

# Cheat Sheet - Exam 2

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## Divide & Conquer

### 3 Parts to Strategy

- Divide: Break problems into several smaller instances of same problem.
- Conquer: if smaller stage trivial, solve otherwise divide again.
- Combine: Combine results for smaller probs into solution for large prob.

### QuickSort

- Runtime of QuickSort: Worst:  $O(n^2)$   
Avg:  $O(n \log n)$   
Best:  $O(n \log n)$
- Proof:

Correctness Use the loop invariant to prove correctness of PARTITION:

initialization Before the loop starts, all the conditions of the loop invariant are satisfied, because  $r$  is the pivot and the subarrays  $A[p..i]$  and  $A[i+1..j-1]$  are empty.

maintenance While the loop is running, if  $A[j] \leq \text{pivot}$ , then  $A[j]$  and  $A[i+1]$  are swapped and then  $i$  and  $j$  are incremented. If  $A[j] > \text{pivot}$ , then increment only  $j$ .

termination When the loop terminates,  $j = r$ , so all elements in  $A$  are partitioned into one of the three cases:  $A[p..i] \leq \text{pivot}$ ,  $A[i+1..r-1] > \text{pivot}$ , and  $A[r] = \text{pivot}$ .

The last two lines of PARTITION move the pivot element from the end of the array to between the two subarrays. This is done by swapping the pivot and the first element of the second subarray, i.e., by swapping  $A[i+1]$  and  $A[r]$ .

### Minimum Cut Property

- Min s-t cut is the s-t cut w/min capacity.

### Max-Flow, Min Cut Theorem

- In every flow network, max s-t flow is equal to the min capacity of an s-t cut.

$$V(f) = f^{\text{out}}(A) - f^{\text{in}}(A) = \sum_{e \text{ out of } A} f(e) - \sum_{e \text{ into } A} f(e)$$

Ford Fulkerson - Algorithm where you choose a path, bottle neck capacity is the limiting edge.

### MergeSort

- Divide array into two every iteration

$A = [5, 2, 4, 7, 1, 3, 2, 6]$

$[5, 2, 4, 7] [1, 3, 2, 6]$

$[5, 2] [4, 7] [1, 3] [2, 6]$

$[5] [2] [4] [7] [1] [3] [2] [6]$

- Runtime of MergeSort  
Best:  $O(n \log n)$   
Worst:  $O(n \log n)$

### Binary Search

- $A = \text{Sorted array}$ , if  $n > \text{len}(A) // 2$   
 $n$  is in the right half of the array  
if  $n \leq \text{len}(A) // 2$ ,  $n$  is in the left half of the array

- Runtime:  
Best:  $O(1)$   
Worst:  $O(\log n)$

### Knapsack

- Bag w/ weight  $w$ ,  $n$  items, maximize profit  
s.t.  $\sum w_i \text{ of items} \leq w$
- Ex.  $P = \{1, 2, 5, 6\}$  Table =  $V$   
 $w = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$

$P_i$	$w_i$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	4	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	3	3
4	5	0	0	1	2	5	5	6	7	7
5	6	0	0	1	2	5	6	6	7	8

$$V[i, w] = \max \{ V[i-1, w], V[i-1, w - w[i]] + P[i] \}$$

### Median of Medians

- Used for finding a good pivot for QuickSort
- Randomly select 3 items from array, find median, use as pivot.
- Runtime:  $O(n)$

Partitioning - Select last element as pivot, select pivot at random, mom.

### LCS

Finding the longest sub string of two strings not in a particular order

Ex.  $A = \text{'AGGTAB'}$   
 $B = \text{'GAXXAYB'}$   
 $LCS = \text{'GTAB'}$

Pseudocode on page 2

### Partition for QuickSort

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partition(arr, low, high):
    i = ( low-1 )      # index of smaller element
    pivot = arr[high] # pivot

    for j in range(low, high):

        # If current element is smaller than or
        # equal to pivot
        if arr[j] <= pivot:

            # increment index of smaller element
            i = i+1

            arr[i], arr[j] = arr[j], arr[i]

    # swap elements
    arr[i+1], arr[high] = arr[high], arr[i+1]
    return ( i+1 )
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