

CPSC413 Assignment 2

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1 Q1. Deviations in running times of various algorithms

1. n^2
 - a. $(2n)^2 = 4n^2$, the runtime becomes 4 times slower.
 - b. adding 1 to the input will have no significant effect on runtime.
2. n^3
 - a. $(2n)^3 = 8n^3$, the runtime becomes 8 times slower.
 - b. adding 1 to the input will have no significant effect on runtime.
3. $100n^2$
 - a. $100(2n)^2 = 400n^2$, the runtime becomes 4 times slower.
 - b. adding 1 to the input will have no significant effect on runtime.
4. $n \log n$
 - a. $(2n) \log(2n)$, the runtime will be slightly more than 2 times slower.
 - b. adding 1 to the input will have no significant effect on runtime.
5. 2^n
 - a. 2^{2n} , the runtime will double exponentially.
 - b. $2^{n+1} = 2 * 2^n$, the runtime becomes 2 times slower.

2 Q2. Arrange the following list of functions in ascending order of growth rate

$$f_2 \rightarrow f_3 \rightarrow f_6 \rightarrow f_1 \rightarrow f_4 \rightarrow f_5$$

Reasoning: Asymptotically, $\sqrt{n} < n < n^2 \log(n) < n^{2.5}$. f_4 and f_5 both grow exponentially which is larger than the polynomial growth rate of the other 4 functions, and $10 < 100$.

3 Q3 Prove the following statements

First recall that the definition of big O, big Ω and big Θ

$$T = O(f) \iff \exists c > 0, n_0 \geq 0 \forall n \geq n_0 : T(n) \leq c * f(n)$$

$$T = \Omega(f) \iff \exists \epsilon > 0, n_0 \geq 0 \forall n \geq n_0 : T(n) \geq \epsilon * f(n)$$

$$T = \Theta(f) \text{ if and only if } T = O(f) \text{ and } T = \Omega(f)$$

$$T = \Theta(f) \text{ if limit as } x \text{ approaches } \infty \text{ of } T(n)/f(n) = c, c > 0.$$

1. $2n^2 + \sqrt{n} = \Omega(n)$

Proof. Suppose a constant $\epsilon = 1$, there then exists n_0 , such that $2n^2 +$

$$\sqrt{n} \geq \epsilon * n \text{ for all } n \geq n_0, n_0 \geq 0$$

$$2n^2 + \sqrt{n} \geq n, \text{ which holds true for all } n \geq 0, \text{ thus we can say}$$

$$\text{for } \epsilon = 1, 2n^2 \geq \epsilon * n, \text{ for all } n \geq 0.$$

2. $5n^3 + 3.5n^2 - 7n + 19 = O(n^3)$

Proof.

$$5n^3 + 3.5n^2 - 7n + 19 \leq 5n^3 + 3.5n^3 - 7n^3 + 19n^3$$

$$= (5 + 3.5 - 7 + 19)n^3 = O(n^3)$$

3. $n^4 = O(2^n)$

Proof. Suppose a constant $c = 1$, there then exists n_0 , such that $n^4 \leq$
 $2^n * c$ for all $n \geq n_0, n_0 \geq 0$.

$$n^4 \leq 2^n$$

by inspection, we see $n \geq 16$.

$$\text{So for } c = 1, \text{ and } n \geq 16, n^4 \leq c * 2^n$$

4. $20n^2 + n \log n = \Theta(n^2)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} ((20n^2 + n \log n)/n^2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} ((20 + n \log n/n^2)/1) = 20 + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \log n/n$$

, using L'hopitals, assuming $\ln = 20$.

$$\text{thus since the limit converges to a real constant, } 20n^2 + n \log n = \Theta(n^2)$$

4 Q4. Rewrite Gale-Shapely to explicitly use the described data structures

- a. The algorithm would require an array W_x that maintains the set of women to which men have not yet proposed to. It would also require 2 more arguments, 2 arrays, $WP_y[1...n]$ and $MP_x[1...n]$, which contain the preference lists of each man and woman, where $WP_y[i]$ stores the index of the i th man in y 's ranking, and $MP_x[i]$ stores the index of the i th woman in x 's ranking. The set of free men will be put into a linked list of integers. An integer array `next[]` will be used to point to the next woman that m will propose to next, in order of the man's preference. Integer Array `Current[w]`, is set to 0 for all women, and when a woman becomes engaged, it is set to the man that proposed. Finally a 2d array ranking will be created off woman's preference list.
- b. To denote that all men are free initially, add the set of all men to the linked list. To denote that all woman are free, the array `Current[w]` should all be initialized to 0. The cost of each operation is $O(n)$.
- c. run until the stack of men is empty, if there is a free man, he will be in the stack. The cost of finding the man would be $O(1)$.
- d. We will choose the head of the list, and pop him from the stack, the cost of this will be $O(1)$
- e. Get the highest ranked woman on m 's list, and set it to w . increment `next` so it points to the next highest woman in m 's preference list. The cost of this implementation will be $O(1)$.
- f. To check if a woman is free, we maintain yet another array `Current[]`, which stores x , man she is engaged to. If not yet engaged, `Current[0]`. The cost of checking this condition will be $O(1)$
- g. They will be kept track of in the array `current`, `Current[w]` will be set to m , the cost of making the pair will be $O(1)$.
- h. w will be engaged to w 's current partner m' in the array `Current[]`. To determine who w prefers, we will use array `rank_y[1...n]` which identifies the rank of the man m in w 's preference list. The array will compare whether w prefers m or m' , and will choose the higher ranking one. The 2d array will also allow us to operate in constant time, hence, the cost of the operation is $O(1)$.
- i. m will be pushed back into the linked list, the cost of this is $O(1)$.
- j. Same as 6, the cost will be the same as well.
- k. `Current[w]` would need to be replaced with m , and m' would need to be added back into the linked list. cost of this operation is $O(1) + O(1)$
- l. Return the array `current`. cost will be $O(1)$.
- m. Costs of lines 2-12 is some constant c , loop is executed at worst-case $n^2 - n + 1$ times. Line 1 costs the initialization of several arrays of size n , denoted by integer d , as well as 2d ranking array of size n^2 . Line 16 cost 1, so $c * (n^2 - n + 1) + n^2 + dn + 1$.
- n. $\text{runtime} = \Theta(n^2)$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((c * (n^2 - n + 1) + n^2 + dn + 1)/n^2) = c + 1$, and since the limit exists as a positive constant, by the definition the bound is correct.

5 Give a worst case analysis of Binary Search

- a. Assuming $A[j] = A[j+1]$ and $A[k] = X[i]$ takes a constant number of steps, we get $\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\log(n) + c2i) = (n-1) * \log(n) + (n-1) * 2c(n+1)/2 = n \log n + n$.
- b. let $c = 2$, $n \log n + n \leq c * n \log n$ for all n , $n \geq 0$, so $O(n \log n)$
- c. let $c = 1$, $n \log n + n \geq c * n \log n$ for all n , $n \geq 0$, so $O(n \log n)$
- d. Since $O(n \log n)$ and $\Omega(n \log n)$, $\Theta(n \log n)$