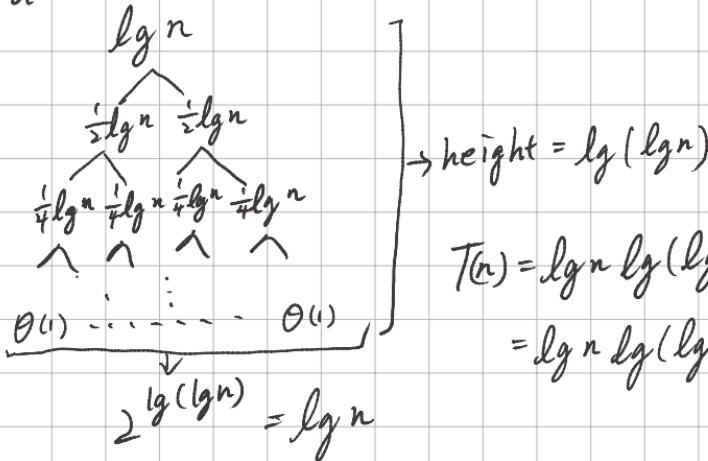
b.

$$a=2, b=2, m^{\lg 2} = m^1 \Rightarrow S(m) = \Theta(m \lg m)$$

c.

$$T(n) = \Theta(m \lg m) \xrightarrow{m \lg n} \Theta(\lg n \cdot \lg(\lg n))$$

d.



$$T(n) = \lg n \lg(\lg n) + \Theta(\lg n)$$

$$= \lg n \lg(\lg n) *$$

e.  $T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \Theta(1)$ .

f.  $T(n) = 3T(\sqrt[3]{n}) + \Theta(n)$ .

e.  $m = \lg n, n = 2^m, S(m) = T(2^m)$

$$T(n) = T(2^m) = S(m)$$

$$2T(n^{\frac{1}{2}}) > 2T(2^{\frac{1}{2}m}) = 2S\left(\frac{1}{2}m\right)$$

$$S(m) > 2S\left(\frac{1}{4}m\right) + \Theta(1)$$

$$a=2, b=2 \Rightarrow T(m) > \Theta(m) = \Theta(\lg n) *$$

f.  $m = \log_3 n, n = 3^m, S(m) = T(3^m)$

$$3T(n^{\frac{1}{3}}) = 3T(3^{\frac{1}{3}m}) = 3S\left(\frac{1}{3}m\right)$$

$$\Theta(n) = \Theta(3^m)$$

$$T(m) = 3^m + 3 \cdot 3^{\frac{1}{3}m} + 3^{\frac{2}{3}m} + 3^{\frac{1}{9}m} + \dots + \Theta(3^m)$$

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