

## Homework 4

1. Design and analyze asymptotically a **divide-conquer** algorithm for the following problem:
  - input: an array  $A[l_o..h_i]$  of real numbers;
  - output: the sum of elements of  $A[l_o..h_i]$ .

A1:

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Int sum (int[] myArray)
{
    //Base case, 1 element in array
    If (myArray.size() == 1)
    {
        //Return the only element as the total net sum
        Return myArray[0];
    } else // Recursive case
    {
        //We will split the array in half
        If (myArray.size() % 2 == 0) // Array size is even, can be evenly divided in half
        {
            //Int sum = 0;

            //We are going to have 2 partitions of the array, each half of the original
            Int array1[myArray.size() / 2];
            Int array2[myArray.size() / 2];

            //Copy the corresponding elements to each array
            For (int i = 0; i <= myArray.size() - 1; ++i)
            {
                If (i <= (myArray.size() / 2) - 1) // First half of array
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        {
            Array1[i] = myArray[i];
        } else // Second half of array
        {
            Array2[i] = myArray[i];
        }
    }

    Int sum1 = sum(array1);
    Int sum2 = sum(array2);
    Return sum1 + sum2;
} else If (myArray.size() % 2 != 0) // Array size is odd
{
    //Int sum = 0;

    //We are going to have 2 partitions of the array, each half of the original
    Int array1[myArray.size() / 2];
    Int array2[myArray.size() / 2];

    //Copy the corresponding elements to each array
    For (int i = 0; i <= myArray.size() - 1; ++i)
    {
        If (i <= (myArray.size() / 2) - 1) // First half of array
        {
            Array1[i] = myArray[i];
        } else // Second half of array
        {

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        if (i != (myArray.size() / 2)) // Skip the middle pivot
        {
            Array2[i] = myArray[i];
        }
    }

    Int sum1 = sum(array1);

    Int sum3 = myArray[(myArray.size() / 2)]; // Middle pivot

    Int sum2 = sum(array2);

    Return sum1 + sum2 + sum3;
}
}
}

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Analysis: I will be analyzing the amount of integer comparisons

$$M(1) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(n) &= 2 + 1 + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (3) + 2M(n/2), \text{ for } n > 1 \\
 &= 2 + 1 + (n - 1 - 0 + 1)(3) + 2M(n/2) \\
 &= 2 + 1 + 3n + 2M(n/2) = 2M(n/2) + (3n + 3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the master theorem,  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 1$ , and  $d = 1$ . So,  $a \geq b^d \rightarrow 2 \geq 2^1 \rightarrow 2 = 2 \rightarrow a = b^d$ , which means that  $M(n) \in \Theta(n^d (\lg n)) \rightarrow M(n) \in \Theta(n (\lg n))$

Side note:  $M(n) = 2 + [(i = 0 \text{ to } n - 1)(2) + 1] + 1 + (i = 0 \text{ to } n - 1)(3)$ , for  $n > 1$  [] means the part in even case, didn't account for recursive calls (mistake), not final answer

2. Design and analyze asymptotically an  $O(\lg N)$  **divide-conquer** algorithm for the following problem:

- input: a nonnegative integer  $N$ ;
- output:  $3^N$ .

A2:

Int multiply (unsigned int N)

```
{

    //Base case

    If (N == 1)

    {

        Return 3;

    } else // Recursive case

    {

        //We will split the product segment in half

        If (N % 2 == 0) // N is even, can be evenly divided in half

        {

            //Int product = 1;

            //We are going to have 2 partitions of the product, each half of the original

            Int product1 = multiply(N / 2);

            Int product2 = multiply(N / 2);

            Return product1 * product2;

        } else If (N % 2 != 0) // N is odd

        {

            //Int product = 1;

            //We are going to have 2 partitions of the product, each half of the original

            Int product1 = multiply(N / 2);

            Int product3 = 3; // Middle term in the product

            Int product2 = multiply(N / 2);
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        Return product1 * product2 * product3;
    }
}
}

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Analysis: I will be analyzing the amount of multiplications, disregarding the mod.

$$M(1) = 0$$

$$M(n) = 2M(n/2) + 2, \text{ for } n > 1$$

Using the master theorem,  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 0$ , and  $d = 0$ . So,  $a > b^d \rightarrow 2 > 2^0 \rightarrow 2 > 1 \rightarrow a > b^d$ , which means that  $M(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) \rightarrow M(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_2 2})$

Fix #2: Reduce to only 1 recursive call / Possible! This should be analysis

Second Attempt At #2

Int multiply (unsigned int N)

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{
    //Base case
    If (N == 1)
    {
        Return 3;
    } else // Recursive case
    {
        //We will split the product segment in half
        If (N % 2 == 0) // N is even, can be evenly divided in half
        {
            //Int product = 1;

            //We are going to have 2 partitions of the product, each half of the original

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    Int product1 = multiply(N / 2);

    //Instead of doing another recursive call, we know product2 = product1

    Int product2 = product1;

    Return product1 * product2;

} else If (N % 2 != 0) // N is odd

{

    //Int product = 1;

    //We are going to have 2 partitions of the product, each half of the original

    Int product1 = multiply(N / 2);

    Int product3 = 3;      // Middle term in the product

    //Instead of doing another recursive call, we know product2 = product1

    Int product2 = product1;

    Return product1 * product2 * product3;

}

}

```

$$M(1) = 0$$

$$M(n) = M(n / 2) + 3, \text{ for } n > 1$$

Using the master theorem,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 0$ , and  $d = 0$ . So,  $a \leq b^d \rightarrow 1 \leq 2^0 \rightarrow 1 = 1 \rightarrow a = b^d$ , which means that  $M(n) \in \Theta(n^d (\lg n)) \rightarrow M(n) \in \Theta(n^0 (\lg n)) \rightarrow M(n) \in \Theta(\lg n)$

3. Design and analyze asymptotically an  $O(n \lg n)$  **divide-conquer** algorithm for the following problem (do not call a sorting algorithm):
  - input: an array  $A[l..h]$  of  $n$  real numbers;
  - output: the smallest difference (in absolute value) between two elements in  $A[l..h]$ .

A3:

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Int difference (float[] myArray)
{
    //Base case, 1 element in array

    If (myArray.size() == 1)

    {
        Return myArray[0];
    } else // Recursive case
    {
        //We will split the array in half

        If (myArray.size() % 2 == 0) // Array size is even, can be evenly divided in half
        {
            //The smallest difference in the bridges cases

            float bridgeDifference = 0;

            //We are going to have 2 partitions of the array, each half of the original

            float array1[myArray.size() / 2];

            float array2[myArray.size() / 2];

            //Copy the corresponding elements to each array

            For (int i = 0; i <= myArray.size() - 1; ++i)
            {
                If (i <= (myArray.size() / 2) - 1) // First half of array
                {
                    Array1[i] = myArray[i];
                } else // Second half of array
                {
                    Array2[i] = myArray[i];
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

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    }

}

float difference1 = difference(array1);

float difference2 = difference(array2);

//Initialize the bridgesDifference to start doing comparisons

bridgesDifference = array1[0] - array2[0];

//This simulates an absolute value, flips sign

If (difference1 < 0)

{

    difference1 *= -1;

}

If (difference2 < 0)

{

    difference2 *= -1;

}

If (bridgesDifference < 0)

{

    bridgesDifference *= -1;

}

//This compares all of the values between subarrays, the bridges

For (int i = 0; i <= myArray.size() - 1; ++i)

{

    //You only need to compare 7 values in the bridge

    For (int j = 0; j <= 7; ++j)

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{

    //Current difference beats bridgeDifference, update
    If (bridgeDifference > array1[i] - myArray[i + j])
    {
        bridgeDifference = myArray[i] - myArray[i + j];
    }

    If (bridgesDifference < 0)
    {
        bridgesDifference *= -1;
    }
}

}

If (difference1 <= difference2)
{
    If (difference1 <= bridgesDifference)
    {
        Return difference1;
    } else
    {
        Return bridgesDifference;
    }
} else
{
    If (difference2 <= bridgesDifference)

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        {
            Return difference2;
        } else
        {
            Return bridgesDifference;
        }
    }
} else If (myArray.size() % 2 != 0) // Array size is odd
{
    //The smallest difference in the bridges cases
    float bridgeDifference = 0;

    //We are going to have 2 partitions of the array, each half of the original
    float array1[myArray.size() / 2];
    float array2[myArray.size() / 2];

    //Copy the corresponding elements to each array
    For (int i = 0; i <= myArray.size() - 1; ++i)
    {
        If (i <= (myArray.size() / 2) - 1)        // First half of array
        {
            Array1[i] = myArray[i];
        } else // Second half of array
        {
            If (i != (myArray.size() / 2))        // Skip the middle pivot
            {

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        Array2[i] = myArray[i];

    }

}

float difference1 = difference(array1);

float difference2 = difference(array2);

//Initialize the bridgesDifference to start doing comparisons
bridgesDifference = array1[0] - array2[0];

//Int sum1 = sum(array1);

float pivDifference = myArray[(myArray.size() / 2)]; // Middle pivot

//Int sum2 = sum(array2);

//This simulates an absolute value, flips sign
If (difference1 < 0)
{
    difference1 *= -1;
}

If (difference2 < 0)
{
    difference2 *= -1;
}

If (pivDifference < 0)
{
    pivDifference *= -1;
}

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If (bridgesDifference < 0)
{
    bridgesDifference *= -1;
}

//This compares all of the values between subarrays, the bridges
For (int i = 0; i <= myArray.size() - 1; ++i)
{
    //You only need to compare 7 values in the bridge
    For (int j = 0; j <= 7; ++j)
    {
        //Current difference beats bridgeDifference, update
        If (bridgeDifference > array1[i] - myArray[i + j])
        {
            bridgeDifference = myArray[i] - myArray[i + j];
        }

        If (bridgesDifference < 0)
        {
            bridgesDifference *= -1;
        }
    }
}

If (difference1 <= difference2)
{
    If (difference1 <= bridgesDifference)

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{
    Return difference1;
} else if (bridgesDifference < difference1)
{
    If (bridgesDifference < pivDifference)
    {
        Return bridgesDifference;
    } else
    {
        Return pivDifference;
    }
}
} else
{
    If (difference2 <= bridgesDifference)
    {
        Return difference2;
    } else if (bridgesDifference < difference2)
    {
        If (bridgesDifference < pivDifference)
        {
            Return bridgesDifference;
        } else
        {

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