

## Fundamental Algorithms Problem Set 4

Q1.  $T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n^2$   $T(1) = 1$

$$T(3) = 9T(1) + 9 = 9 \times (1 + 1) = 9 \times 2 = 18$$

$$T(9) = 9T(3) + 9^2 = 9^2 \times (2 + 1) = 9^2 \times 3 = 243$$

$$T(27) = 9T(9) + 9^3 = 9^3 \times (3 + 1) = 9^3 \times 4 = 2916$$

$$T(81) = 9T(27) + 9^4 = 9^4 \times (4 + 1) = 9^4 \times 5 = 32805$$

$$T(243) = 9T(81) + 9^5 = 9^5 \times (5 + 1) = 9^5 \times 6 = 354294$$

Guess the general formula for  $T(3^i)$  and write as  $T(n)$

Observe from the answer above, we have,

$$T(3^i) = 9^i \times (i + 1)$$

$$n = 3^i \Rightarrow i = \log_3 n$$

$$T(n) = (9^{\log_3 n}) \times (\log_3 n + 1)$$

$$= (3^{2 \log_3 n}) \times (\log_3 n + 1)$$

$$= (3^{\log_3 n^2}) \times (\log_3 n + 1)$$

$$T(n) = n^2 (\log_3 n + 1)$$

Use the Master Theorem

$$T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n^2$$

$$\therefore \log_3 9 = 2$$

$\therefore$  Just right Overhead

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

As stated in the class,  $\lg n$  and  $\log_3 n$  are constant

Answer to guessing the general formula and the Master Theorem are consistent

Q2. a)  $T(n) = 6T(n/2) + n \sqrt{n}$

$$\log_2 6 \approx 2.584963 > 1.5 \Rightarrow \text{lower Overhead } T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 6})$$

b)  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^5$

$$\log_2 4 = 2 < 5 \Rightarrow \text{Higher Overhead } T(n) = \Theta(n^5)$$

c)  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + 7n^2 + 2n + 1$

$$\log_2 4 = 2 \Rightarrow \text{Just right Overhead } T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \lg n)$$

Q3. The recursion for the time  $T(n)$  for Toom-3

$$T(n) = 5T(n/3) + 3O(n)$$

Master Theorem

$$\because \log_3 5 = 1.465 > 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Lower Overhead } T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_3 5})$$

Compare with  $\Theta(n^{\log_2 3})$  of Karatsuba,

$$\because \log_3 5 = 1.465 < \log_2 3 = 1.585$$

$\therefore$  Toom-3 is faster when  $n$  is large.

Q4. Give  $\Theta(g(n))$ ,  $c_1, c_2$ .

a)  $n^2 + (n+1)^2 + \dots + (2n)^2$

$$\leq n(2n)^2 = 4n^3 \rightarrow c_2 = 4$$

$$\geq \frac{n}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2}n\right)^2 = \frac{9}{8}n^3 \rightarrow c_1 = \frac{9}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta(n^3) \quad c_1 = \frac{9}{8} \quad c_2 = 4$$

b)  $\lg^2(1) + \lg^2(2) + \dots + \lg^2(n)$

$$\leq n \lg^2(n) \rightarrow c_2 = 1$$

$$\geq \frac{n}{2} (\lg^2 \frac{n}{2}) = \frac{n}{2} ((\lg n - \lg 2)^2)$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} (\lg^2 n - 2\lg 2 \lg n + \lg^2 2) \rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta(n \lg^2 n) \quad c_1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad c_2 = 1$$

c)  $1^3 + \dots + n^3$

$$\leq n \cdot n^3 = n^4 \rightarrow c_2 = 1$$

$$\geq \frac{n}{2} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{n^3}{8} = \frac{n^4}{16} \rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta(n^4) \quad c_1 = \frac{1}{16} \quad c_2 = 1$$



Q5. Give an algorithm for subtracting two  $n$ -digit decimal #s.

Input:  $A[0 \dots N]$

$B[0 \dots N]$

Output:  $C[0 \dots N]$

Assume nonnegative result.

Algorithm:  $Sub \leftarrow 0$

For  $i = N$  to  $0$

$\theta(n)$

$C[i] = A[i] - B[i] - Sub;$

if  $(C[i] < 0)$

do  $Sub \leftarrow 1$

$C[i] = A[i] + 10 - B[i];$

else

$Sub \leftarrow 0$

End For

Input & Output assumption based on my Algorithm.

① For Input: If the number  $A$  is 765, it will be stored in the Array as:  
 $A = [7, 6, 5]$  in order.

② For Output: The result will be stored in order as well.

eg.  $A = [7, 6, 5]$

$B = [3, 7, 1]$

result is 394

Thus it will be stored in the Array  $C$  as:

$C = [3, 9, 4]$