CS 180: Homework 1

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Discussion 1B

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Arrange the following in increasing order of asymptotic growth rate. For full credit it is enough to just give the order.

- (a) $f_1(n) = n^3$
- (b) $f_2(n) = 1000n^5/2$
- (c) $f_3(n) = 2^{3\sqrt{n}}$
- (d) $f_4(n) = n(\log n)^{1000}$
- (e) $f_5(n) = 2^{n \log n}$
- (f) $f_6(n) = 2^{(\log n)^{0.9}}$

Answer

- $f_6(n) = 2^{(\log n)^{0.9}}$
- $f_3(n) = 2^{3\sqrt{n}}$
- $f_5(n) = 2^{n \log n}$
- $f_1(n) = n^3$
- $f_2(n) = 1000n^5/2$
- $f_4(n) = n(\log n)^{1000}$

Use Karatsubas algorithm to multiply the following two binary integers: 10110100 and 10111101. Your entire calculations should be in binary and show all your work.

Answer

Karatsuba-multiply(10110100, 10111101, 8) $x = 10110100 \qquad x_0 = 0100 \qquad x_1 = 1011$ $y = 10111101 \qquad y_0 = 1101 \qquad y_1 = 1011$ n = 8 $m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 8/2 = 4$ $x = 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^4(1011) + 0100$ $y = 2^m y_1 + y_0 = 2^4(1011) + 1101$ $t_1 = KM(x_1, y_1, m) = KM(1011, 1011, 4) = 121 = 1111001$ $t_0 = KM(x_0, y_0, m) = KM(0100, 1101, 4) = 52 = 110100$ $t_{10} = KM(x_1 + x_0, y_1 + y_0, m + 1) = KM(1111, 11000, 5) = 360 = 101101000$ $RETURN \ 2^{2m}t_1 + 2^m(t_{10} - t_1 - t_0) + t_0 = 2^8(121) + 2^4(360 - 121 - 52) + 52 = 34020 = 1000010011100100$

$$\begin{split} t_1 &= KM(1011,1011,4) \\ x &= 1011 \qquad x_0 = 11 \qquad x_1 = 10 \\ y &= 1011 \qquad y_0 = 11 \qquad y_1 = 10 \\ n &= 4 \\ m &= \lceil n/2 \rceil = 4/2 = 2 \\ x &= 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^2(10) + 11 \\ y &= 2^m y_1 + y_0 = 2^2(10) + 11 \\ t_1' &= KM(x_1,y_1,m) = KM(10,10,2) = 4 = 0100 \\ t_0' &= KM(x_0,y_0,m) = KM(11,11,2) = 9 = 01001 \\ t_{10}' &= KM(x_1+x_0,y_1+y_0,m+1) = KM(101,101,3) = 25 = 11001 \\ RETURN\ 2^{2m}t_1' + 2^m(t_{10}' - t_1' - t_0') + t_0' = 2^4(9) + 2^2(25 - 9 - 4) + 4 = 121 = 1111001 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_0 &= KM(0100,1101,4) \\ x &= 1011 & x_0 &= 00 & x_1 &= 01 \\ y &= 1101 & y_0 &= 01 & y_1 &= 11 \\ n &= 4 \\ m &= \lceil n/2 \rceil &= 4/2 &= 2 \\ x &= 2^m x_1 + x_0 &= 2^2(01) + 00 \\ y &= 2^m y_1 + y_0 &= 2^2(11) + 01 \\ t_1'' &= KM(x_1,y_1,m) &= KM(01,11,2) &= 3 &= 11 \\ t_0'' &= KM(x_0,y_0,m) &= KM(00,01,2) &= 0 \\ t_{10}'' &= KM(x_1 + x_0,y_1 + y_0,m+1) &= KM(001,100,3) &= 4 &= 100 \\ RETURN & 2^{2m}t_1'' + 2^m(t_{10}'' - t_1'' - t_0'') + t_0'' &= 2^4(3) + 2^2(4 - 3 - 0) + 0 &= 52 &= 110100 \\ t_{10} &= KM(01111,11000,5) \\ x &= 1111 & x_0 &= 111 & x_1 &= 01 \\ y &= 11000 & y_0 &= 000 & y_1 &= 11 \\ n &= 5 \\ m &= \lceil n/2 \rceil &= \lceil 5/2 \rceil &= 3 \\ x &= 2^m x_1 + x_0 &= 2^3(01) + 111 \\ y &= 2^m y_1 + y_0 &= 2^3(11) + 000 \\ t_1''' &= KM(x_1,y_1,m) &= KM(001,011,3) &= 3 &= 11 \\ t_0''' &= KM(x_1 + x_0,y_1 + y_0,m+1) &= KM(1000,0011,4) &= 24 &= 11000 \\ RETURN & 2^{2m}t_1'' + 2^m(t_{10}''' - t_1''' - t_0''') + t_0''' &= 2^6(3) + 2^3(24 - 3 - 0) + 0 &= 360 &= 101101000 \\ t_1'' &= KM(11,11,2) \\ x &= 11 & x_0 &= 1 & x_1 &= 1 \\ y &= 11 & y_0 &= 1 & y_1 &= 1 \\ n &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

 $m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 2/2 = 1$

$$x = 2^{m}x_{1} + x_{0} = 2^{1}(1) + 1$$

$$y = 2^{m}y_{1} + x_{0} = 2^{1}(1) + 1$$

$$t_{0}^{4} = KM(x_{1}, y_{1}, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1$$

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$$t_{10}^{4} = KM(x_{1} + x_{0}, y_{1} + y_{0}, m + 1) = KM(10, 10, 2) = 4$$

$$RETURN 2^{2m}t_{1}^{4} + 2^{m}(t_{10}^{4} - t_{1}^{4} - t_{0}^{4}) + t_{0}^{3} = 2^{2}1 + 2^{1}(4 - 1 - 1) + 1 = 4 + 2(2) + 1 = 9 = 01001$$

$$t_{0}^{\prime} = KM(10, 10, 2)$$

$$x = 10 \qquad x_{0} = 0 \qquad x_{1} = 1$$

$$y = 10 \qquad y_{0} = 0 \qquad y_{1} = 1$$

$$n = 2$$

$$m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 2/2 = 1$$

$$x = 2^{m}x_{1} + x_{0} = 2^{1}(1) + 0$$

$$y = 2^{m}y_{1} + x_{0} = 2^{1}(1) + 0$$

$$t_{1}^{5} = KM(x_{1}, y_{1}, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1$$

$$t_{0}^{5} = KM(x_{0}, y_{0}, m) = KM(0, 0, 1) = 0$$

$$t_{10}^{\prime} = KM(x_{1} + x_{0}, y_{1} + y_{0}, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1$$

$$RETURN 2^{2m}t_{1}^{5} + 2^{m}(t_{10}^{5} - t_{1}^{5} - t_{0}^{5}) + t_{0}^{5} = 2^{2}1 + 2^{1}(1 - 1 - 0) + 0 = 4 = 0100$$

$$t_{10}^{\prime} = KM(101, 101, 3)$$

$$x = 0101 \qquad x_{0} = 01 \qquad x_{1} = 1$$

$$y = 0101 \qquad y_{0} = 01 \qquad y_{1} = 1$$

$$n = 4$$

$$m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = \lceil 3/2 \rceil = 2$$

$$x = 2^{m}x_{1} + x_{0} = 2^{2}(1) + 01$$

$$y = 2^{m}y_{1} + x_{0} = 2^{2}(1) + 01$$

$$y = 2^{m}y_{1} + x_{0} = 2^{2}(1) + 01$$

$$t_{1}^{6} = KM(x_{1}, y_{1}, m) = KM(01, 01, 2) = 1$$

$$t_{0}^{6} = KM(x_{1}, y_{1}, m) = KM(01, 01, 2) = 1$$

$$t_{0}^{6} = KM(x_{1} + x_{0}, y_{1} + y_{0}, m) = KM(10, 10, 2) = 4$$

 $RETURN\ 2^{2m}t_1^6 + 2^m(t_{10}^6 - t_1^6 - t_0^6) + t_0^6 = 2^41 + 2^2(4 - 1 - 1) + 1 = 16 + 4(2) + 1 = 25 = 11001$

$$t_1'' = KM(01, 11, 2)$$

$$x = 01 x_0 = 1 x_1 = 0$$

$$y = 11 y_0 = 1 y_1 = 1$$

$$n = 2$$

$$m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 2/2 = 1$$

$$x = 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^1(0) + 1$$

$$y = 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^1(1) + 1$$

$$t_1^7 = KM(x_1, y_1, m) = KM(0, 1, 1) = 0$$

$$t_0^7 = KM(x_0, y_0, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1$$

$$t_0 = KM(x_0, y_0, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1$$

 $t_{10}^7 = KM(x_1 + x_0, y_1 + y_0, m + 1) = KM(01, 10, 2) = 2 = 10$

$$RETURN \ 2^{2m}t_1^7 + 2^m(t_{10}^7 - t_1^7 - t_0^7) + t_0^7 = 2^2(0) + 2^1(2 - 1 - 0) + 1 = 3 = 11$$

$$t_0'' = KM(00, 01, 2)$$

 $x = 00$ $x_0 = 0$ $x_1 = 0$
 $y = 01$ $y_0 = 1$ $y_1 = 0$
 $n = 2$
 $m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 2/2 = 1$

$$x = 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^1(0) + 0$$

$$y = 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^1(0) + 1$$

$$t_1^8 = KM(x_1, y_1, m) = KM(0, 0, 1) = 0$$

$$t_0^8 = KM(x_0, y_0, m) = KM(0, 1, 1) = 0$$

$$t_{10}^8 = KM(x_1 + x_0, y_1 + y_0, m) = KM(0, 1, 1) = 0$$

$$RETURN\ 2^{2m}t_1^8 + 2^m(t_{10}^8 - t_1^8 - t_0^8) + t_0^8 = 2^20 + 2^2(0 - 0 - 0) + 0 = 0$$

$$t_{10}'' = KM(001, 100, 3)$$

$$x = 0001$$
 $x_0 = 01$ $x_1 = 0$

$$y = 0100$$
 $y_0 = 00$ $y_1 = 1$

$$n = 4$$

$$m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = \lceil 3/2 \rceil = 2$$

$$x = 2^{m}x_{1} + x_{0} = 2^{2}(0) + 01$$

$$y = 2^{m}y_{1} + x_{0} = 2^{2}(1) + 00$$

$$t_{1}^{9} = KM(x_{1}, y_{1}, m) = KM(0, 1, 2) = 0$$

$$t_{0}^{9} = KM(x_{0}, y_{0}, m) = KM(01, 00, 2) = 0$$

$$t_{10}^{9} = KM(x_{1} + x_{0}, y_{1} + y_{0}, m) = KM(01, 01, 2) = 1$$

$$RETURN \ 2^{2m}t_{1}^{9} + 2^{m}(t_{10}^{9} - t_{1}^{9} - t_{0}^{9}) + t_{0}^{9} = 2^{4}(0) + 2^{2}(1 - 0 - 0) + 0 = 4 = 100$$

$$\begin{split} t_1''' &= KM(001,011,3) \\ x &= 01 & x_0 = 01 & x_1 = 0 \\ y &= 11 & y_0 = 11 & y_1 = 0 \\ n &= 3 \\ m &= \lceil n/2 \rceil = \lceil 3/2 \rceil = 2 \\ x &= 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^2(0) + 01 \\ y &= 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^2(0) + 11 \\ t_1^{10} &= KM(x_1,y_1,m) = KM(00,00,2) = 0 \\ t_0^{10} &= KM(x_0,y_0,m) = KM(01,11,2) = 3 = 11 \\ t_{10}^{10} &= KM(x_1 + x_0,y_1 + y_0,m) = KM(01,11,2) = 3 = 11 \\ RETURN \ 2^{2m} t_1^{10} + 2^m (t_{10}^{10} - t_1^{10} - t_0^{10}) + t_0^{10} = 2^4 0 + 2^2 (3 - 3 - 0) + 3 = 3 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} t_0''' &= KM(111,000,3) \\ x &= 111 \qquad x_0 = 11 \qquad x_1 = 1 \\ y &= 000 \qquad y_0 = 00 \qquad y_1 = 0 \\ n &= 2 \\ m &= \lceil n/2 \rceil = \lceil 3/2 \rceil = 2 \\ x &= 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^1(1) + 11 \\ y &= 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^1(0) + 00 \\ t_1^{11} &= KM(x_1,y_1,m) = KM(01,00,2) = 0 \\ t_0^{11} &= KM(x_0,y_0,m) = KM(11,00,2) = 0 \\ t_{10}^{11} &= KM(x_1+x_0,y_1+y_0,m) = KM(10,00,2) = 0 \\ RETURN \ 2^{2m} t_1^{11} + 2^m (t_{10}^{11} - t_1^{11} - t_0^{11}) + t_0^{11} = 2^4(0) + 2^2(0 - 0 - 0) + 0 = 0 \end{split}$$

$$t_{10}^{""} = KM(1000, 0011, 4)$$

 $x = 1000$ $x_0 = 00$ $x_1 = 10$

$$y = 0011$$
 $y_0 = 11$ $y_1 = 00$

$$n = 4$$

$$m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 4/2 = 2$$

$$x = 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^2(10) + 00$$

$$y = 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^2(00) + 11$$

$$t_1^{12} = KM(x_1, y_1, m) = KM(10, 00, 2) = 0$$

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$$t_{10}^{12} = KM(x_1 + x_0, y_1 + y_0, m) = KM(10, 11, 2) = 6 = 110$$

$$RETURN \ 2^{2m}t_1^{12} + 2^m(t_{10}^{12} - t_{1}^{12} - t_{0}^{12}) + t_{0}^{12} = 2^4(0) + 2^2(6 - 0 - 0) + 0 = 24 = 11000$$

$$t_{10}^4 = t_{10}^6 = KM(10, 10, 2)$$

$$x = 10 \qquad x_0 = 0 \qquad x_1 = 1$$

$$y = 10$$
 $y_0 = 0$ $y_1 = 1$

$$n=2m=\lceil n/2\rceil=1$$

$$x = 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^1(1) + 0$$

$$y = 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^1(1) + 0$$

$$t_1^{13} = KM(x_1, y_1, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1$$

$$t_0^{13} = KM(x_0, y_0, m) = KM(0, 0, 1) = 0$$

$$t_{10}^{13} = KM(x_1 + x_0, y_1 + y_0, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1$$

$$RETURN\ 2^{2m}t_1^{13} + 2^m(t_{10}^{13} - t_1^{13} - t_0^{13}) + t_0^{13} = 2^21 + 2^2(1 - 1 - 0) + 0 = 4$$

$$t_1^6 = t_0^6 == t_{10}^9 = KM(01, 01, 2)$$

$$x = 01 \qquad x_0 = 1 \qquad x_1 = 0$$

$$y = 01$$
 $y_0 = 1$ $y_1 = 0$

$$n=2$$

$$m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 2/1 = 1$$

$$x = 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^1(0) + 1$$

$$\begin{split} y &= 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^1(0) + 1 \\ t_1^{14} &= KM(x_1, y_1, m) = KM(0, 0, 1) = 0 \\ t_0^{14} &= KM(x_0, y_0, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1 \\ t_{10}^{14} &= KM(x_1 + x_0, y_1 + y_0, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1 \\ RETURN \ 2^{2m} t_1^{14} + 2^m (t_{10}^{14} - t_1^{14} - t_0^{14}) + t_0^{14} = 2^2 0 + 2^1 (1 - 0 - 1) + 1 = 1 \end{split}$$

$$t_{10}^{7} = t_{10}^{1} = t_{10}^{19} = KM(01, 10, 2)$$

 $x = 01$ $x_{0} = 1$ $x_{1} = 0$
 $y = 10$ $y_{0} = 0$ $y_{1} = 1$

$$n = 2$$

$$m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 2/2 = 1$$

$$x = 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^1(0) + 1$$

$$y = 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^1(1) + 0$$

$$t_1^{15} = KM(x_1, y_1, m) = KM(0, 1, 1) = 0$$

$$t_0^{15} = KM(x_0, y_0, m) = KM(1, 0, 1) = 0$$

$$t_{10}^{15} = KM(x_1 + x_0, y_1 + y_0, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1$$

$$RETURN \ 2^{2m}t_1^{15} + 2^m(t_{10}^{15} - t_1^{15} - t_0^{15}) + t_0^{15} = 2^2(0) + 2^1(1 - 0 - 0) + 0 = 2 = 10$$

$$t_1^9 = t_0^9 = t_1^{11} = t_{10}^{18} = t_1^{18} = KM(00, 01, 2)x = 00$$
 $x_0 = 0$ $x_1 = 0$
 $y = 01$ $y_0 = 1$ $y_1 = 0$

$$n=2$$

$$m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 2/2 = 1$$

$$x = 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^1(0) + 0$$

$$y = 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^1(0) + 1$$

$$t_1^{16} = KM(x_1, y_1, m) = KM(0, 0, 1) = 0$$

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$$t_{10}^{16} = KM(x_1 + x_0, y_1 + y_0, m) = KM(0, 1, 1) = 0$$

$$RETURN\ 2^{2m}t_1^{16} + 2^m(t_{10}^{16} - t_1^{16} - t_0^{16}) + t_0^{16} = 2^2(0) + 2^1(0 - 0 - 0) + 0 = 2 = 0$$

$$t_0^{10} = t_{10}^{18} = KM(01, 11, 2)$$

$$x = 01 \qquad x_0 = 1 \qquad x_1 = 0$$

$$y = 11 \qquad y_0 = 1 \qquad y_1 = 1$$

$$n = 2$$

$$m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 2/2 = 1$$

$$x = 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^1(0) + 1$$

$$y = 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^1(1) + 1$$

$$t_1^{17} = KM(x_1, y_1, m) = KM(0, 1, 1) = 0$$

$$t_0^{17} = KM(x_0, y_0, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1$$

$$t_1^{70} = KM(x_1 + x_0, y_1 + y_0, m + 1) = KM(1, 10, 2) = 2$$

$$RETURN \ 2^{2m} t_1^{16} + 2^m (t_1^{16} - t_1^{16} - t_0^{16}) + t_0^{16} = 2^2(0) + 2^1(2 - 1 - 0) + 1 = 3 = 11$$

$$t_0^{11} = t_0^{18} = t_0^{12} = KM(11, 00, 2)x = 11 \qquad x_0 = 1 \qquad x_1 = 1$$

$$y = 00 \qquad y_0 = 0 \qquad y_1 = 0$$

$$n = 2$$

$$m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 2/2 = 1$$

$$x = 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^1(1) + 1$$

$$y = 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^1(0) + 0$$

$$t_1^{18} = KM(x_1, y_1, m) = KM(1, 0, 1) = 0$$

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$$t_1^{18$$

$$t_{10}^{12} = KM(10, 11, 2)$$

$$x = 10 x_0 = 0 x_1 = 1$$

$$y = 11 y_0 = 1 y_1 = 1$$

$$n = 2$$

$$m = \lceil n/2 \rceil = 2/2 = 1$$

$$x = 2^m x_1 + x_0 = 2^1(1) + 0$$

$$y = 2^m y_1 + x_0 = 2^1(1) + 1$$

$$t_1^{19} = KM(x_1, y_1, m) = KM(1, 1, 1) = 1$$

$$\begin{split} t_0^{19} &= KM(x_0,y_0,m) = KM(0,1,1) = 0 \\ t_{10}^{19} &= KM(x_1+x_0,y_1+y_0,m+1) = KM(01,10,2) = 2 \\ RETURN \ 2^{2m}t_1^{19} &+ 2^m(t_{10}^{19}-t_1^{19}-t_0^{19}) + t_0^{19} = 2^2(2) + 2^1(2-1-0) + 0 = 6 = 110 \end{split}$$

Solve the following recurrences by the Master theorem:

(a)
$$T(n) = 3T(n/4) + 1$$

$$a = 3$$

$$b = 4$$

$$f(n) = 1 = n^0$$

$$d = 0$$

$$k = log_4(3)$$

$$d>k\to T(n)=O(n^0)=O(1)$$

(b)
$$T(n) = 5T(n/3) + n$$

$$a = 5$$

$$b = 3$$

$$f(n) = n$$

$$d = 1$$

$$k = log_3(5)$$

$$d < k \to T(n) = O(n^{log_3 5})$$

(c)
$$T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n^2$$

$$a = 9$$

$$b = 3$$

$$f(n) = n^2$$

$$d = 2$$

$$k = log_3(9) = 2$$

$$d = k \to T(n) = O(n^2 log n)$$

We have a list A of n integers, for some $n=2^k-1$, each written in binary. Every number in the

range 0 to n is in the list exactly once, except for one. However, we cannot directly access the value

of integer A[i] (for any i); instead, we can only access the j'th bit of i:A[i][j]. Our goal is to find

the missing number.

Give an algorithm to find the missing integer that uses O(n) bit accesses. Explain why your al-

gorithm has the stated runtime. Note that a brute force solution that accesses every bit will take

time $\Theta(nlogn)$.

Input: list A

Output: some element n from list A

We note that for a list of integers from 0 to n (inclusive), for any bit position j in A[i][j], there

are as many 0's as 1's when iterating through the jth position all integers 0 to n. Thus, in a list

containing 0 to n (inclusive), for any jth position, the number of 0's must equal the number of 1's.

In a list of n integers, with one integer missing, there must then be either a 0 or 1 bit in the jth

position that is missing; the number of 0's and 1's in any ith position will not be equal, they will

differ by 1. The missing 0 or 1 must be the jth bit of our missing integer.

Algorithm:

For every *i*th bit of each integer in list A:

Sum the number of 0 bits;

Sum the number of 1 bits;

The lesser sum denotes which bit we are missing, store it.

After discovering the first missing bit, we can reduce the number of bits to iterate through for the

next loop. If the first missing bit is 1, we only need to search through the remainder of the list that

begins with 1, effectively halving the number of bits we must count after each iteration.

Thus, our recursive formula would be T(n) = T(n/2) + O(n) where T(n/2) denotes a reduction of

the number of bits we must iterate through per loop and O(n) denotes the examining the initial n

bits to determine the first missing bit. By applying the Master Theorem, we find that a = 1, b = 2,

 $d = 1, k = log_2 1 = 0.$ Since d > k, T(n) = O(n).

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