

Solutions to Problem 3 of Homework 5 (8 points)

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We want to build a data structure for maintaining a (potentially infinite) matrix M and support the following operations.

- $\text{INITIALIZE}(M)$: Create an empty matrix M with all zero entries.
- $\text{FIND}(M, i, j)$: Return the value at index i, j .
- $\text{UPDATE}(M, i, j, e)$: Change the value at index i, j to e .
- $\text{TRANSPOSE}(M)$: Transpose the matrix M .
- $\text{ADD}(M)$: Return the sum of all entries of M .

Assume that the matrix is of arbitrary dimensions. Use 2-3 trees appropriately to obtain a data structure such that INITIALIZE , TRANSPOSE , and ADD run in $O(1)$ time, and FIND and UPDATE run in $O(\log k)$ time, where k is the number of non-zero entries in the matrix.

Solution:**Building M using 2-3 Tree**

Let H be a hash function such that $H[(i, j)]$ produces a unique key for each pair (i, j) . Assume that applying H on any index (i, j) takes only $O(1)$ time.

Let M be an empty 2-3 Tree. Every node $v \in M$ has the following fields

- $v.left, v.mid, v.right$
- If v is a leaf node then $v.key$ stores the hashed value of (i, j) . If v is a non-leaf node then $v.key$ stores the maximum key of it's children
- $v.sum$ stores the sum of all the sums of it's children. If v is a leaf node then $v.sum = v.key$
- If v is a root node then v has one additional field $init$ such that $v.init = k$ initializes all the matrix entries to k
- If v is a leaf node then v has one additional field $value$ where $v.value$ stores the value at $M(i, j)$

Now compute $H[(i, j)]$ for every (i, j) and insert them into M while maintaining the above fields at every node.

INITIALIZE(M)

Let x be the root of M . Update $x.init$ to 0. Therefore, INITIALIZE takes $O(1)$ time

FIND(M, i, j)

Compute $H(i, j)$. Now perform the usual Search operation and return $v.value$ where v is the leaf node returned by the Search operation. Therefore, FIND takes $O(\log k)$ time

UPDATE(M, i, j, e)

Compute $H(i, j)$. Now perform the usual Search operation and update $v.value$ to e where v is the leaf node returned by the Search operation. Therefore, UPDATE takes $O(\log k)$ time

TRANSPOSE(M)

When a matrix is transposed, the indices are all flipped i.e $(i, j) = (j, i)$. Therefore to return any element at (i, j) position return the element at (j, i) position. Therefore, TRANSPOSE takes $O(1)$ time

ADD(M)

If x is the root of M then return $x.sum$. Therefore, ADD takes $O(1)$ time

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