

Omitted Proof - Lemma 4.1

Proof 1 *With Assumption 4.1, for some constants $\beta > 1$ and c , we have*

$$T(s) = \frac{c}{s^\beta}$$

Then, let L be the total affinity of the last $N - O(\ln^{1-\epsilon} N)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L &\leq \sum_{s=\ln^{1-\epsilon} N}^N T(s) \\ &= \sum_{s=\ln^{1-\epsilon} N}^N T(\ln^{1-\epsilon} N) \cdot \frac{(\ln^{1-\epsilon} N)^\beta}{s^\beta} \\ &= T(\ln^{1-\epsilon} N) \cdot \ln^{\beta \cdot (1-\epsilon)} N \cdot \sum_{s=\ln^{1-\epsilon} N}^N \frac{1}{s^\beta} \\ &\leq O(1) \cdot \int_{\ln^{1-\epsilon} N}^N \frac{1}{x^\beta} dx \\ &\leq O(1) \cdot \left\{ (\ln^{1-\epsilon} N)^{1-\beta} - N^{1-\beta} \right\} \\ &\leq O(\ln^{(1-\beta)(1-\epsilon)} N) \end{aligned}$$

Let $\gamma = (\beta - 1)(1 - \epsilon)$, then $L = O\left(\frac{1}{\ln^\gamma N}\right)$.