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Homework 2

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1. Compare

- a.  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$
- b.  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$
- c.  $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n)), g(n) \in O(f(n))$
- d.  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$
- e.  $f(n) = O(g(n))$

2. Algorithm Mystery

- a. The smallest integer in the array
- b. Base Case:  $T(1) = 2$  (compare  $i$  and  $j$ , and return it)  
 $T(n)$  if ( $i \neq j$ ) = 6 (compare  $i$  and  $j$ , then compute  $c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5$ , and return)  
[If statement is cost  $c_1$ , then the rest under the else statement also cost  $c$ , this gives us  $T(c)$  which is  $T(n) = 4n+4$ ]

c. —

Level	Level Number	Total # of recursive executions at this level	Input size to each recursive execution	Work done by each execution, excluding recursive calls	Total work done by algorithm
Root	0	0	$n/1$	$1/6$	$n/6$
One level below	1	1	$n/2$	$2/6$	$2n/6$
Two level below	2	2	$n/4$	$4/6$	$4n/6$
One level above base	$i-1$	$N^{i/2}$	$n/8$	$8/6$	$8n/6$
Base case	$i$	$N^i$	$n/16$	$16/6$	$16n/6$

- d. Order of complexity =  $T(n)+2$

3.  $7T(n/8) + cn; T(1) = c$

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Root	0	0	Cn	C	Cn
One level below	1	1	$7(n/16)$	Cn	$14(n/16)$
Two level below	2	2	$7(n/32)$	$Cn/2$	$28(n/32)$
One level above base	i-1	$N^i/2$	$7(n^{i-2}-1)$	$Cn/n-1$	$7n\log(n^{i-2}-1)$
Base case	i	$N^i$	$7(n^2)$	$Cn/n$	$7n\log(n^2)$

$T(n) = 7n\log(n^2)$

4. Use substitution method

Statement of what you have to prove:  $T(n) = O(n\log n)$

Base Case proof:  $20 = T(3) \leq c \cdot 3\log 3 = 0$

$T(3) = 20$

Inductive hypothesis:  $T(n) \leq cn\log(n)$

Inductive step:  $T(n) \leq cn\log(n/3) + 5$

$cn\log(n) - cn\log(3) + 5$

$cn\log(n) - n(c-5) \leq n\log(n)$

Value of C:  $c \geq 5$

5. Find counterexample:  $f(n) = O(s(n))$  and  $g(n) = O(r(n))$  imply  $f(n) - g(n) = O(s(n) - r(n))$

If  $s(n) = n^2$  and  $r(n) = n$

Then  $f(n) - g(n) = O(n^2) - O(n) = O(n^2)$

But,  $O(n^2 - n) = O(n)$

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

6. Guess a plausible solution...:

$2T(n/8)$

$T(1) = c$      $T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/4) + T(n/8) + T(n/8) + n$

Recursive call	Tree	Row Sum
$T(n)$	$n$	$n$
$T(n/2)$	$\begin{array}{c} \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ n/2 \quad n/2 \end{array}$	$n$
$T(n/2^2)$	$\begin{array}{c} \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ n/4 \quad n/4 \quad n/4 \quad n/4 \end{array}$	$n$
$T(n/2^3)$	$\begin{array}{c} \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ n/8 \quad n/8 \quad n/8 \quad n/8 \quad n/8 \quad n/8 \quad n/8 \quad n/8 \end{array}$	$n$
	$\begin{array}{c} \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ n/2^i \quad n/2^i \quad \dots \quad n/2^i \quad n/2^i \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} + \\ \hline n \end{array}$

Base case at  $l = n/2^i$   
 $= \log(n) = i$

$\sum_{i=0}^{\log n} n$   
 $= n \sum_{i=0}^{\log n} 1$   
 $= n(\log(n) + 1)$   
 $\Rightarrow n \log(n) + n$

$O(n \log(n) + n)$

7. Use substitution to prove previous answer

Statement what you have to prove:  $T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/4) + T(n/8) + T(n/8) + n$ ;  $T(n) = O(n \log(n) + n)$

Base Case:  $T(1) = c \leq c \log(n) + n$

Inductive hypothesis:  $T(n) \leq c \log(n)$

Inductive step:  $c \log(n) + n$

$c \log(n) + n$

$c \log(n) + n \leq n \log(n) + n$  (if  $c \geq 1$ )

8. Use Master Method

- a.  $A = 2, B = 100/99, f(n) = 100n$   
 $n^{\lceil \log_{100/99} 2 \rceil} \sim n^{69}$   
 $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\lceil \log_{100/99} 2 + \epsilon \rceil})$   
 $T(n) = \Theta(\Omega(n^{\lceil \log_{100/99} 2 + \epsilon \rceil})) == \Theta(100n)$
- b.  $A = 16, B = 2, f(n) = n^3 \log(n)$   
 $n^{\lceil \log_2 16 \rceil} \sim n^4$   
 $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\lceil \log_2 16 + \epsilon \rceil})$   
 $T(n) = \Theta(n^3 \log(n))$
- c.  $A = 16, B = 4, f(n) = n^2$   
 $n^{\lceil \log_4 16 \rceil} \sim n^2$   
 $f(n) = O(n^{(\log_4 16) - \epsilon})$   
 $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_4 16})$

9. Use backward and forward substitution to solve the recurrence relations

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$$

$$T(0) = 1$$

a. Reverse

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2T((n-1)-1) + 1 \\ &= 2T(n-2) + 1 \rightarrow 2T((n-2)-1) + 1 \rightarrow 2T((n-3)-1) + 1 \\ &= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots \\ &= (n+1) == T(n) \end{aligned}$$

Prove  $T(0) = 1$

$$T(n) = (n+1)$$

$$T(0) = (0+1)$$

$$= 1$$

$$T(n-1) = (n-1)(n-1+1) \text{ is true}$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1$$

$$= (n-1)(n-1+1) + 1$$

$$= (n-1)(n) + 1$$

$$= ((n^2)/2) ((n-n)/2) + 1$$

$$= (n-1) + 1$$

b. Forward

$$= 2T((n-1)-1) + 1$$

$$= 2T(n-2) + 1 \rightarrow 2T((n-2)-1) + 1 \rightarrow 2T((n-3)-1) + 1$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots$$

$$= (n+1) == T(n)$$

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$$= (n-1)(n-1+1) + 1$$

$$= (n-1)(n) + 1$$

$$= ((n^2)/2) ((n-n)/2) + 1$$

$$= (n-1) + 1$$

c. This equals  $= ((n-1^{n+1}) - 1) / ((n-1) - 1)$

d. LHS reduces to  $(n-1) + 1$

$$\text{RHS reduces by } ((n-1^{n+1}) - 1) / ((n-1) - 1) \rightarrow 1^{n+1} = 0$$

$$= ((n-(-1)) - 1) / (-1)$$

$$= (n-1) + 1$$

e. This means our complexity is  $O(n^2)$

10. Solve the recurrence relation

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + (n/2)$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$= T((n-1)-1) + ((n-1)/2) \rightarrow T(n-2) + (-n/2)$$

$$= T((n-2)-1) + ((-n-1)/2) \rightarrow T(n-3) + (n/2)$$

$$= T((n-3)-1) + ((n-1)/2) \rightarrow T(n-4) + (-n/2)$$

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots n/2$$

$$= n(n+1)/2$$

Prove  $T(1) = 1$

$$T(1) = 1(1+1)/2$$

$$= 1(2)/2$$

$$= 2/2$$

$$= 1 \text{ true}$$

$$T(n-1) = (n-1)(n-1+1)/2 \text{ is true}$$

$$T(n-1) + n/2$$

$$= (n-1)(n-1+1)/2 + n/2$$

$$= (n-1)(n)/2 + n/2$$

$$= n^2/2 - n/2 + n/2$$

$$= n^2/2$$

$$= n(n+1)/2$$

(Big O notation would be  $O(n^2)$ )

11. Prove that  $T(n)$  satisfies  $T(n) = O(n \log^2 n)$

Since  $2T(n/2)$  goes to floor, we assume that the larger part of this function will be  $2n \log^2 n$ , which would satisfy the Big O notation,  $O(n \log^2 n)$

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

$$T(2) = 4$$

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

$$= 2T((n/2)/2) + 2(n/2) \log(n/2) \rightarrow 2T(n/4) + (n/2) \log(n/2)$$

$$= 2T((n/4)/2) + ((n/2)/2) \log((n/2)/2) \rightarrow 2T(n/8) + (n/4) \log(n/4)$$

$$= 2n \log n + \log n$$

$$= n \log^2 n$$

12. Problem 3.1-3

**Big O** gives the upper bound, or maximum running time of an algorithm. Using the words “at least” here is like abusing the Big O.