

Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis (H)

Lab 2.

Q2.1

a) $3n^2 + \lceil n - 2 \rceil = \Theta(n^2)$.

Since: $0 < 3n^2 \leq 3n^2 + \lceil n - 2 \rceil \leq 10n^2, \forall n \geq 1$.

b) $42 = \Theta(1)$

Since: $0 < 40 \leq 42 \leq 44, \forall n \geq 1$.

c) $4n^2(1 + \log n) - 2n^2 = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$.

Since: $0 < 4n^2 \log n \leq 4n^2(1 + \log n) - 2n^2 \leq 6n^2 \log n, \forall n \geq 4$.

Q2.2

$f(n)$	$g(n)$	O	Ω	Θ	\sim
$\log(n)$	\sqrt{n}	yes	yes	no	no
n	\sqrt{n}	no	no	yes	no
n	$n \log n$	yes	yes	no	no
n^2	$n^2 + (\log n)^3$	yes	no	yes	yes
2^n	n^3	no	no	yes	no
$2^{\frac{n}{2}}$	2^n	yes	yes	no	no
$\log_2 n$	$\log_{10} n$	yes	no	yes	yes

Q2.3

Algorithm A: 1. foo

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2. for $i=1$ to n do

3. for $j=1$ to $n-2$ do

4. foo

$n \times (n-2)$

5. foo

$n \times (n-2)$

6. foo

$n \times (n-2)$

of foo operation: $1 + n \times (n-2) \times 3 = 3n^2 - 6n + 1 = \Theta(n^2)$

Since $0 < 2n^2 \leq 3n^2 - 6n + 1 \leq 3n^2, \forall n \geq 10$.

Algorithm B: 1. foo

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2. for $i=1$ to n do

3. foo

n

4. for $j=1$ to $\frac{n}{2}$ do

5. foo

 $\frac{n}{2}$

6. foo

 $\frac{n}{2}$

of foo operations: $1 + n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} = 2n + 1 = \Theta(n)$

Since: $0 < 2n \leq 2n+1 \leq 3n, \forall n \geq 1$.

Algorithm C: 1. foo

2. for $i=1$ to n do

3. for $j=1$ to i do

4. foo $1+2+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

5. foo n

6. foo

of foo operations: $1 + \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n + n + 1 = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{3}{2}n + 2 = \Theta(n^2)$

Since: $0 < \frac{1}{2}n^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{3}{2}n + 2 \leq n^2, \forall n \geq 10$.

Q 2.9

1. True.

Proof. $\forall f(n) \in O(\sqrt{n})$. $\exists C > 0, n_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$, s.t.
 $0 < f(n) \leq C\sqrt{n}, \forall n \geq n_0$.

For such C and n_0 :

$0 < f(n) \leq C\sqrt{n} \leq cn, \forall n \geq n_0$

\Rightarrow by def. $f(n) = O(n)$.

□

2 False.

Counter Example: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^2} = 0 \Rightarrow n = o(n^2)$

\Rightarrow For LHS, choose n for $O(n^2)$.

LHS = $n + n = 2n$.

Suppose $2n = o(n)$ $\Rightarrow n = o(2n)$,

i.e. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2n} = 0$. but in fact $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2n} = \frac{1}{2}$.

\Rightarrow a contradiction \downarrow .

3. True.

Proof. $\forall f(n) \in O(n)$. $\exists c > 0, n_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$, s.t.

$0 < f(n) \leq cn, \forall n \geq n_0$.

$\Rightarrow 0 < f(n) \leq cn \leq cn \log n, \forall n \geq \max\{n_0, 2\}$.

$\Rightarrow 0 < 3n \log n + f(n) \leq (C+3)n \log n, \forall n \geq \max\{n_0, 2\}$.

$\Rightarrow 3n \log n + f(n) = O(n \log n)$.

$$\text{i.e. } 3n \log n + O(n) = O(n \log n). \quad \text{--- ①}$$

On the other hand, $0 < 3n \log n < 3n \log n + f(n), \forall n \geq 1$.

$$\Rightarrow 3n \log n + f(n) = \Omega(n \log n)$$

$$\text{i.e. } 3n \log n + O(n) = \Omega(n \log n). \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Combining ① and ②, $3n \log n + O(n) = \tilde{\Theta}(n \log n)$. \square

Explanation about the meaningless statement:

* "at least" implies a lower bound on the running time.

* " $O(n^2)$ ", however represents an upper bound.

\Rightarrow the saying "at least $O(n^2)$ " is illogical.

We should use " Ω " or " $\tilde{\Omega}$ " for a lower bound.

Q2.5

Matrix-Multiply (A, B)

1. for $i=1$ to n do

$\tilde{\Theta}(n)$.

2. for $j=1$ to n do

$\tilde{\Theta}(n) \cdot \tilde{\Theta}(n) = \tilde{\Theta}(n^2)$

3. $C[i, j] := 0$

$\tilde{\Theta}(n^2)$

4. for $k=1$ to n do

$\tilde{\Theta}(n^2) \cdot \tilde{\Theta}(n) = \tilde{\Theta}(n^3)$

5. $C[i, j] := C[i, j] + A[i, k] \cdot B[k, j]$

$\tilde{\Theta}(n^3)$

6. return C.

$\tilde{\Theta}(n^3)$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}(n) + \tilde{\Theta}(n^2) + \tilde{\Theta}(n^2) + \tilde{\Theta}(n^3) + \tilde{\Theta}(n^3) + \tilde{\Theta}(n^3)$$

$$= \tilde{\Theta}(\max\{n, n^2, n^3\})$$

$$= \tilde{\Theta}(n^3)$$

Q.2.6

1. Loop invariant: „At the start of each iteration of the for loop of lines 2~4, $A[j]$ is the smallest element in the subarray $A[j, \dots, A.length]$ ”

* Initialization: $A[A.length]$ is the smallest element of $A[A.length]$.
Trivially: trivially. ($j = A.length$).

* Maintenance: The inner loop “bubbles” a small element to the left hand side of the array. It makes sure $A[j-1] < A[j]$. Then, $A[j-1, \dots, A.length]$ has its smallest element at $A[j-1]$.
 $\{A[j-1] < A[j]\}$: from the inner loop.

$\{A[j] < A[j+1]\}$ } guaranteed before.

$\{A[j] < A[A.length]\}$

* Termination: The inner loop terminates when $j=i$. Then the loop invariant for $j=i$ says that the subarray $A[i, \dots, A.length]$ has its smallest element at $A[i]$. □

2. Loop invariant: „At the start of each iteration of the outer loop, $A[1 \dots i]$ is already sorted in ascending order”.

* Initialization: For $i=1$, $A[1]$ is sorted itself trivially.

* Maintenance: At the end of the inner loop for the i -th iteration of the outer loop, $A[i+1, \dots, A.length]$ has its smallest element at $A[i+1]$, which is due to the loop invariant proved in 1. Then, $A[1, \dots, i+1]$ is sorted:

$$\underbrace{A[1] \leq \dots \leq A[i]}_{\text{Sorted before}} \leq A[i+1] \underbrace{\leq \dots \leq A[A.length]}_{\text{from the outer loop.}}$$

* Termination: The outer loop terminates when $i=A.length$. Then the loop invariant says that $A[1, \dots, A.length]$ is sorted in ascending order. □.

3. Bubble-Sort(A)

1. for $i=1$ to $A.length - 1$ do $\Theta(n-1)$

2. for $j = A.length$ down to $i+1$ do $(n-1) + \dots + 1 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \Theta(n^2)$

3. if $A[j] < A[j-1]$ then $\Theta(n^2)$

4. exchange $A[j]$ with $A[j-1]$. $O(n^2)$

$$\Theta(n-1) + \Theta(n^2) + \Theta(n^2) + O(n^2) = \Theta(n^2)$$