

Subject: 279: Design & Analysis: Algorithms (28009)

Assignment: 1

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1)

Mathematical induction:

For any natural numbers, $n^3 - n$ is divisible by 3.

Step 1: Proves that the statement is true for the initial value.

So, here for $n=1$, we have to check for $n^3 - n$. By putting $n=1$,
 $n^3 - n = 1^3 - 1 = 0$, which is divisible by 3.

Step 2: Assume that the statement is true for any value of $n=k$.

\therefore Assume that $k^3 - k$ is divisible by 3.

Then prove that the statement is true for $n=k+1$.

\therefore for $(k+1)^3 - (k+1)$, we have to prove that

$(k+1)^3 - (k+1)$ is divisible by 3.

$$\begin{aligned}(k+1)^3 - (k+1) &= (k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1) - (k+1) \\ &= k^3 + 3k^2 + 3k + 1 - k - 1 \\ &= (k^3 - k) + (3k^2 + 3k)\end{aligned}$$

Let $k^3 - k = P$.

here, $(k+1)^3 - (k+1) =$

$k^3 - k$ is divisible by 3, which means that

$k^3 - k = 3P$ where P is an integer.

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{For } (k+1)^3 - (k+1) &= 3P + 3k^2 + 3k \\ &= 3(P + k^2 + k)\end{aligned}$$

Here, $3CP + k^2 + k$ is divisible by 3.

Hence, it is proved that for any natural number n , $n^3 - n$ is divisible by 3.

2] (a) Write the algorithm for factorial using loop.

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factorial = 1
for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)
{
    factorial = factorial * i
}
```

(b) Loop invariant:

→ A loop invariant is a statement about program variables that is true before and after each iteration of a loop.

→ Loop invariants are useful to make us understand why the algorithm is correct.

→ Three properties of the loop invariant are following.

(i) Initialization: The loop invariant must be true before the first iteration of the loop.

(ii) Maintenance: If it is true before an iteration of the loop, it remains true before the next iteration.

(iii) Termination: When the loop terminates, the invariant gives us a useful property that helps show the algorithm is correct.

→ Loop Invariants are useful to prove the properties of loops.

→ For the factorial algorithm given in (a), the Loop invariants are $i=1$ and $\text{factorial}=1$.

→ Here, the initialization property states that the $\text{factorial}=1$ and $i=1$. Here, i is initially 1 at the beginning.

→ The maintenance property checks for every number which is $i \leq n$ and performs the condition of $\text{factorial} = \text{factorial} * i$. Here, for every $i \leq n$, we get the factorial number.

→ The termination property is satisfied by the algorithm when, the for loop is giving the correct number for the calculation of factorial.

→ For example, if we want to find the factorial of 5. Then,

we take $n = 5$.
factorial = 1 and i is initialized to 1 at the beginning of the loop.

→ For the 1st iteration,

$i = 1; i \leq 5; i++$

gives factorial = $1 * 1 = 1$

→ For $i = 2;$

we have factorial = $1 * 2 = 2$

→ For $i = 3;$

we have factorial = $2 * 3 = 6$

→ For $i = 4;$

we have factorial = $6 * 4 = 24$

→ For $i = 5;$

we have factorial = $24 * 5 = 120$.

→ As per above iterations, the loop invariants hold all the three properties.

→ So, we can say that the algorithm is correct.

→ Here, loop invariants are true before and after each iteration of a loop.

(c) Running time

factorial = 1

for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)

factorial = factorial * i

Running time: $C_1 + \frac{C_2}{n} (n+1) + \frac{C_3}{n} (n)$

$$= C_1 + C_2 (n+1) + C_3 (n)$$

∴ C_1 is the constant for factorial = 1 calculation.
 $C_2 (n+1)$ is for the for loop. $C_3 (n)$ is for the operation of factorial = factorial * i.

∴ The time complexity will be in $O(n)$.

(d) Recursive algorithm

I/P: An integer number n , where $n \geq 0$.

O/P: factorial of n .

factorial(n) {

if ($n == 0$)

return 1

else

return $n * \text{factorial}(n-1)$

}

3) (b) Calculate the running time of your algorithm as a function of your input size.

→ Assume that the input size is n .

```

int maxAscendingSum(vector<int> &nums) {
    int n = nums.size();
    int dp[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        dp[i] = nums[i];
    }
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        if (nums[i-1] < nums[i]) {
            dp[i] = max(dp[i], dp[i-1] + nums[i]);
        }
    }
    int ans = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        ans = max(ans, dp[i]);
    }
    return ans;
}

```

∴ The running time, will be $c_1 + (n) + (n+1)$

$+ (n+1) + n + n + n + c_3 +$

$c_2 + n + 1 + n = c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + 3 + 8n$

∴ The running time will be in $O(n)$.

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