CS300 Homework 2

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Problem 1 [Total 50pts]

Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices where n is an exact power of 2. Let $C = A \cdot B$. Suppose that we partition each of A, B and C into four $n/2 \times n/2$ matrices.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

Suppose we create following matrices:

$$S_1 = A_{21} + A_{22}$$

$$S_2 = S_1 - A_{11}$$

$$S_3 = B_{12} - B_{11}$$

$$S_4 = B_{22} - S_3$$

$$P_1 = S_2 S_4$$

$$P_2 = A_{11}B_{11}$$

$$P_3 = A_{12}B_{21}$$

$$P_4 = (A_{11} - A_{21})(B_{22} - B_{12})$$

$$P_5 = S_1 S_3$$

$$P_6 = (A_{12} - S_2)B_{22}$$

$$P_7 = A_{22}(S_4 - B_{21})$$

$$T_1 = P_1 + P_2$$

$$T_2 = T_1 + P_4$$

(a) [18 pts] Prove
$$C = \begin{pmatrix} P_2 + P_3 & T_1 + P_5 + P_6 \\ T_2 - P_7 & T_2 + P_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b) [10 pts] Use the above method to compute the matrix product $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.
- (c) [9 pts] Is this way more efficient than Strassen's method? Explain in terms of the numbers of $n/2 \times n/2$ matrix multiplications and additions (subtractions).
- (d) [6 pts] Construct a recurrence equation for this method.
- (e) [7 pts] Calculate the asymptotic running time of this method in Θ -notation.

Problem 2 [Total 50pts]

Recall RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT in Chapter 7.3.

- (a) [7 pts] Explain the Randomized Quick Sort and why we should use it.
- (b) [1 pts] Argue that, given an array of size n, the probability that any particular element is chosen as the pivot is 1/n. Use this to define indicator random variables $X_i = \{1 \text{ if ith smallest element is chosen as the pivot; } 0 \text{ otherwise } \}$. What is $E[X_i]$?
- (c) [6 pts] Let T(n) be a random variable denoting the running time of quicksort on an array of size n. Argue that

$$E[T(n)] = E\left[\sum_{q=1}^{n} X_q (T(q-1) + T(n-q) + \Theta(n))\right].$$
 (1)

(d) [12 pts] Show that we can rewrite equation (1) as

$$E[T(n)] = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{q=2}^{n-1} E[T(q)] + \Theta(n).$$
 (2)

(e) [10 pts] Show that

$$\sum_{k=2}^{n-1} k \lg k \le \frac{1}{2} n^2 \lg n - \frac{1}{8} n^2.$$
 (3)

(Hint: Split the summation into two parts, one for $k = 2,3,..., \lceil n/2 \rceil - 1$ and one for $k = \lceil n/2 \rceil,...,n-1$)

(f) [14pts] Using the bound from equation (3), show that the recurrence in equation (2) has the solution $E[T(n)] = \Theta(n \lg n)$.

(Hint: Show, by substitution, that $E[T(n)] \le an \lg n$ for sufficiently large n and for some positive constant a.)

* *lg* means logarithm with base 2