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- It is also known as the table-lookup method.
- It solves the recurrence relation for algorithms based on divide & conquer strategy.
- In this algorithmic strategy, the problem of size n is recursively divided into small sub-problems of size, say, ' n/b '.
- Suppose the number of such sub-problems is ' a '. Then the solution to the original problem is obtained by combining the solutions of these ' a ' sub-problems which are solved individually by using the same algorithm.
- The general recurrence formula for divide & conquer algorithm is given as:

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n);$$

where $f(n)$ is the time required for dividing the problem into sub-problems & combining their solutions to obtain the solution to the original problem

$$a) T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \log n$$

$$\therefore a = 3, b = 4, f(n) = n \cdot \log n$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 3} = n^{0.79}$$

$$n^{0.79} < f(n)$$

$$n^{0.79} < n \log n$$

$$af(n/b) \leq c * f(n)$$

$$a f(n/4) \leq 3 f(n/4) = 3 \left(\frac{n}{4} \log \frac{n}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} n \log \frac{n}{4} \approx \frac{3}{4} n \log n$$

$$c * f(n) = c * n \log n$$

$$\frac{3}{4} n \log n \leq c * n \log n$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{3}{4}$$

Hence, case III of the Master theorem
is satisfied

$$T(n) = O(f(n)) = O(n \log n)$$

b) $T(n) = 0.7T(n) + \log n$

Since, $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ where

$a > 1 \& b > 1$, this problem has
 $a \leq 1$ & hence cannot be solved

c) $T(n) = 4T(n/3) + n^2$

 ~~$a = 4, b = 3, k = 2, p = 0$~~
 ~~$a < b^k \Rightarrow \text{Case 3;}$~~

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$$

$$a = 4, b = 2, k = 2, p = 0$$

$$\therefore a < b^k \Rightarrow \text{Case 3}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

(By Master theorem case 3)

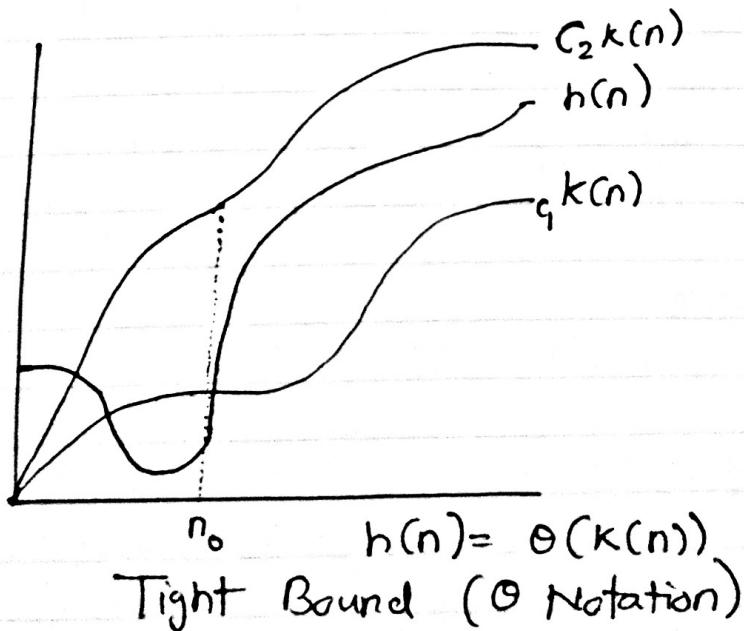
$$\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \cdot \log^0 n)$$

2) Theta(Θ)

- Let $h(n)$ & $k(n)$ are two functions. The functions $h(n) = \Theta(k(n))$ if there exists some positive constants c_1, c_2 & n_0 such that $c_1 * k(n) \leq h(n) \leq c_2 * k(n), \forall n \geq n_0$
- In other words, the function $h(n) = \Theta(k(n))$ if $h(n) = O(k(n))$ & $h(n) = \Omega(k(n)), \forall n \geq n_0$.
- Here $k(n)$ defines both an upper & lower bound on $h(n)$. It defines a tight bound on $h(n)$.

Examples :

- i) The function $5n + 16 \neq \Theta(1)$ as $5n + 16 \neq \Theta(1)$ though $5n + 16 = \Omega(1)$.
- ii) The function $5n + 16 = \Theta(n)$ as $5n + 16 \leq 21n$ for all $n \geq 1$ & $5n + 16 \geq n$ for all $n \geq 1$
Here $c_1 = 1, c_2 = 21$



3) Substitution method

It is also known as an Iteration method or guess-and-verify method.

i) Guessing the form of the solution: Here, different values of n are substituted in a recurrence equation to get a sequence.

ii) Verification of the solution: The solution sequence is then verified by mathematical induction.

Based on the way of repeated substitutions it is further divided into two types.

Recursion Tree

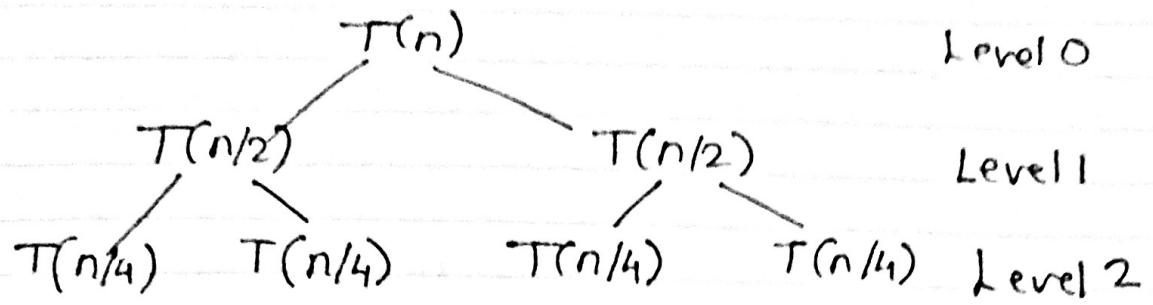
- Like Master's Theorem, Recursion tree is another method for solving the recursion relations.
- A recursion tree is a tree where each node represents the cost of a certain recursive sub-problem.
- We sum up the values in each node to get the cost of the entire algorithm.

Example

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$$

Step 1

Draw a recursion tree based on the given recurrence relation



Step 2:

Determine cost of each level:

Cost of level 0 = n

$$C_{\text{start}} \text{ of level } 1 = n/2 + n/2 = n$$

$$\text{Cost of level 2} = n/4 + n/4 + nh_1 = n$$

Step 3:

total number of levels

Sub problem at level 0 = $n/2^0$

Sub problem at level 1 = $n/2$

Sub problem at level 2 = $n/2^2$

$$\text{level-}x = n/2^x = 1$$

$$2^x = n$$

Take lug on b's.

$$\times \log 2 = \log n$$

$$x > \log_2 n$$

\therefore Total number of levels in the excursion tree = $\log_2 n + 1$

Step 4 :

Level 0 has 2^0 nodes : : 1 node

level 1 has 2^1 nodes . . . 2 node

level 2 has 2^2 nodes : 4 nodes

level- $\log_2 n$ has $2^{\log_2 n}$ nodes i.e. n nodes

Step 5

$$\text{Cost of last level} = n \times T(1) = \Theta(n)$$

Step 6

Add costs of all levels

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= \{n + n + n + \dots\} + \Theta(n) \\&= n \times \log_2 n + \Theta(n) \\&= n \log_2 n + \Theta(n) \\&= \Theta(n \log_2 n)\end{aligned}$$

4) Selection sort

Algorithm

1 = Set MIN to location 0

2 = Search the minimum element in the list

3 = Swap with value at location MIN

4 = Increment MIN to point to next element

5 = Repeat until list is sorted

Complexity

Iteration number	Number of comparisons	Number of sorted elements	Number of swaps
1	(n-1)	1	1
2	(n-2)	1	1
3	(n-3)	1	1
:	:	:	:
n-2	2	1	1
n-1	1	2	1

\therefore Total number of comparisons = $(n-1) + (n-2)$
 $+ (n-3) + \dots + 2 + 1$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{n^2 - n}{2} = O(n^2)$$

Total number of swaps = $(n-1) = O(n)$

\therefore Total complexity of Selection Sort is $O(n + n^2) = O(n^2)$

5) Algorithm for finding Min-Max

Max-Min-DnC (first, last, max, min)

Input: $X[0, n-1]$ is a global array with
n elements are to be found first and
last are two integers such that $1 \leq \text{first} \leq \text{last} \leq n$.

Output: max is the max number and
min is the min number of an array X

if ($\text{first} = \text{last}$)

 return max := min := $X[\text{first}]$;

else if ($\text{first} = \text{last} - 1$) {

 if $X[\text{first}] < X[\text{last}]$ {

 max := $X[\text{last}]$;

 min := $X[\text{first}]$;

 }

 else {

 max := $X[\text{first}]$;

 min := $X[\text{last}]$;

}

 else {

$\text{mid} := \lceil (\text{first} + \text{last}) / 2 \rceil;$

$\text{Max-Min-DnC}(\text{first}, \text{mid}, \text{max}, \text{min});$

$\text{Max-Min-DnC}(\text{mid} + 1, \text{last}, \text{max1}, \text{min1});$

$\text{if } (\text{max}) > \text{max}$

$\text{max} := \text{max1};$

$\text{if } (\text{min1} < \text{min})$

$\text{min} := \text{min1};$

}

}

Complexity

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n/2) + 2 &; \text{if } n > 2 \\ 1 &; \text{if } n = 2 \\ 0 &; \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 2$$

By backward substitution we have:

$$T(n) = 2[2T(n/4) + 2] + 2$$

$$= 2^2 [2T(n/2^2) + 2] + 4 + 2$$

$$= 2^3 T(n/2^3) + 8 + 4 + 2$$

$$T(n) = 2^3 T(n/2^3) + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + \sum_{i=1}^k 2^i$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + 2^{k+i} - 2 \quad \text{①}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{n}{2^k} = 2$$

$$\therefore 2^k = \frac{n}{2}$$

Substituting in eqn ①

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= \frac{n}{2} T(2) + n - 2 \\&= \frac{n}{2} (1) + n - 2 \\&= \frac{n}{2} + n - 2\end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{3n}{2} - 2$$

$$T(n) = \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$$

c) Binary Search

Algorithm

- i) Compare x with the middle element
- ii) If x matches with the middle element
we return the mid index.
- iii) Else if x is greater than the mid
element, then x is can only lie in
the right subarray after the mid
element
- iv) Else (x is smaller) search for the left
half.

Complexity

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{ if } n=1 \\ T(n/2) + c & ; \text{ if } n>1, c \\ & \text{is constant} \end{cases}$$

Solution

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + C$$

By backward substitutions we get,

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= [T(n/4) + C] + C \\ &= T(n/2^2) + 2C \\ &= T(n/2^3) + 3C \\ &= T(n/2^k) + k \cdot C \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2^k) + k \cdot C \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Let } n/2^k = 1$$

$$\therefore n = 2^k$$

$$\therefore k = \log_2 n$$

Sub. in eqn \textcircled{1}

$$T(n) = T(1) + C \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = 1 + C \log_2 n$$

\dots (Sub. $T(1) = 1$ from base condition)

$$\therefore T(n) = O(\log_2 n)$$

7) $n=4$

$$(P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4) = (100, 10, 15, 27)$$

$$(d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4) = (2, 1, 2, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} P(1:4) \\ d(1:4) \end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 100, 27, 15, 10 \\ 2, 1, 2, 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

J'	Assigned time slots	Job Under consideration	Action	Total profit
\emptyset	none	$J[1] = 1$	assign to $[1, 2]$	0
1	$[1, 2]$	$J[2] = 4$	assign to $[0, 1]$	100
$[1, 4]$	$[0, 1], [1, 2]$	$J[3] = 3$	Not feasible reject	$100 + 27$ $= 127$
$[1, 4]$	$\emptyset, [1, 2]$	$J[4] = 2$	Not feasible reject	$100 + 27$ $= 127$

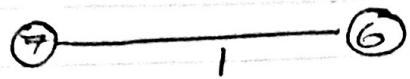
\therefore The optimal solution $J' = [1, 4]$ with a max profit of 127 units

- 8) The given graph contains 9 vertices & 14 edges. So the MST formed will be having $(9-1) = 8$ edges

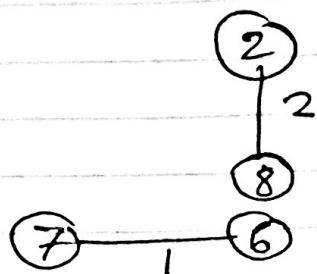
After sorting:

Weight	Src	Dest
7	7	6
2	8	2
2	6	5
4	0	1
4	2	5
6	8	6
7	7	3
7	0	8
8	1	7
8	3	2
9	5	4
10	1	5
11	3	5
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1) Pick edge 7-6 : No cycle formed, include

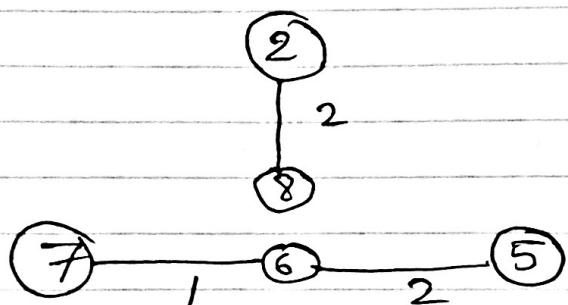


2) Pick edge 8-2 : No cycle formed, include

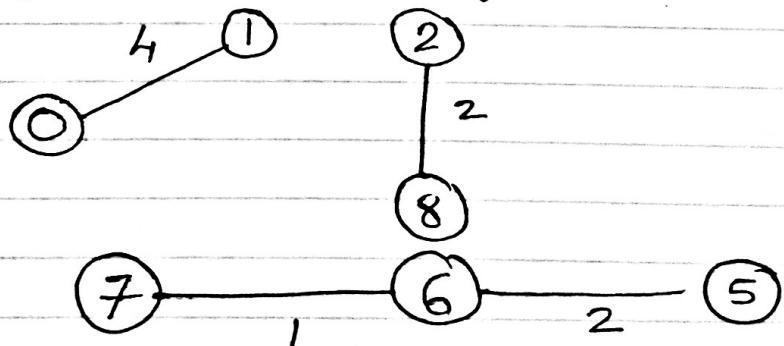


3) Pick edge

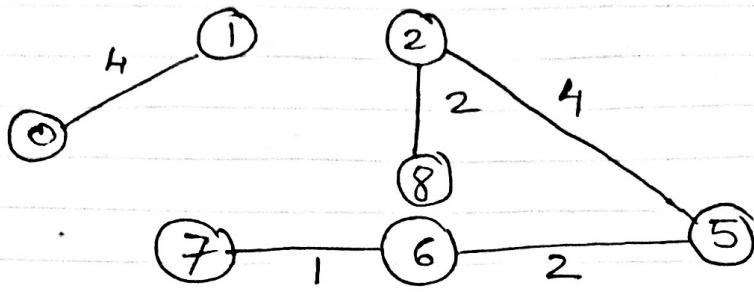
3) Pick edge 6-5 : No cycle formed, include



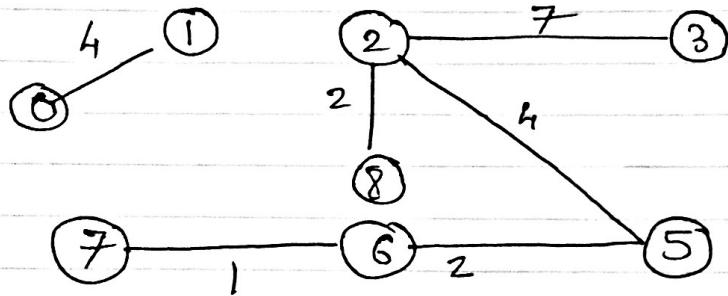
4) Pick edge 0-1 : No cycle formed, include



5) Pick edge 2-5 : No cycle formed, include

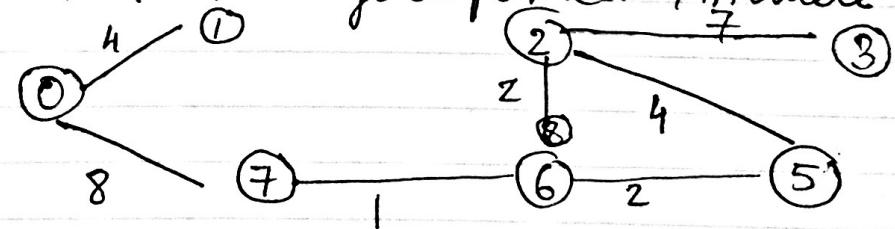


- 6) Pick edge 8-6 : Cycle formed , discard
 7) Pick edge 2-3 : No cycle formed , include



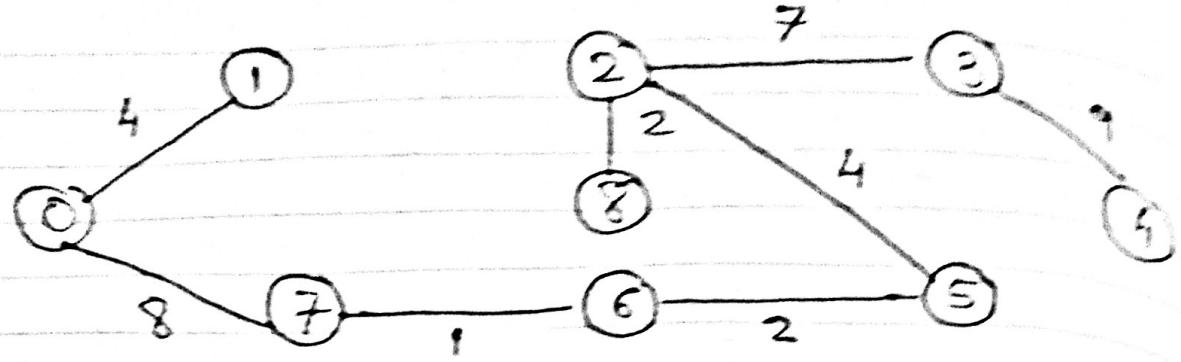
- 8) Pick edge 7-8 : Since including this edge results in cycle , discard.

- 9) Pick 0-7 : No cycle formed , include it



- 10) Pick edge 1-2 : Cycle formed , discard

- 11) Pick edge 3-4 : No cycle formed
 include it



Since the number of edges included equals $(V-1)$, the algorithm stops here.