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Homework One - Problem Set

Chapter 1 - Schneider & Gersting

10a) Input: 20 & 32

Step One

$I = 32$ $J = 20$

Step Two

$32/20 = 1r12$

$R = 12$

Step Three

$I = 20$ $J = 12$

Output: 4

Step Two

$20/12 = 1r8$

$R = 8$

Step Three

$I = 12$ $J = 8$

Step Two

$12/8 = 1r4$

$R = 4$

Step Three

$I = 8$ $J = 4$

Step Two

$8/4 = 2r0$

Step Four

4

10b) Input: 0, 32

Step One

$I = 32$ $J = 0$

Step Two

$32/0 = \text{undefined}$

Because there is no remainder defined, the algorithm will not work as intended. There is no numerical value, so it will not be able to continue to the next step, as it checks for and requires a numerical value for R .

Fixed Algorithm:

Step One:

Get two positive integers as the input. If one of these values is 0, print an error. ("0 is not a valid input"). Else call the larger value I and smaller value J .

Step Two - Five would be the same.

11) The formula for all possible paths is $\frac{n!}{2}$ (all the paths) (eliminating repeating distances)

For 25 cities: $\frac{25!}{2} = 7,755,605,021,665,492,992,000,000$

$\div 10,000,000$ computations / sec

Due to the amount of possible combinations and lack of

775,560,502,166,549,299 seconds

restrictions, this problem is not

$\div 60$

easily solved. A more reasonable

12,926,008,369,442,488 minutes

approach would be to take the

$\div 60$

shortest path from the initial

215,433,472,824,041 hours

point to an unvisited point. It

$\div 24$

does not guarantee the most

8,976,394,701,001 days

optimal path, as there can be overlaps.

$\div 365$

24,592,862,194 years \rightarrow Feasible

Chapter 2 - Schneider & Gersting

19) Because k is the value of the location for the attempted matches, it will never move past the initial location. Also, the while loop could be infinite if the value of $(n \leq m+1)$ is either 1 or greater than 1 because there will never be a case where k is greater than $(n \leq m+1)$ because k is stuck at the value of 1.

20) Algorithm using trial division (up to \sqrt{n}). (If both factors are greater than \sqrt{n} , then they would multiply out to be a number greater than n .)

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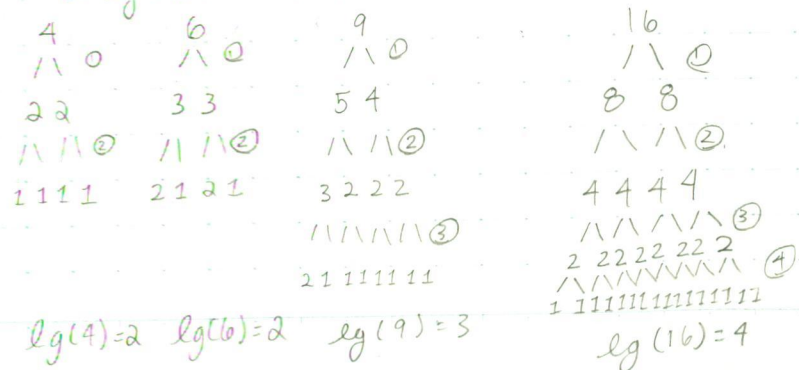
function isprime(n) {
    if (n == 0 && n != 1) {
        for (i = 2; i <= sqrt(n); i++) {
            if (n % i == 0) {
                return false + "The smallest factor is " + i;
            }
        }
        return true + "The number is prime";
    }
}
    
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23) function findsum(list, sum) {
 let max = list.length;
 let start = 0;
 while (start < max) {
 if (i = 1 & i < max) {
 c = list[start] + list[i];
 if (c == sum) {
 return list[start] + " + " + list[i];
 start++;
 }
 }
 if (start == max) return "There are no pairs that add to " + sum;
 }
}

We can add the first item of the list with another item on the list. Then we can compare sums. If there is no sum we can continue by iterating over the list.

Chapter 3 - Schneider & Gersting

17a) The levels at which the tree merges can occur would be at the floor of $\lg(n)$.

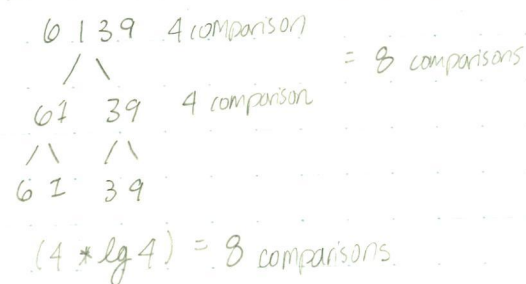


17b) The number of comparisons should be at $n \times \text{floor}(\lg n)$.
 # of items. # of levels.

17c) The order of magnitude of the mergesort should be $O(n \lg n)$ because this is the number of comparisons that need to be made.

17d)

16)

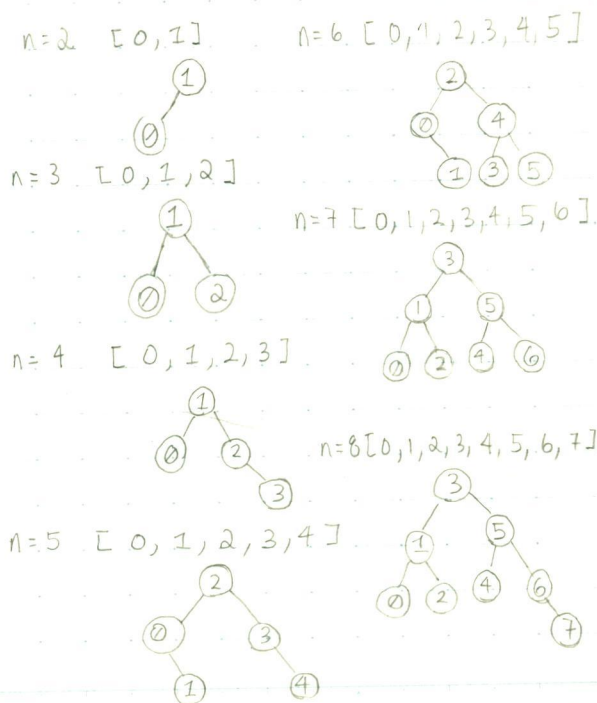


Yes it does. Because there needs to be a n number of comparisons done per level ($\lg n$).

31a) $\lfloor 1.2 \rfloor = 1$, $\lfloor 2.3 \rfloor = 2$, $\lfloor 8.9 \rfloor = 8$, $\lfloor -4.6 \rfloor = -5$.

n	$\lfloor \lg n \rfloor$
2	1
3	1
4	2
5	2
6	2
7	2
8	3

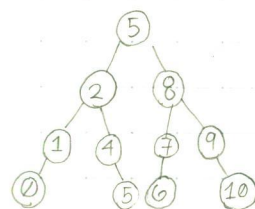
Binary Search Trees



n	Number of compares (Worst case)
2	2
3	2
4	3
5	3
6	3
7	3
8	4

31d) Number of comparisons on worst case = $\text{floor}(\lg n) + 1$

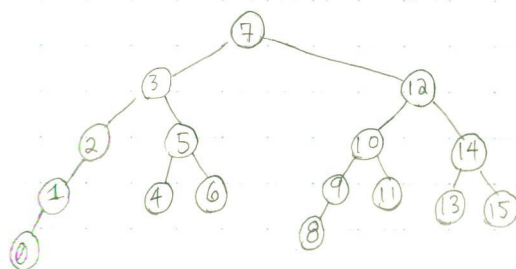
$n = 11$ [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]



4 comparisons

$$\text{floor}(\lg 11) + 1 \\ 3 + 1 = 4$$

$n = 16$ [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]



5 comparisons

$$\text{floor}(\lg 16) + 1 \\ 4 + 1 = 5$$

3ba) There is a Euler path for the first graph.

① C-A ② A-B ③ B-C ④ C-D ⑤ D-B

3bab)

There is a Euler path for the first graph (0 odd nodes)

① A-C ② C-B ③ B-D ④ D-A ⑤ A-E ⑥ E-B ⑦ B-F ⑧ F-A

There is no Euler path for the second graph (4 odd nodes)

There is a Euler path for the third graph (2 odd nodes)

① C-A ② A-F ③ F-B ④ B-E ⑤ E-A ⑥ A-D ⑦ D-C ⑧ C-B
⑨ B-D

36c) Step 4. While ($i \leq n$) do Steps 5 through 13

Step 5. Set value of node counter j to 1

Step 6. Set value of degree to 0

Step 7. while ($j \leq n$) do steps 8-10

Step 8. if an edge $i-j$ exists then

Step 9. Increase Degree by 1

Step 10. Increase j by 1

Step 11. If Degree is an odd number then

Step 12. Increase Odds by 1

Step 13. Increase i by 1

Step 14. If Odds > 2 then

Step 15. Print "No Euler Path"

Step 16. Else

Step 17. Print "Euler path exists"

number of steps

$$n + n - 1 + 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$\downarrow \\ n^2 - 1n + 3$$

$$\downarrow \\ O(n^2)$$

36d) This problem is not intractable because n^2 is a polynomial function. The function is also deterministic. It will output consistently.