

COMP 3270 Introduction to Algorithms

Homework 2

1. Use the Master Method to solve the following three recurrence relations and state the complexity orders of the corresponding recursive algorithms.

(a) $T(n) = 2T(99n/100) + 100n$

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$$a = 2, b = 100/99$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_{100/99} 2} = n^{68.97} \quad n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_{100/99} 2} = n^{68.97} > f(n) = 100n$$

Time complexity is $O(n^{68.97})$

(b) $T(n) = 16T(n/2) + n^3 \lg n$

$$T(n) = 16T(n/2) + n^3 \lg n \quad a = 16, b = 2, n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 16} = n^4 > f(n) = n^3 \lg n$$

Time complexity is $\Theta(n^4)$

(c) $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n^2$

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$$a = 16, b = 4, n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 16} = n^2, n^{\log_b a} = n^2 \text{ same as } f(n) = n^2$$

so, time complexity is $\Theta(n^2 \lg n)$

2. Use the Substitution Method to solve the following recurrence relation. Give an exact solution:

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

3. Use Strassen's algorithm to compute the matrix product. Show detailed procedure of your work.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

4. Using pages 4-16 of the slides (which can be found under the file section on Canvas) of Chapter 4 as a model, illustrate the operation of PARTITION on the array $A = [13, 19, 9, 5, 12, 8, 7, 4, 21, 2, 6, 11]$.

5. Show that the running time of QUICKSORT is $\Theta(n^2)$ when the array A contains distinct elements and is sorted in decreasing order.