

CSCI 3104: Algorithms

Lecture 12: Midterm Exam 1 Review

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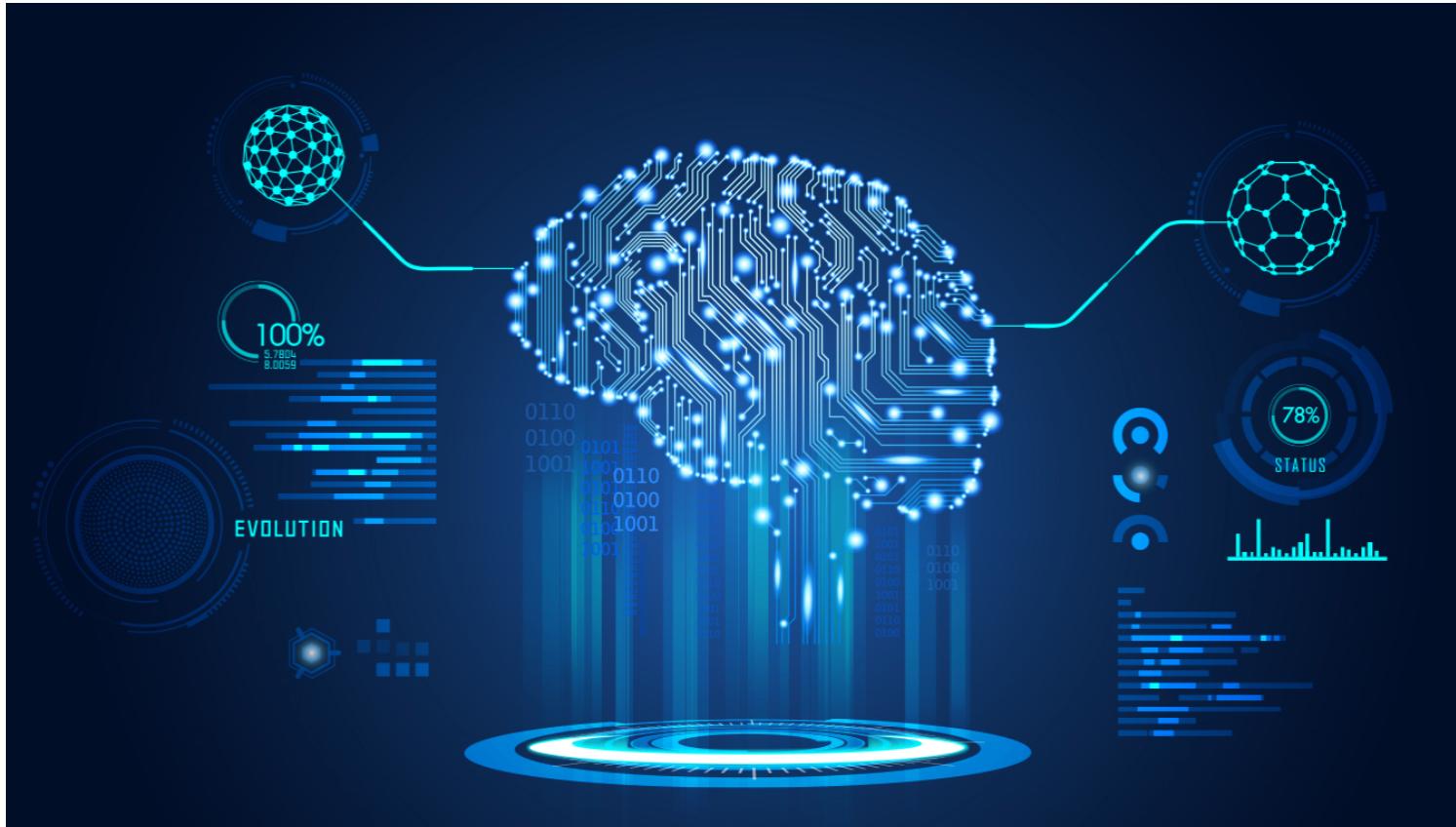
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Starting at 9:35am



What will we learn today?

- Review of All Topics covered so far.



Exam 1 Info

- February 24 6PM - February 25 8PM *Need to start by 5:30pm*
- 2.5 hours
- Access on Gradescope
- Practice the upload process with the practice exam submission

Insertion Sort

Example: Use the Insertion Sort algorithm to sort the following array: $A = [4, 6, 1, 2, 11, 9]$

$$A[1] = 4$$

$$j=2$$

$$k = A[2] = 6$$

$$i=1$$

while $i > 0$ and $A[i] > k$

$$A[2] = k$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & \uparrow & 2 & 11 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$j=3 \quad *k = A[3] = 1$$

$$i=2$$

while $i > 0$ and $A[i] > 1$

$$A[3] = A[2]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 6 & 2 & 11 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i = i - 1$$

procedure InsertionSort(A)

for j in $2 \dots \text{len}(A)$:

$$k = A[j]$$

$$i = j - 1$$

while $i > 0$ and $A[i] > k$:

$$A[i+1] = A[i]$$

$$i = i - 1$$

$$A[i+1] = k$$

} while $i > 0$ and $A[i] > 1$
 $A[2] = A[3]$ $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 11 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
 $i = i - 1 = 0$
 $A[1] = 1$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & 2 & 11 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

Loop Invariants

Example: Prove the correctness of the algorithm with a loop invariant proof.

procedure *multiply*(*m, n*: integers)

*S*₁ {if *n* < 0 then *a* := -*n* } *a* = |*n*|
else *a* := *n*

*S*₂ {*k* := 0
x := 0}) initialize

*S*₃ {
while *k* < *a*
 x := *x* + *m*
 k := *k* + 1
}

*S*₄ {if *n* < 0 then *product* := -*x* }
else *product* := *x* }

return *product*

{*product* equals *mn*}

Scratch work:

$$\cdot \underline{\underline{K=0}}, \underline{\underline{x=0}}$$

$$x = x + m$$

$$\therefore K=1 \quad x = m \cdot 1$$

$$K=2 \quad x = 2m$$

$$K=3 \quad x = 3m$$

:

Initialization:

From *S*₁, we know that *a* = |*n*| }

From *S*₂, we know *K* = 0, *x* = 0

Prim to first execution of while loop. *O* = 0

$$\cdot x = m \cdot 0 \quad a = |n| \geq 0$$

Because *K* = 0 $\Rightarrow x = m \cdot 0 = 0$

Loop Invariant:

$$\boxed{x = m \cdot k}$$

and

$$k \leq a$$

O = 0 ✓

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{*product* equals *mn*}

Maintenance : At the start of the *j*th iteration of the while loop

$$\cdot x = m(j-1) \quad k = j-1 \leq a = |n|$$

In one run of the loop:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x + m \\ &= m(j-1) + m \\ &= mj - m + m \\ x &= mj \end{aligned}$$

$$k = k + 1 = j - 1 + 1 = j$$

Thus prior to the *j*th iteration,
we have
 $x = mj$
 $k = j \leq a$

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Termination:

At the start of the last loop,

$$K = a - 1 \leq a$$

$$x = m(a - 1)$$

After running the last loop

$$x = m(a - 1) + m$$

$$= ma - m + m$$

$$= ma$$

$$K = K + 1 = a - 1 + 1 = a$$

The while loop exits since $K = a \geq a$ •
Since $a = |n|$ we have two cases:

Loop Invariants

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$$|n| = -(-n)$$

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return *product*

{*product* equals *mn*}

Case 1 : If *n* < 0,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{product } -ma &= -m \cdot |n| = -m(-n) \\ &= mn \end{aligned}$$

Case 2 : If *n* ≥ 0

$$\text{product} = ma = m|n| = mn$$

Thus the product is mn as desired.

Because *S*₁, *S*₂, *S*₃, *S*₄ terminate
we have verified the correctness } concluding
of the algorithm.

Induction

Example: Use mathematical induction to show that $2^n > n^2 + n$ whenever n is an integer greater than 4.

We prove by weak induction.

Pf: Base Case: $n=5$

$$2^5 = 32$$

$$5^2 + 5 = 30$$

$$32 > 30 \quad \checkmark$$

So the Base Case holds.

Inductive Step: Assume $2^k > k^2 + k$ for some $k \geq 5$

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

$$< 2^k$$

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$$= 2 \cdot 2^k$$

$$= 2^{k+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &+ (2k+2) \\ &+ 2^k \end{aligned}$$

By inductive hypothesis

because $k \geq 5$] ...

Show:
 $2^{k+1} > (k+1)^2 + (k+1)$

Sub: prof by induction
since $k \geq 5$
 $\Rightarrow 2k \geq 10$

$$\begin{aligned} 2k+2 &\geq 12 \\ k \geq 5 &\Rightarrow 2^k \geq 32 \\ 2^k &\geq 32 \end{aligned}$$

Induction

Example: Use mathematical induction to show that $2^n > n^2 + n$ whenever n is an integer greater than 4.

Conclusion:

Thus we've proven by weak induction that

$$2^n > n^2 + n \quad \text{when } n > 4.$$

Asymptotic Analysis – Big-O, Big-Ω, Big-Θ, little-o, little-ω

Example: Given the function $f(n) = 23n^3 \log n + 5n^2 \log n^2 - 3n$

Find big-O, big-Ω, big-Θ bounds

~~Big-O:~~ $f(n) = 23n^3 \log n + 5n^2 \log n^2 - 3n$

$$\cdot 23n^3 \log n \leq 23n^3 \cdot n \quad n > 0$$

$$5n^2 \log n^2 = 10n^2 \log n \leq 10n^3 \leq 10n^4 \quad n > 0$$

$$-3n \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 23n^3 \log n + 5n^2 \log n^2 - 3n \leq 23n^4 + 10n^4 + 0 \\ = 33n^4$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) \text{ is } O(n^4) \text{ with } C=33, k=1$$

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Find big-O,
big-Ω of

the form

$$O(n^p)$$

~~Big-Ω~~ $23n^3 \log n \geq 23n^3$ for $n > 1$

$$5n^2 \log n^2 \geq 5n^2 \geq 0$$

$$-3n \geq -3n^3 \text{ for } n > 1 \quad 3n < 3n^3$$

$$23n^3 \log n + 5n^2 \log n^2 - 3n \geq 23n^3 + 0 - 3n^3 = 20n^3$$

$f(n)$ is $\Omega(n^3)$ with $C=20, k=1$

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Find big-O, big-Ω, big-Θ bounds

$$c_1(g(n)) \leq f(n) \leq C_2(g(n))$$

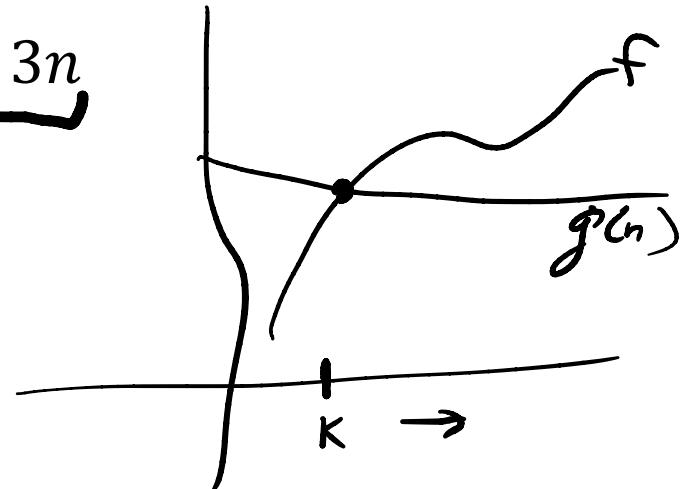
Big-Θ: $23n^3 \log n \leq 23n^3 \log n$

$$10n^2 \log n \leq 10n^3 \log n \quad \underline{n \geq 1}$$

$$-3n \leq 0$$

$\Rightarrow f(n)$ is $\Theta(n^3 \log n)$

$$C_2 = 33, k = 1$$



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$$23n^3 \log n \geq 23n^3 \log n$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5n^2 \log n^2 - 3n &\geq 5n^2 \log n^2 - n^2 \log n^2 \\ &= 4n^2 \log n^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 23n^3 \log n + 5n^2 \log n^2 - 3n &\geq 23n^3 \log n + 4n^2 \log n^2 \\ &\geq 23n^3 \log n \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f(n)$ is $\Omega(n^3 \log n)$

\Rightarrow Since $23n^3 \log n \leq f(n) \leq 33n^3 \log n$, $f(n)$ is $\Theta(n^3 \log n)$

Thus witnesses: $C_1 = 23$, $C_2 = 33$, $K = 1.267$

Why?
 $5n^2 \log n^2 - 3n \geq 4n^2 \log n^2$
This is equivalent to
 $-3n \geq -n^2 \log n^2$
 $3n \leq n^2 \log n^2$
 $3 \leq n \log n$
True for $n > 1.267$
(used wolfram alpha)

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Asymptotic Analysis – Big-O, Big-Ω, Big-Θ, little-o, little-ω

Example: Show that $3x^2 + x + 1$ is $\Theta(3x^2)$ by directly finding the constants k , C_1 , and C_2 .

$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 + x + 1 &\leq 3x^2 + 2x^2 + x^2 \quad \text{for } x > 1 \\ &= 6x^2 \\ &= 2(3x^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$3x^2 + x + 1 \geq 3x^2 \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

Thus, $3x^2 + x + 1$ is $\Theta(3x^2)$ with $k=1$, $C_1=1$, and $C_2=2$

Divide and Conquer

Divide and Conquer Algorithm Technique:

- 1) Divide: Take an instance and divide it into smaller instances of the same problem.
- 2) Conquer: if smaller instance is trivial, then solve it directly; else: divide again
- 3) Combine: Take the solutions for the smaller instances and combine them to give the solution to the larger instance

What are some examples of divide and conquer algorithms?

Binary Search, Quicksort, Mergesort

Unrolling Method

Example: Given the algorithm below, write down the recurrence and solve it using the unrolling method.

Let $A = [1 \dots n]$, where $A[i] = i$

def foo(A, s, t):

 if (t >= s):

 mid_l = floor((s + t)/3)

 mid_r = floor(2(s + t)/3)

 add = 0 } $\Theta(1)$

 for i = s to t: } $\Theta(n)$
 add += A[i]

 print(add) } $\Theta(1)$

 foo(A, s, mid_l) } $T(\frac{n}{3})$

 foo(A, mid_l + 1, mid_r) } $T(\frac{n}{3})$

 foo(A, mid_r + 1, t) } $T(\frac{n}{3})$

} $\Theta(1)$

Recurrence Relation:

$$T(n) = \Theta(1) + \Theta(n) + 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right)$$

If $n=1$, then $T(n)=C$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \begin{cases} C & \text{when } n=1 \\ 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + \Theta(n) & \text{when } n>1 \end{cases}$$

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        for i = s to t:  
            add += A[ i ]  
        print(add)  
        foo(A, s, mid_l)  
        foo(A, mid_l + 1, mid_r)  
        foo(A, mid_r + 1, t)
```

unrolling: $T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + cn$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 \left[3T\left(\frac{n}{3^2}\right) + cn \right] + cn && \cdot \text{Plug in def. of } T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) \\ &= 3^2 T\left(\frac{n}{3^2}\right) + 2cn && \cdot \text{Distribute the } \frac{3}{3} \\ &= 3^2 \left[3T\left(\frac{n}{3^3}\right) + cn \right] + 2cn && \cdot \text{Plug in def. of } T\left(\frac{n}{9}\right) \\ &= 3^3 T\left(\frac{n}{3^3}\right) + 3cn && \cdot \text{Distribute the } \frac{3^2}{3} \\ &\vdots \\ &= 3^k T\left(\frac{n}{3^k}\right) + kcn \end{aligned}$$

The recursion bottoms out when $\left\lceil \frac{n}{3^k} \right\rceil = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \frac{n}{3^k} < 1 \\ &\Rightarrow n < 3^k \\ &\log_3 n < k \end{aligned}$$

Ignoring floor/ceiling
let $K = \log_3 n$

next slide →

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        print(add)  
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```

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } T(n) &= 3^{\log_3 n} T(1) + \log_3 n \cdot cn \\ &= cn + cn \log_3 n \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow T(n)$ is $\Theta(n \log n)$.

Recursion Tree Method

Example: Determine the asymptotic solution to the recurrence

$$T_1(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{100}\right) + T\left(\frac{99n}{100}\right) + cn$$

versus the recurrence $T_2(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn$

For $T_1(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{100}\right) + T\left(\frac{99n}{100}\right) + cn$

the longest path to the bottom of
the recursion tree would be

$$\left(\frac{99}{100}\right)^k \cdot n = 1$$

neglect
floor/ceiling
here.

$$n = \left(\frac{100}{99}\right)^k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \log_{100/99} n$$

levels.

- The work done at each level is $\leq cn$

$$\Rightarrow T_1(n)$$

is $O(n \log n)$

doesn't matter
what base is...
we can always apply
a change of base formula

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$$T_2(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn$$

This is a binary tree.

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n \log n)$$

T_1 and T_2 both have the same big-O asymptotic bound. The difference would be in the constant that bounds each recurrence.

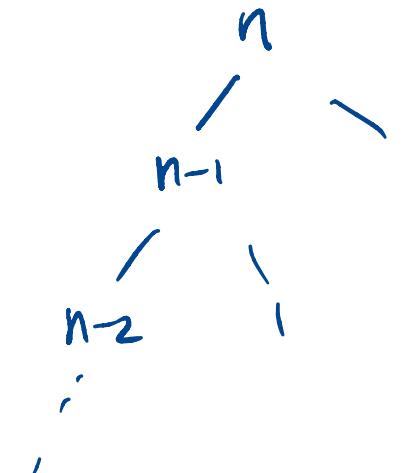
Recursion

Example: Write a recursive algorithm to compute the factorial of a non-negative integer n . Notice that the factorial $n! = 1 \times 2 \times \dots \times (n - 1) \times n$ when $n \geq 1$ and $0! = 1$.

What is the Θ behavior of your algorithm?

```
def factorial(n):
    if (n == 0):
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)
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let's look at the
Recursion tree:



• n levels
of the
Recursion tree.

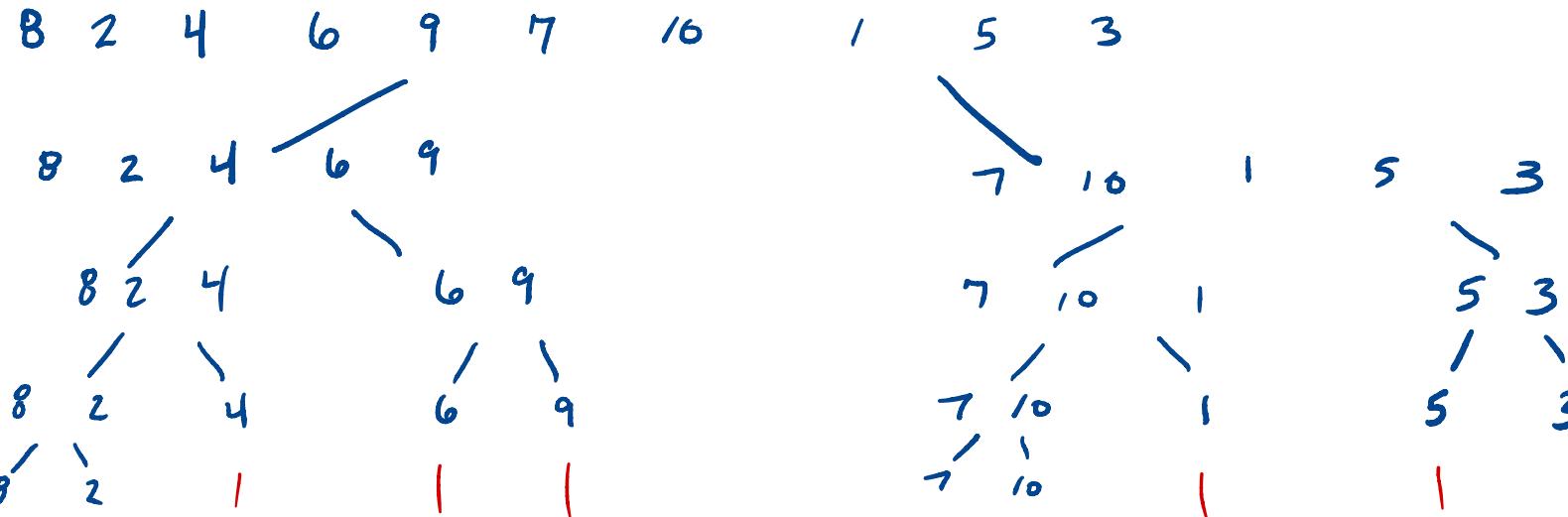
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each level is
some constant.

$\Rightarrow \Theta(n)$

Merge Sort

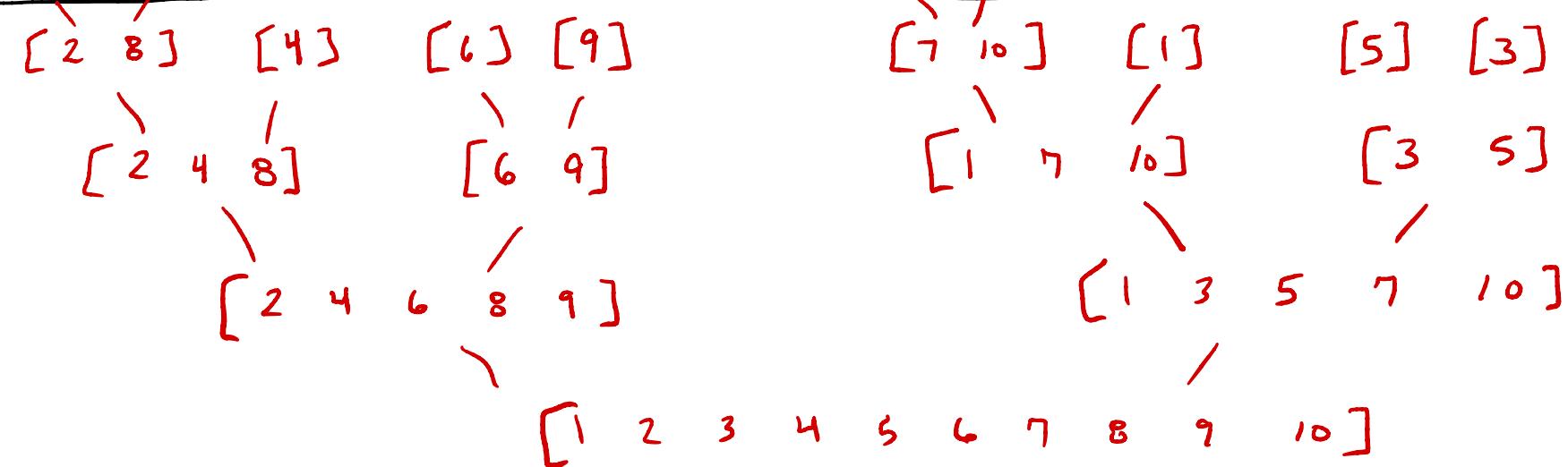
Example: Use the merge sort to put the terms of the list in increasing order:

8, 2, 4, 6, 9, 7, 10, 1, 5, 3



→ A merge sort begins by splitting the list into individual elements by successively splitting lists in two.

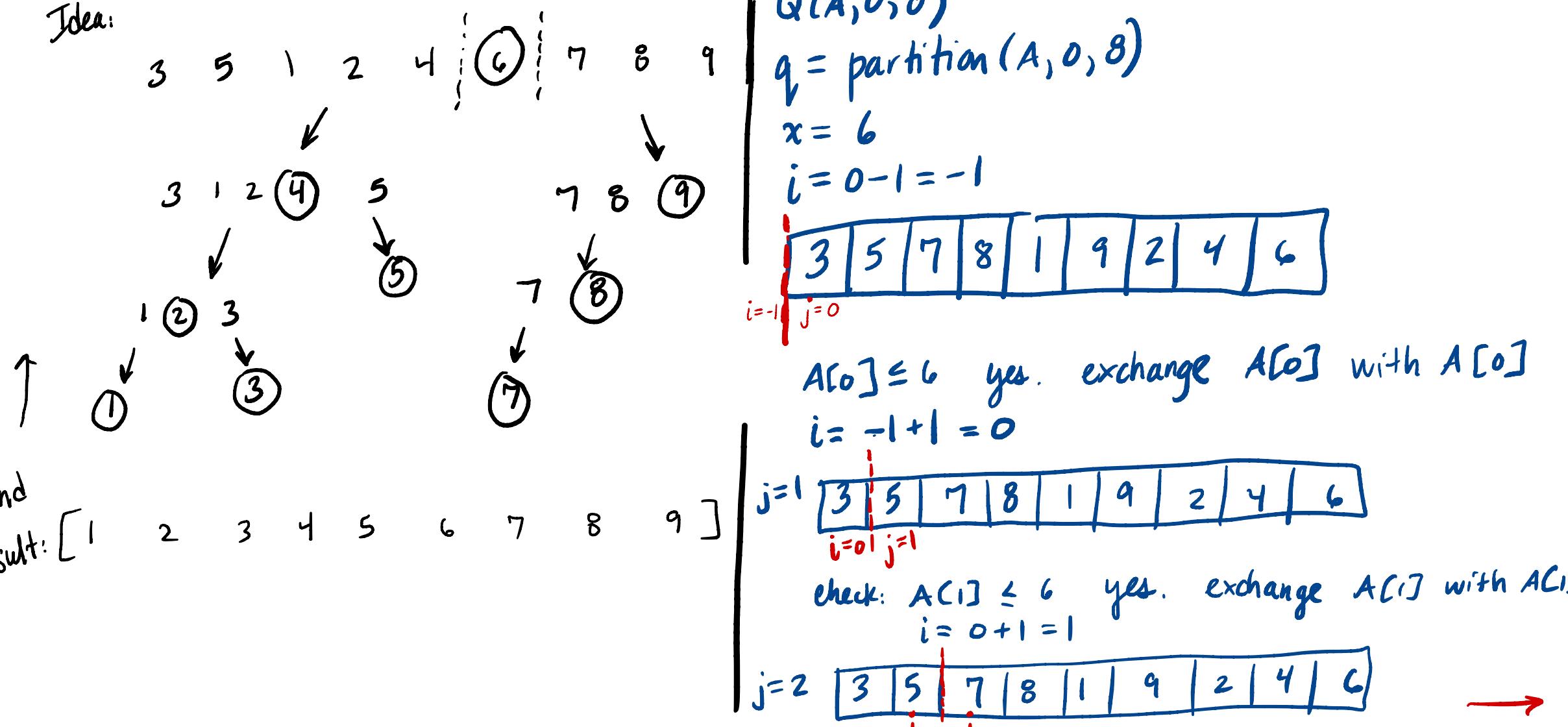
→ Sorting is done by successively merging pairs of lists.



Quicksort

Example: Sort 3, 5, 7, 8, 1, 9, 2, 4, 6 using the quick sort.

Idea:



Quicksort

Example: Sort 3, 5, 7, 8, 1, 9, 2, 4, 6 using the quick sort.

j=3	[3 5 7 8 1 9 2 4 6]
	i=1 j=3

check: $A[3] \leq 6$ no.

j=4	[3 5 7 8 1 9 2 4 6]
	i=1 j=4

check: $A[4] \leq 6$ yes

exchange $A[4]$ with $A[i+1]$, $i=2$

[3 5 1 8 7 9 2 4 6]
i=2 j=5

... etc.

- eventually,

3 5 1 2 4 ⑥ 8 7 9

And $q = 5$ would be returned by PARTITION

* Assuming
0 - indexing
here.

Greedy Algorithms – Interval Scheduling

Example: In the interval scheduling problem, what of the following greedy choices will lead to an optimal solution:

- (a) pick the job with the earliest start time among the remaining compatible jobs
- (b) pick the job with the earliest finish time among the remaining compatible jobs
- (c) pick the job with shortest interval among the remaining compatible jobs?



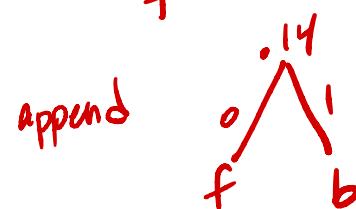
this maximizes
the time left

Greedy Algorithms – Huffman Codes

Example: Given an alphabet of six symbols: a, b, c, d, e , and f , with frequencies 0.4, 0.1, 0.2, 0.15, 0.11, 0.04 respectively, what are the Huffman codes for the symbols b and c ?

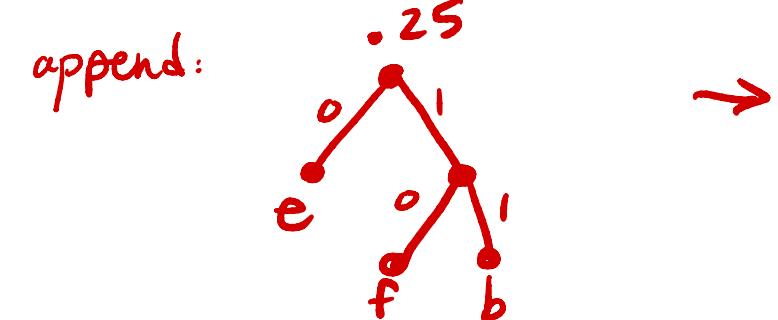
a	b	c	d	e	f
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order: 0.04 0.1 0.11 0.15 0.2 0.4
f b e d c a



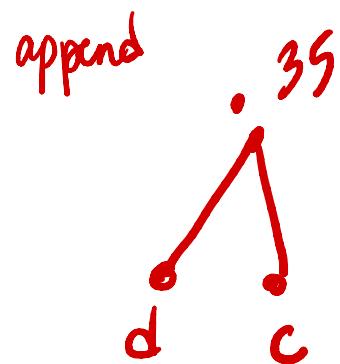
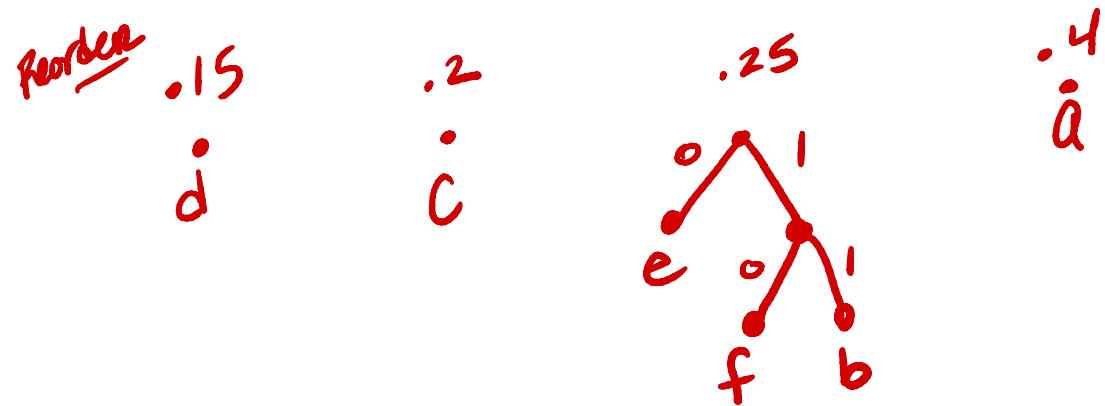
Reorder: .11 .14 .15 .2 .4
e b d c a

A binary tree diagram starting from a root node labeled 'e' with frequency 0.11. It branches into two children, both labeled 'e' with frequency 0.055. One child further branches into 'f' (frequency 0.0275) and 'b' (frequency 0.0275). The other child branches into 'd' (frequency 0.055) and 'b' (frequency 0.055). The 'd' node further branches into 'c' (frequency 0.0275) and 'a' (frequency 0.0275).



Greedy Algorithms – Huffman Codes

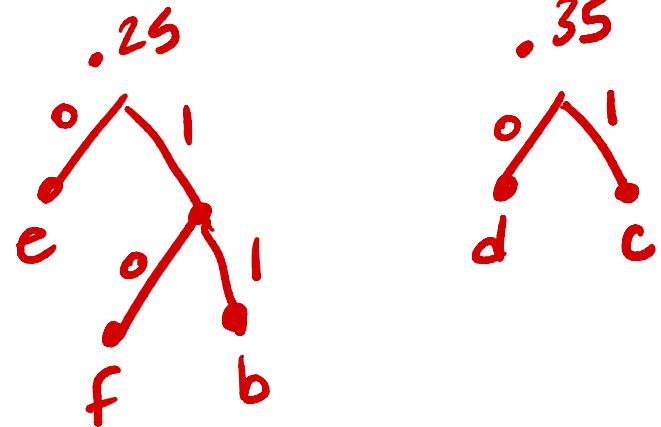
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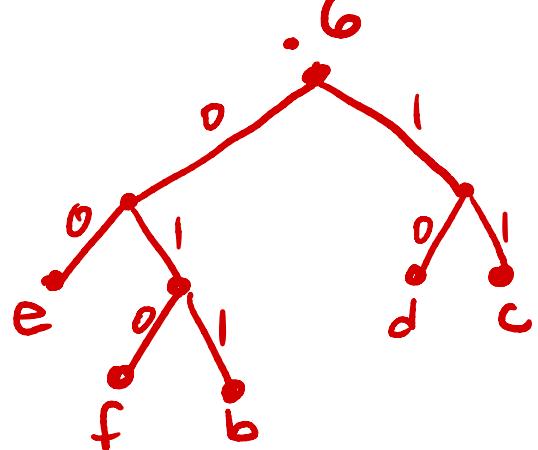


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.4

a

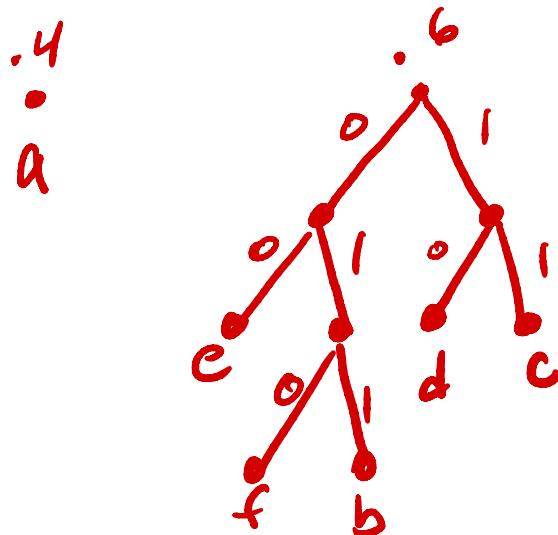
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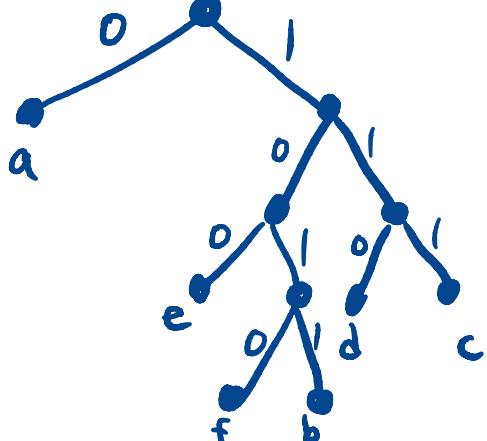
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Append:



code for b: 1011
c: 111