

CSCI 430: Homework 4

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1 2.3-3

Base Step:

If $n = 2$ then $T(2) = 2$ and $2\log 2 = 2$ Thus, $T(n) = 2\log 2$

Hypothesis Step:

Assuming $T(n) = n\log n$ is true if $n = 2^k$ for some integer $k > 1$

Induction Step:

If $n = 2^{k+1}$ then $T(2^{k+1})$
 $= 2T(2^{k+1}/2) + 2^{k+1}$
 $= 2T(2^k) + 2^{k+1}$
 $= 2(2^k \log 2^k) + 2^{k+1}$
 $= 2^{k+1}((\log 2^k) + 1)$
 $= 2^{k+1} \log 2^{k+1}$

2 2.3-4

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1, \\ T(n-1) + C(n-1) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Where $C(n)$ is the time needed to insert an element into a sorted array of n elements.

3 2.3-5

Recursive-Binary-Search(A, p, q, v):

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1   if  $p < q$ 
2       return NIL
3   half =  $\lfloor (p + q)/2 \rfloor$ 
4   if  $(v == A[\text{half}])$ 
5       return half
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6      else if ( $v < A[\text{half}]$ )
7          Recursive-Binary-Search( $A, p, q, v$ )
8      else
9          Recursive-Binary-Search( $A, \text{half}+1, q, v$ )

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After the first iteration we have $N/2$ items remaining, after the second iteration we have $N/4$ remaining, and so on, hence $N/2^k$. Worst case: Last iteration occurs when $N/2^k \geq 1$ and $N/2^{k+1} < 1$ item remaining. take log of both sides to get $2^k \leq N$ and $2^{k+1} > N$. Number of iterations is $K \leq \log N$ and $K > \log N - 1$, thus the worst case running time is $\Theta(\log N)$.

4 2.3-6

No, because it still needs to shift all elements after it to the right, which is linear in the worst case, even if it finds the position in log time.

5 2-1a

Since Insertion-Sort runs in $\Theta(n^2)$ worst-case time, then each list with length k will take $\Theta(n^2)$ worst-case time. To sort $\frac{n}{k}$: $\frac{n}{k} * k^2 = nk$ thus $\Theta(nk)$.

6 2-1b

Merging $\frac{n}{k}$ into $\frac{n}{2k}$ then into $\frac{n}{4k}$ and so on takes $\Theta(n)$ time and since we have $\lg \frac{n}{k}$ of these merges then merging into one list will take $\Theta(n \lg(\frac{n}{k}))$ time.

7 2-2a

We must prove that A' consists of the elements in A and that they are in sorted order.

8 2-2b

Loop Invariant:

Prior to each iteration, the elements in $A[j...n]$ are an alteration of the elements that were originally in $A[j...n]$ such that the first element is the smallest among them.

Initialization:

Initially the subarray contains only one element, $A[n]$, which is the smallest element of the subarray.

Maintenance:

At every iteration we compare $A[j]$ with $A[j-1]$ and the smaller of the two becomes $A[j-1]$. The length of the subarray grows by one with each iteration and the first element is the smallest of the subarray.

Termination:

The loop terminates when $j=i+1$. The length of the subarray grows by one, the first element is the smallest in the subarray, and we swap $A[i+1]$ with $A[i]$.

9 2-2c

Loop Invariant:

Prior to each iteration, the subarray $A[1...i-1]$ consists of the elements in the subarray $A[i...n]$ but in sorted order.

Initialization:

Initially the subarray is empty, which obviously makes it the smallest element of the subarray.

Maintenance:

At every iteration, the elements that are in $A[1...i-1]$ will be the smallest value of the previous iteration, thus $A[1...i-1]$ will be in sorted order and smaller than $A[i...n]$.

Termination: The loop terminates when $i=A.length$, which, at that point means the array $A[1...n]$ will be in sorted order.

10 2-2d

Bubblesort will iterate over the whole array every time for every element, thus $\Theta(n^2)$ just like the worst-case time for insertion-sort. However, the constants for bubblesort are much larger than insertion-sort, so insertion-sort still runs faster.