

Fundamental Algorithms Problem Set 3

Q1. Write each of following functions as  $\Theta(g(n))$ , where  $g(n)$  is one of the standard forms:

$$2n^4 - 11n + 98 \sim \Theta(n^4)$$

$$6n + 43n \lg n \sim \Theta(n \lg n)$$

$$63n^2 + 14n \lg^5 n \sim \Theta(n^2)$$

$$3 + \frac{5}{n} \sim \Theta(1) \quad \because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n} = 0$$

Q2 Illustrate the operation of RADIX-SORT on the list: COW, DOG, SEA, RUG, ROW, MOB, BOX, TAB, BAR, EAR, TAR, DIG, BIG, TEA, NOW, FOX (Alphabetical order and sort one letter at a time)

They are all 3 letters words, thus, 3 for loop needed in total.

1st round loop: (Apply counting sort to 3<sup>rd</sup> letter)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
 $\Rightarrow$  SEA TEA MOB TAB DOG RUG DIG BIG BAR EAR TAR COW ROW NOW BOX FOX

2<sup>nd</sup> round loop: (Apply counting sort to 2<sup>nd</sup> letter base on result in 1st loop)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
 $\Rightarrow$  TAB BAR EAR TAR SEA TEA DIG BIG MOB DOG COW ROW NOW BOX FOX RUG

3<sup>rd</sup> round loop: (Apply counting sort to 1<sup>st</sup> letter base on result in 2<sup>nd</sup> loop)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
 $\Rightarrow$  BAR BIG BOX COW DIG DOG EAR FOX MOB NOW ROW RUG SEA TAB TAR TEA

Thus, above is the operation of RADIX-SORT of the list

Q3. Illustrate the operation of Bucket-sort (with 10 buckets) on the array

$A = (-.79, .13, .16, .64, .39, .20, -.89, .53, .71, .43)$

There are 10 elements in the array  $A \Rightarrow N=10$

Step 1: For  $I = 1$  to  $N$

place =  $\lfloor A[I] * N \rfloor$

insert  $A[I]$  into list  $B[place]$

where list  $B$  is initialized with size 10 for 10 buckets

step 1:

	A	place	list B
1	0.79 $\rightarrow$ 7	0	
2	0.13 $\rightarrow$ 1	1	0.13 $\rightarrow$ [0.16]
3	0.16 $\rightarrow$ 1	2	0.20
4	0.64 $\rightarrow$ 6	3	0.39
5	0.39 $\rightarrow$ 3 $\Rightarrow$ 4	4	0.43
6	0.20 $\rightarrow$ 2	5	0.53
7	0.89 $\rightarrow$ 8	6	0.64
8	0.53 $\rightarrow$ 5	7	0.79 $\rightarrow$ [0.71]
9	0.71 $\rightarrow$ 7	8	0.89
10	0.43 $\rightarrow$ 4	9	

step 2:

0	
1	0.13 $\rightarrow$ [0.16]
2	0.20
3	0.39
4	0.43
5	0.53
6	0.64
7	0.71 $\rightarrow$ [0.79]
8	0.89
9	

Step 2: For  $J = 0$  to  $N-1$

Sort  $B[J]$  By any sort

Thus, with the operation of Bucket-Sort showing above we have sorted Array  $B$

$B = (.13, .16, .20, .39, .43, .53, .64, .71, .79, .89)$



Q4. Given  $A[1 \dots N]$  with  $0 \leq A[i] < N^N$  for all  $i$ .

(a) How long will COUNTING-SORT take?

The time complexity for COUNTING-SORT is  $O(\max(N, K))$   
where  $K$  is the maximum number in the set,

$N$  is the number of elements in the Array

Here, because  $0 \leq A[i] < N^N$  for all  $i$  in the Array  $A$ .

$$K = N^N$$

Then  $O(\max(N, K)) = O(\max(N, N^N)) = O(N^N)$

Thus, COUNTING-SORT will take  $O(N^N)$

(b) How long will RADIX-SORT take using base  $N$ ?

The time complexity for RADIX-SORT is  $O(D \cdot \max(N, K))$

where  $K$  is the base.  $D$  is digits in total

$N$  is the number of elements in the set.

Here,  $K = N$

To calculate how many digits we have for each element, we have

$$D = \log_N(N^N) = N$$

Then  $O(D \cdot \max(N, K)) = O(N \cdot N) = O(N^2)$

Thus, RADIX-SORT will take  $O(N^2)$  using base  $N$

(c) How long will RADIX-SORT take using base  $N^{\sqrt{N}}$  ( $\sqrt{N}$  integral)

Base:  $K = N^{\sqrt{N}}$

Digits:  $D = \log_{N^{\sqrt{N}}}(N^N) = \sqrt{N}$

Then  $O(D \cdot \max(N, K)) = O(\sqrt{N} \cdot \max(N, N^{\sqrt{N}}))$

$$= O(\sqrt{N} \cdot N^{\sqrt{N}}) = O(N^{\sqrt{N} + \frac{1}{2}})$$

By assumption,  $\sqrt{N}$  can be seen as integral

Thus, RADIX-SORT will take  $O(N^{\sqrt{N} + \frac{1}{2}})$  using base  $N^{\sqrt{N}}$

Q5. Write the time  $T(N)$

(a)  $x = 0$

For  $I = 1$  to  $N$   $\rightarrow$  Outer loop takes  $\Theta(N)$  time

do For  $J = 1$  to  $N$   $\rightarrow$  inner loop takes  $\Theta(N)$  time

$x++ \rightarrow \Theta(1)$

$\Theta(N^2)$

(b)  $I = 1$

WHILE  $I < N$   $\rightarrow$  range is  $1 \sim N$

do  $I = 2 \times I$   $\rightarrow$  increment by multiplication of 2  
time  $\log_2 N$

$\Theta(\log N)$

(c) For  $I = 1$  to  $N$   $T(N) = \Theta + \lfloor \sqrt{1} \rfloor + \lfloor \sqrt{2} \rfloor + \lfloor \sqrt{3} \rfloor + \lfloor \sqrt{4} \rfloor + \dots + \lfloor \sqrt{N-1} \rfloor \leq N\sqrt{N-1}$

do  $J = 1$

$\geq \frac{N}{2} \sqrt{\frac{N}{2} - 1}$

while  $J \times J < I$   $\therefore T(N) = \Theta(N^{\frac{3}{2}})$

do  $J++$

$\Theta(N^{\frac{3}{2}})$

(d) For  $I = 1$  to  $N$

$J = I$

WHILE  $J < N$

do  $J = 2 \times J$   $T(N) =$

$\Theta(N)$

Inner loop:

$\log \frac{N}{J}$

Outer loop:

$\sum_{i=1}^N \log \frac{N}{i}$

$$= (\log \frac{N}{1}) + (\log \frac{N}{2}) + (\log \frac{N}{3}) + \dots + (\log \frac{N}{N})$$

$$= N \log N - (\log 1 + \log 2 + \log 3 + \dots + \log N)$$

$$= N \log N - \log(N!) \quad \text{①}$$

According to Stirling series:

$$\log(N!) \sim N \log N - N + 1$$

Apply to formula ①:

$$T(N) = N \log N - (N \log N - N + 1)$$

$$= N - 1$$



Q6. Prof. Squander - Bucket Sort on  $n$  items with  $n^2$  buckets  
Ima Hogg - Bucket Sort on  $n$  items with  $\sqrt{n}$  buckets  
(Assume Ima's Algo for sorting inside a bucket takes  $O(m^2)$  when bucket has  $m$  items)

(a) Argue that Prof. Squander has made a poor choice of the number of buckets.

By BUCKET-SORT Algorithm,

In first step, we must go over all buckets to put the data from original Array at once.

And that time depends on how many buckets we have

In Prof. Squander's case, he set up  $n^2$  buckets for  $n$  items

So, the algorithm force it to run  $(n^2)$  time to go over all buckets

→ Best / Avg case:  $\Theta(n^2)$   $n$  items in distinct buckets

→ Worst case:  $\Theta(n^2 + n^2)$   $n$  items in 1 bucket.

Thus, his algorithm cannot improve the run time for best and average case. At least  $n^2$  time taken for BUCKET-SORT.

(b) Argue that Ima has a poor choice of # buckets

In Ima's case, she set up  $\sqrt{n}$  buckets for  $n$  items

So, the algorithm force it to run  $(\sqrt{n})$  time to go over all buckets

→ Best / Avg case:  $\Theta(\sqrt{n} + n)$

[  $\sqrt{n}$  buckets, each bucket has  $\sqrt{n}$  items ]

Sorting time inside a bucket is  $O(n)$

→ Worst case:  $\Theta(\sqrt{n} + n^2)$

All  $n$  items in 1 bucket.

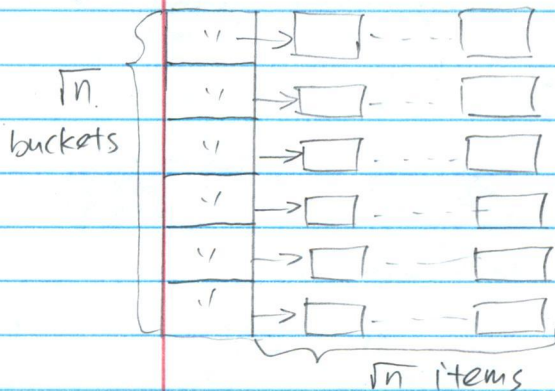
sorting time inside a bucket is  $O(n^2)$

Thus, her algorithm cannot improve the run time for best and average and worst case with additional  $\sqrt{n}$  time added

(c) Ima uses roughly the same amount of space as some one using  $n$  buckets.

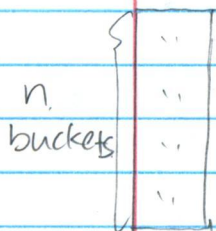
① For the best / Avg case.

a) Ima's Algo: Each bucket has evenly  $(\sqrt{n})$  items



$$\text{Space usage} = \sqrt{n} \times \sqrt{n} = n$$

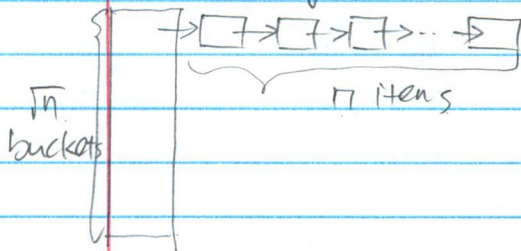
b) Some one's Algo: Each bucket has exactly 1 item



$$\text{Space usage} = n \times 1 = n$$

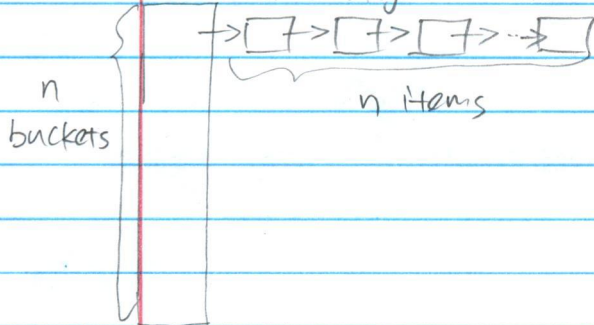
② For worst case

a) Ima's Algo: All items in 1 bucket



$$\text{Space usage} = \sqrt{n} + n - 1$$

b) Some one's Algo: All items in 1 bucket



$$\text{Space usage} = n + n - 1$$

⇒ Thus, combine with Best/Avg and Worst. they roughly use same space.