

Chapter 01

Lecture-01(MIT Open)

Introduction: Analysis of Algorithms, Insertion Sort, Mergesort

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Prerequisite

⇒ Discrete Mathematics, Probability, Programming Experience

Analysis of Algorithms:

Theoretical study of computer program performance and resource usage

What's more important than perf?

- ✓ programmer time
- ✓ correctness
- ✓ simplicity
- ✓ maintainability
- ✓ robustness
- ✓ functionality
- ✓ modularity
- ✓ security
- ✓ scalability
- ✓ user-friendliness

Why study algs and performance then?

- real-time constraints
- user-friendliness
- measures the line between feasible and non-feasible (takes too much time or too much memory)
- gives a language to talk about program behavior

→ performance is the ~~foot of~~ current of all these computing

Sorting: Input: sequence $\langle a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n \rangle$

Output: permutation of that number

$\$ (\text{such that})$

$a'_1 \leq a'_2 \leq \dots \leq a'_n$ (monotonically increasing)

Insertion sort

Insertion Sort (A, n) // Sorts $A[1, \dots, n]$

for $j \leftarrow 2$ to n

do $\text{key} \leftarrow A[j]$

$i \leftarrow j-1$

while $i > 0$ and $A[i] > \text{key}$

do $A[i+1] \leftarrow A[i]$

$i \leftarrow i-1$

$A[i+1] \leftarrow \text{key}$

Running time

→ Depends on input order

→ Depends on input size

→ parameterize in input size

→ Want upper bounds

- guarantee an user

Kinds of analysis

Worst case (analysis) (usually)

any input of size n

$T(n)$ = max time on any input of size n

Average case (sometimes)

all inputs of size n

$T(n)$ = expected time over all inputs of size n
= time of every input \times probability that will be that input

(Need assumption of statistical distribution)

Best case (bogus)

works good for some inputs (change to cheat)

Worst Case Scenario

→ Depends on computer [relative speed on same machine]

→ absolute speed (on different machine)

There comes the idea of asymptotic analysis

i) ignore machine dependent constants

ii) look at the growth of $T(n)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

both relative and

[Now we can compare
absolute speed]

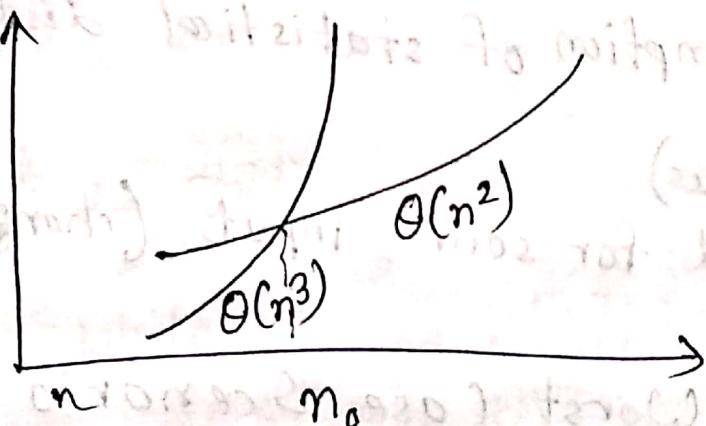
Asymptotic Notation:

Θ -notation \rightarrow Drop low-order terms

Ignore leading constants

Ex: $3n^3 + 9n^2 + 5n + 6046 = \Theta(n^3)$

As $n \rightarrow \infty$ $\Theta(n^2)$ always beats $\Theta(n^3)$



Insertion sort analysis

Worst case: input reverse sorted

$$T(n) = \sum_{j=2}^n \Theta(j)$$

[according to pseudocode]

$$\geq \Theta(n^2)$$

[arithmetic series]

Is insertion sort fast?

Moderately fast for small message sizes

Not at all for big n

Key subroutine

"MERGE"

Merge Sort:

MERGE $\text{do } A[1 \dots n]$

1) If $n=1$, done

2) Recursively sort

$(A[1 \dots \lceil n/2 \rceil])$ and $A[\lceil n/2 \rceil + 1 \dots n]$

(3) "Merge" 2 sorted list $\Theta(n)$

$T(n)$
 $\Theta(1)$

$2T(n/2)$

$\Theta(n)$

$$T(n) = \Theta(1) + 2T(n/2)$$

Recurrence:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n=1 \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n>1 \end{cases}$$

Sloppiness \Rightarrow
 $T(\lceil n/2 \rceil) + T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor)$
asymptotically
doesn't matter

Recursion tree: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + cn$

above bug: $c n$ ~~is bad~~ fine ~~but not good~~

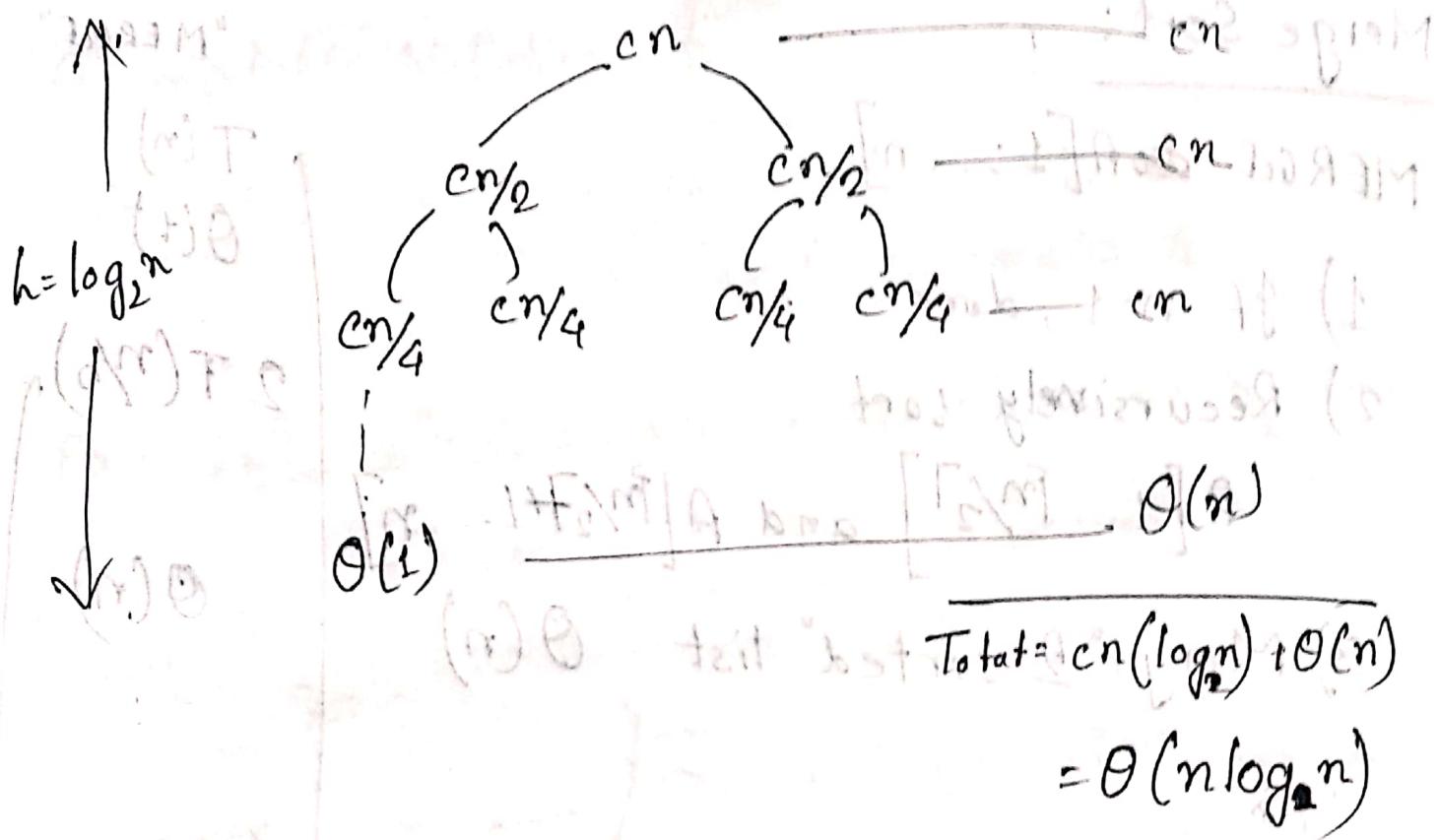
$$T(n) = \Theta(n) \quad \text{height } \log_2 n$$

$$T(n/2) = T(n/4) \quad \text{height } \log_2 n$$

$$T(n/4) = T(n/8) \quad \text{height } \log_2 n$$

$$\Theta(1) \quad (\text{leaf})$$

quicksort part



faster than $\Theta(n^2)$ insertion sort

→ for a large enough dataset merge sort beats insertion sort

How to provide an algorithm?

(i) A description of the algorithm.

English and, if helpful, pseudocode

(ii) At least one worked example or diagram to show more precisely how your algo works

(iii) A proof of the correctness of the algorithm

(iv) An analysis of the running time of the algo

Lecture 2: Asymptotic Notation; Recurrences, Substitution

Master Method:

Asymptotic Notation:

O-notation

$f(n) = O(g(n))$ means there are constants $c > 0$ and $n_0 > 0$

such that

$O(f(n)) \leq g(n)$

for all $n \geq n_0$

$$\text{Ex: } 2n^2 = O(n^3) \xrightarrow{\text{one way}} 2n^2 \in O(n^3)$$

Set definition of O-notation:

$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{there exist constants } c > 0, n_0 > 0$

$\text{such that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

$$2n^2 \in O(n^3)$$

$$\omega \quad o \quad \Theta \quad \Omega \quad \Omega$$

Macro substitution (convention)

A set in a formula represents an anonymous function in the set

Example: $f(n) = n^3 + O(n^2)$

$O(n^2)$ There is a function $h(n) = O(n^2)$ such that

$$O(n^2) \quad f(n) = n^3 + h(n)$$

Ex: $n^2 + O(n) = O(n^2)$

means for any $f(n) \in O(n)$, there is an $h(n) \in O(n^2)$ such that $n^2 + f(n) = h(n)$

Ω notation (lower bound)

$\Omega(g(n)) = f(n)$: there exist constants $c > 0$, $n_0 > 0$ such that $c g(n) \leq f(n)$ for all $n > n_0$

$$\sqrt{n} = \Omega(\log_2 n)$$

Analogy

$$\Omega \leq \Theta \leq O \leq \omega$$

Θ -notation

$$\Theta(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists c_1, c_2, n_0 \text{ such that } c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$$

$$n^2 + \Theta(n) \rightarrow n^2 + O(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

strict notations: Θ -notation and Ω -notation

$\Theta(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{for any constant } c > 0, \text{ there is a constant } n_0 > 0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq c g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

$\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{for any constant } c > 0, \text{ there is a constant } n_0 > 0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq c g(n) \leq f(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

$$2n^2 = \Theta(n^3) \quad [n_0 = 2/c]$$

$$\sqrt{n} = \Omega(\log_2 n) \quad [n_0 = 1 + 1/c]$$

$$\frac{1}{2}n^2 = \Theta(n^2) \neq O(n^2)$$

Solving recurrences:

Substitution method:

- 1) Guess the form of the solution
- 2) Verify by induction
- 3) Solve for constants

Example:

$$T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$\Theta(n^2)$

$$\left[T(1) = \Theta(1) \right]$$

$$\text{Guess } T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$$

Assume $T(k) \leq ck^3$ for $k \leq n$ [we need to write out the constant]

$$T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$$\leq 4c\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^3 + n$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}cn^3 + n$$

$$= cn^3 - \left(\frac{1}{2}cn^3 - n\right)$$

$$\leq cn^3 \text{ if } \frac{1}{2}cn^3 - n > 0 \text{ or } c > 1, n > 1$$

Base $T(1) = \Theta(1) \leq c$ (if c is sufficiently large)

For $1 \leq n < n_0$ we have " $\Theta(1)$ " $\leq c n^3$, if we pick c big enough.

[The bound is not tight.]

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$$T(n) = O(n^2) ?$$

(Assume) $T(k) \leq c k^2$ for $k \leq n$:

$$\text{and if } T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$$

$$\leq 4c(n/2)^2 + n$$

$$= cn^2 + n \rightarrow \text{wrong}$$

$$\text{and if } T(n) = 4T(n/2) - n$$

for no choice of $c > 0$ whose

To strengthen the hypothesis \rightarrow subtract a low-order term

Assume $T(k) \leq c_1 k^2 - c_2 k$

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$$

$$= 4(c_1(n/2)^2 - c_2(n/2)) + n$$

$$= c_1 n^2 + \left(1 - \frac{c_2}{2}\right)n$$

$$= c_1 n^2 - c_2 n - (-1 + c_2)n \xrightarrow{\text{residual} > 0} \text{if } c_2 \geq 1$$

$$C_1 n^2 - C_2 n$$

C_1 needs to be larger than C_2

$T(i) \leq C_1 - C_2$, if C_1 sufficiently large

$$T(i) = \Theta(1)$$

Recursion Tree Method:

$$S(m) \leq (m)T$$

tree models the cost (time)

- ⇒ A recursion tree models the cost (time)
- ⇒ A recursion tree of an algorithm of a recursive execution can be unreliable,
- ⇒ The recursion-tree method can be unreliable, just like any method that uses ellipses
- ⇒ The recursion-tree promotes intuition
- ⇒ The recursion-tree method is good for generating guesses for substitution method

$$n + (\Delta n)T \leq (n)T$$

$$n + ((\Delta n)_1 + \Delta(n)_2) T \leq$$

$$n \left(\Delta(n)_1 + \Delta(n)_2 - 1 \right) + \Delta(n)_1 T \leq$$

$$\text{or} \Delta(n)_1 + \Delta(n)_2 - 1 \leq \frac{\Delta(n)_1 T}{n}$$

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Quicksort, Median

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- Find out what the answer is with recursion-tree method. Then prove that it actually right with the substitution method.

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

$$(n/4)^2 + (n/2)^2 + (n/2)T(n/2)$$

$$T(n/4) \quad T(n/2)$$

$$T(n/16) \quad T(n/8) \quad T(n/4)$$

$$(n/16)^2 + (n/8)^2 + (n/8)T(n/8)$$

$$T(n/16) \quad T(n/8) \quad T(n/4)$$

$$(n/16)^2 + (n/8)^2 + (n/4)^2 + n^2$$

$$(n/16)^2 + (n/8)^2 + (n/4)^2 + (n/2)^2 + n^2 \rightarrow \frac{5}{16}n^2$$

$$(n/16)^2 + (n/8)^2 + (n/4)^2 + (n/2)^2 + n^2 \rightarrow \frac{5}{16}n^2$$

n leaves geometric series

Total (level-by-level)

$$\left(\left(1 + \frac{5}{16} + \frac{25}{256} + \frac{5}{16^k} \right) n^2 \right)$$

$\approx 2n^2$ addition operations with factor two lost.
 $= O(n^2)$

Master Method:

applies to the recurrences of the form

$$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$$

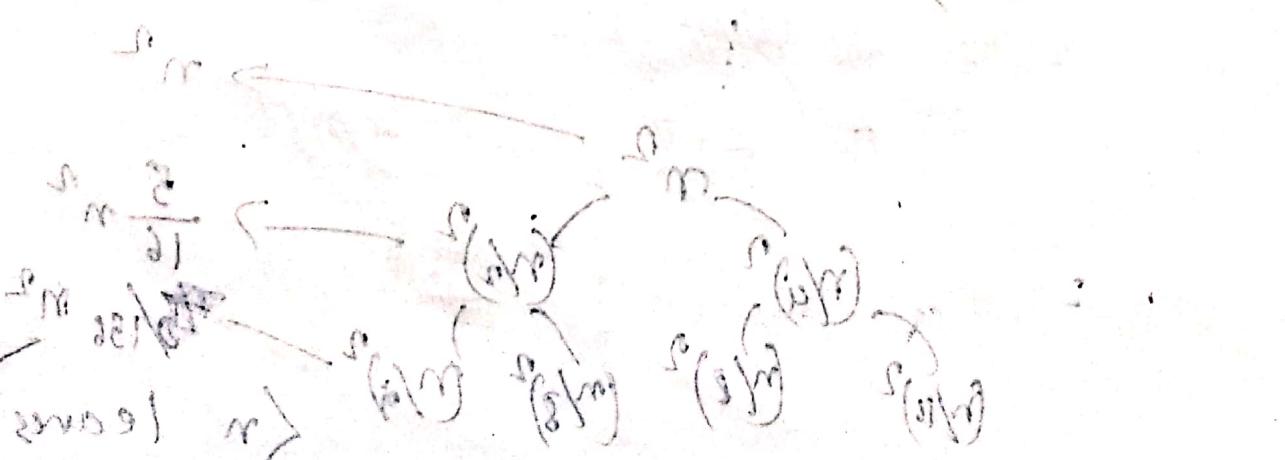
for where $a \geq 1$, $b > 1$

$f(n)$ easy asymptotically positive

$$f(n) > 0 \text{ for } n = n_0$$

~~Compare $f(n)$ with $\theta(n^{\log_b a})$~~

$$(p^n)^r T - (8^n)^r T - (3^n)^r T - (2^n)^r T$$



Travelling problem (20 pages)

Three common cases of master method (4)

1) $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ for some constant $\epsilon > 0$
 $\rightarrow f(n)$ grows polynomially slower than $n^{\log_b a}$ (by an n^ϵ factor)

$$\text{Solution: } T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$$

$$\boxed{f(n)}$$

2) $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg^k n)$ for some constant $k \geq 0$

$\rightarrow f(n)$ and $n^{\log_b a}$ grow at similar rates

$$\text{Solution: } T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg^{k+1} n)$$

3) $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ for some constant $\epsilon > 0$.

$\rightarrow f(n)$ grows polynomially faster than $n^{\log_b a}$ (by a factor n^ϵ factor)

and $f(n)$ satisfies the regularity condition

that $af(n/b) \leq c f(n)$ for some constant $c \leq 1$

$$\text{Solution: } T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$$

Assignment 1

$$1) T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \lg(n)$$

Recursion Method Expansion

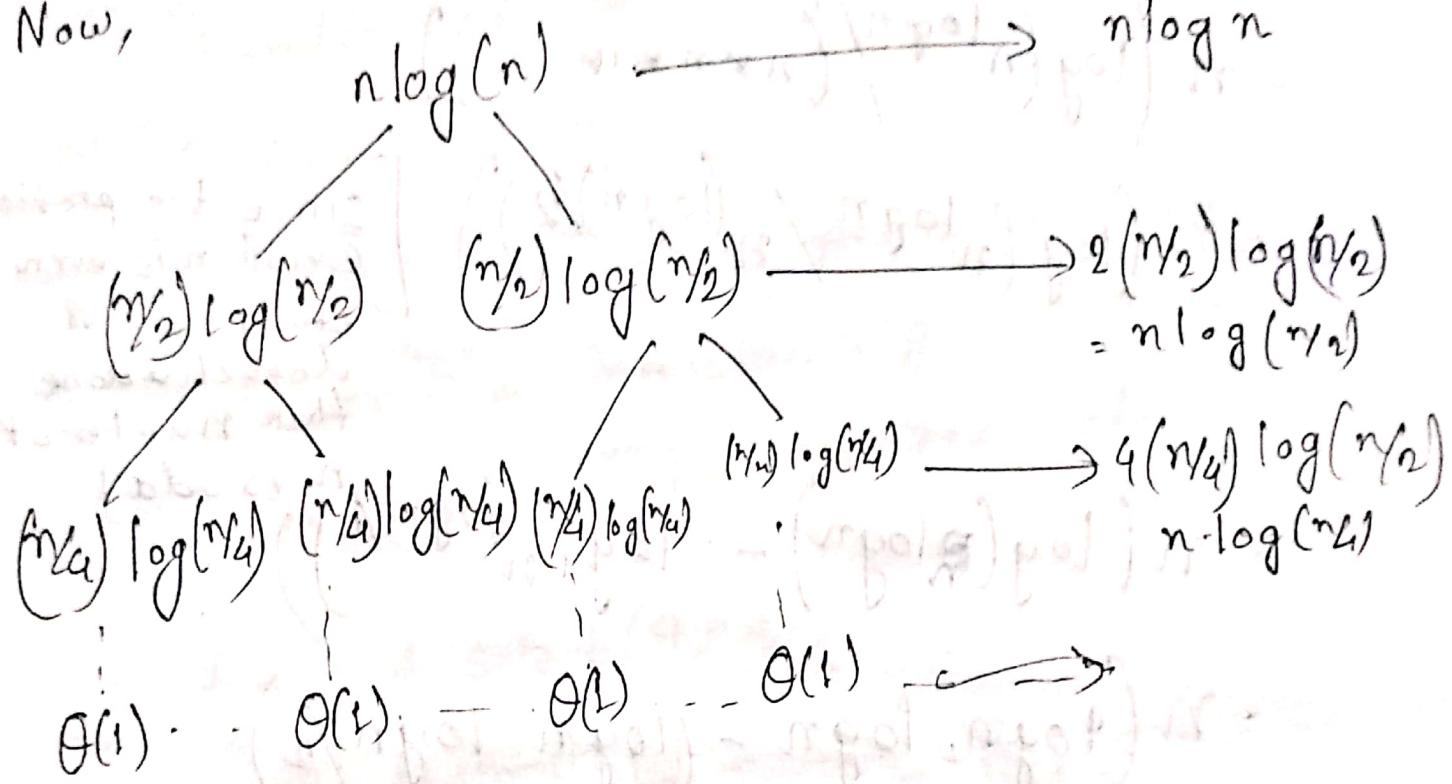
$$n \lg(n) \quad \begin{cases} T(n/2) \\ T(n/2) \end{cases}$$

$$= n \log(n) \quad \begin{cases} (n/2) \log(n/2) & (n/2) \log(n/2) \\ T(n/4) & T(n/4) \end{cases}$$

$$= n \log(n) \quad \begin{cases} (n/4) \log(n/4) & (n/4) \log(n/4) \\ (n/4) \log(n/4) & (n/4) \log(n/4) \end{cases}$$

count
 $n \log n$

Now,



Total level-by level iterations {

$$n \log n + n \log(n/2) + n \log(n/4) + \dots$$

$$= n (\log n + \log(n/2) + \log(n/4) + \dots + \log(1)) \quad [\log(1) = 0]$$

$$= n (\log(n * n/2 * n/4 * \dots * n))$$

$$= n (\log(n^{\log n} / 2 / 4 / 8 / \dots / n)) \quad [\log \text{ denotes maximum level in binary tree}]$$

$$= n (\log(n^{\log n} / (1 * 2 * 4 * 8 * \dots * n_4 * n_3 * n)))$$

$$= n (\log(n^{\log n} ((1+n)(2+n/2)(4+n/4)\dots)))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= n \left(\log(n^{\log n}) / (n * n * n) \right) \\
 &= n \left(\log(n^{\log n}) / n^{(\log n)/2} \right) \quad \left[\text{since the prefixes overall } n \text{ is even} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \text{if we detach one then number of } n \text{ is odd} \right] \\
 &= n \left(\log(n^{\log n}) - \log(n^{(\log n)/2}) \right) \\
 &= n \left(\log n \cdot \log n - (\log n \cdot \log n)/2 \right) \\
 &= n (\log n)^2 / 2 \\
 &= O(n(\log n)^2) \quad \left[\text{big-O doesn't care about constant} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

[Lecture 2 continuation]

Ex1 $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^2 \quad [\text{bigger than } n]$$

Case 1: $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ $[f(n) = O(n^{2-\epsilon}) \text{ for } \epsilon > 0]$

Ex2 $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$

Case 2: $f(n) = \Theta(n^2 \lg n)$ that is $k=0$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \lg n)$$

Ex3 $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^3$

Case 3: $f(n) = \Omega(n^{2+\epsilon})$ where $\epsilon = 1$

and $4(n/2)^3 \leq Cn^3$ for $C = 1/2$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$$

Ex4: $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2/\log n$

$T(n) = n^2 \log(\log n)$ [cannot be solved with master method]

(Expand)

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Dynamic Programming

Divide and Conquer

Recursive

Bellman equation

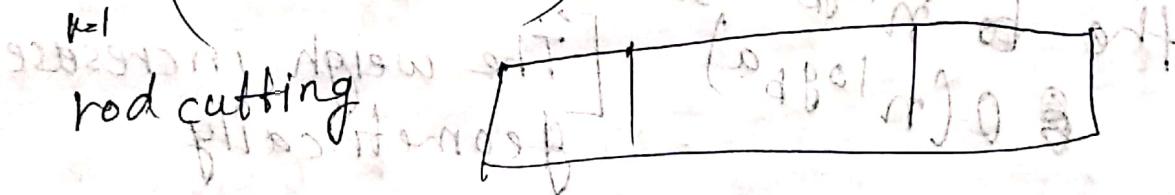
- 1) understand the structure of the problem
- 2) Recursive formulation optimally
- 3) Calculate the states remembers the best point (memoization)
- 4) Reconstruct the solution

Optimal Substructure:

Pg. 360

$$\max_{k=1}^{n-1} (P(n-k) + P(k))$$

rod cutting



Matrix-chain multiplication

V; ferbi; BD TW

$$\frac{1}{x+1} = \dots + x^2 + x + 1$$

[Lecture 3]

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Divide and Conquer

(Binary Search, Powering a number, Fibonacci numbers, Matrix Multiplication, Strassen's algo, VLSI tree layout)

Recall: Master Theorem $T(n) = \alpha T(n/b) + f(n)$

Case 1: $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b(\alpha-\epsilon)}) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b \alpha})$

Case 2: $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b \alpha} \lg^k n) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b \alpha} g^{k+1} n)$

Case 3: $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b \alpha + \epsilon}) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

$$\alpha f(n/b) \leq (1-\epsilon) f(n)$$

Divide and conquer / divide and rule / divide et impera

Tried and tested way of conquering a land by dividing it into sections, of some kind too

Then making them no longer like each other.

Then conquer little by little and conquer ultimately conquer them all. This was practice by the British

This is an algorithm design technique which is very basic and powerful

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Lec-5

Dynamic Programming

MCM

Combinatorial prob

Catalan Number

Parenthesization problem (N) Backtracking

DTW (Dynamic Time Warping)

Fast DTW

Viterbi: MM, HMM

Lec-6

34) NP Completeness (Decision Probs)

Halting Problem

Reduction
SAT (Satisfiability prob)

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[Lecture 3 Cont]

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running time of merge sort

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$$

$$\text{Case 2} \Rightarrow \Theta(n \lg n)$$

Binary search: find (x) in sorted array

Binary search: [Compare x with middle element]

1. Divide [Compare x with middle element]

2. Conquer [Recurse in one subarray]

3. Combine: trivial

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + \Theta(1)$$

$$\text{Case 2} \Rightarrow \Theta(\lg n)$$

Powering a number: given number x , integer

$n > 0$, compute x^n

Naive algo $\Theta(n)$

Divide and conquer

$$x^n = \begin{cases} x^{n/2} \cdot x^{n/2} & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ x^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \cdot x^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \cdot x & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + \Theta(1)$$

$$= \Theta(\lg n)$$

Fibonacci number:

$$F_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n=0 \\ 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} & \text{if } n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Naive Recursive algo

$$\text{Time } \mathcal{O}\left(\phi^n\right)$$

Exponential time

Bottom up algorithm

Compute $F_0, F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n$ (storing in an array)
Time $\mathcal{O}(n)$

Naive Recursive squaring:

$$F_n = \frac{\phi^n}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ rounded to the nearest integer}$$

[not allowed]

Doesn't work well in machines for roundoff error

Recursive Squaring

Thm:

$$\begin{bmatrix} F_{n+1} & f_n \\ F_n & f_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^n$$

$$(f) \theta + (\alpha r) T + \tilde{\alpha}(r) T$$

$$\text{cost } \tilde{\alpha}(r) \theta =$$

Time $\Theta(\lg n)$

Proof: by induction

$$\text{Base: } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} F_2 & F_1 \\ F_1 & F_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step: $\begin{pmatrix} F_{n+1} & F_n \\ F_n & F_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_n & F_{n-1} \\ F_{n-1} & F_{n-2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{n-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^n$$

(n) θ exit

Matrix Multiplication:

Inp: $A = [a_{ij}]$ $B = [b_{ij}]$

Out: $C = [c_{ij}] = AB$

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

standard alg $\Theta(n^3)$

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n

do for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n

do for $k \leftarrow 1$ to n

$$c_{ij} = (a \cdot b) \text{ do } (c_{ij} \leftarrow c_{ij} + a_{ik} b_{kj})$$

$$(H_p) \cdot (n \cdot d) +$$

Divide and Conquer

Idea: $n \times n$ matrix

= 2×2 block matrix

of $(n/2) \times (n/2)$ sub matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} r & s \\ t & u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

C

$$\begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$$

A

$$\begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$$

B

$$\begin{aligned}
 h &= aet + bgf \\
 s &= aet + bhf \\
 t &= ce + dg \\
 u &= cf + dh
 \end{aligned}$$

8 mults of $(n/2) \times (n/2)$
 $(n/2) \times (n/2)$ submatrices

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (a \cdot b) \cdot (n/2) \cdot (n/2) \\
 & 4 adds of $(n/2) \times (n/2)$ submatrices
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\text{Case 1: } \Theta(n^{\log_2 8}) = \Theta(n^3)$$

No better than previous

This Divide and Conquer didn't work

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Straassen's algorithm:

Ideal Multiply 2×2 matrices with only 7 recursive mults.

$$P_1 = a \cdot (f-h)$$

$$P_2 = (a+b)h$$

$$P_3 = (c+d)e$$

$$P_4 = d(g-e)$$

$$P_5 = (a+d)(e+h)$$

$$P_6 = (b-a)(g+h)$$

$$P_7 = (a-c)(e+f)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= (a+d)(e+h) + d(g-e) - (a+b)h \\
 &\quad + (b-a)(g+h) \\
 &= aet + ah + de + dh + dg \\
 &\quad - de - ah - bh + bg + bh - dg - dh \\
 &= aet + bg \\
 c &= (a+d)(e+h) + a(-h)(f-h) - \\
 d &\quad (c+d)e - (a-c)(e+f) \\
 &= aet + de + ah + dh + af - ah \\
 &\quad - ce + de - ae + ce - af + cf \\
 &= aet + dh
 \end{aligned}$$

$$r = P_5 + P_4 - P_2 + P_6$$

$$s = P_1 + P_2$$

$$t = P_3 + P_4$$

$$u = P_5 + P_1 - P_3 - P_7$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &= a(f-h) + (g+h)h \\ &= af - ah + ah + bh \\ &= af + bh \end{aligned}$$

D&C

7 mults, 18 adds/subs
No dependence on commutativity of mult

$$r = aef + bg$$

$$s = af + bh$$

$$t = ce + dg$$

$$u = cft + dh$$

$$t = (c+d)e + d(g-e)$$

$$= ce + de - de + dg$$

$$= ce + dg$$

1) Divide: Partition A and B into $(n/2) \times (n/2)$ submatrices. Form terms to be multiplied using + and -.

$\Theta(n^2)$

2) Conquer: Perform 7 multiplications of $(n/2) \times (n/2)$ submatrices recursively.

3) Combine: Form C using + and - on $(n/2) \times (n/2)$ submatrices.

$\Theta(n^2)$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 7T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 7}) = \Theta(n^{2.81}) \quad [\text{case 1}]$$

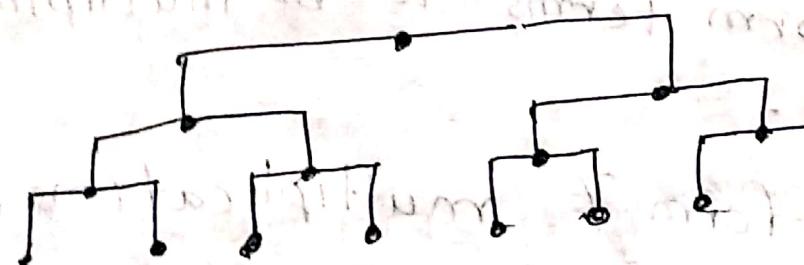
The number 2.81 may not seem much smaller. But in runtime Strassen's algo beats ordinary by $n > 32$

Best to date $\Theta(n^{2.376})$ [theoretically]

VLSI layout:

problem: Embed a complete binary tree on n leaves in a grid with minimum area

Naive embedding



$$H(n) = H(n/2) + O(1)$$

height

$$\approx \Theta(\lg n)$$

(case 1)

$$\text{Area} = \Theta(n \lg n)$$

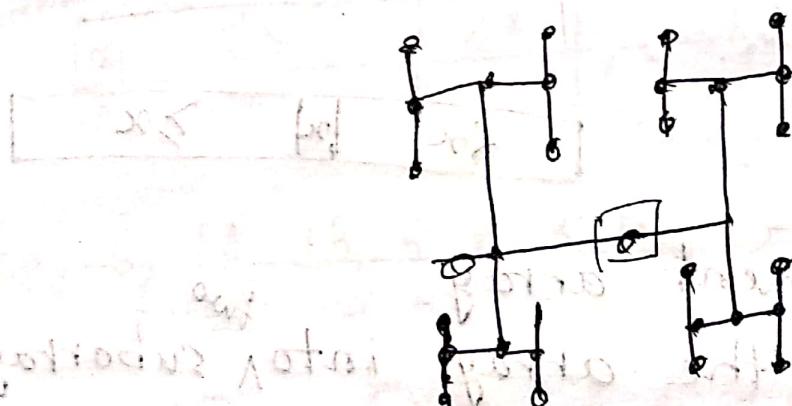
H-Tree Embedding

$$W(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$$

$$H(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$$

$$A(n) = \Theta(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \Theta(n^{1/2-\epsilon}) \text{ goal} \\ &= 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \Theta(1) \Rightarrow \Theta(\sqrt{n}) \text{ case 1} \end{aligned}$$



Lecture 4 Quicksort

- Divide and Conquer
- Partitioning
- Worst case analysis
- Intuition
- Randomized Quicksort
- Analysis

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Divide and Conquer:

Quicksort on n -element array

1) Divide: Partition the array into two subarrays around a pivot x such that elements in lower subarray $\leq x$ and elements in upper subarray $\geq x$

2) Conquer: Recursively sort the two subarrays

3) Combine: Trivial

⇒ Key: Linear Time $O(n)$ Partitioning Subroutine

Quicksort \Rightarrow Recursive Partitioning

Mergesort \Rightarrow Recursive merging

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- Proposed by Hoare 1962
 - D&C
 - Sorts "in place" (like insertion, not like merge)
 - Very practical (with tuning)

$\leq x$ x $\geq x$

Partition(A, p, q) // $A[p \dots q]$
 $x \leftarrow A[p]$ // pivot $A[p]$

$i \leftarrow p$

for $j \leftarrow p+1$ to q

do if $A[j] < x$

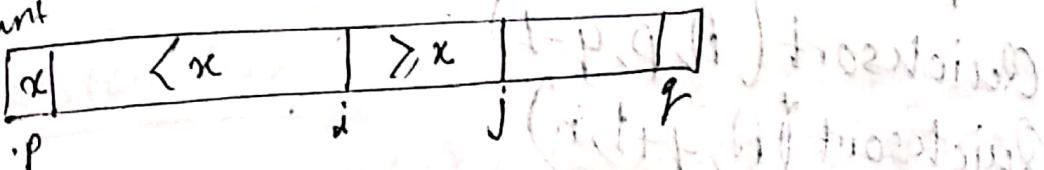
then $i \leftarrow i+1$

exchange $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

exchange $A[p] \leftrightarrow A[i]$

return i

Invariant



Ex: ~~6, 10, 13, 5, 8, 3, 2, 11, 8~~

~~6, 10, 13, 5, 8, 3, 2, 11~~ ($x < 6$)

~~6, 5, 10, 8, 3, 2, 11~~

~~6, 3, 10, 8, 5, 2, 11~~

~~6, 3, 10, 8, 5, 2, 11~~

⑥ 5, 3, ② 8, 13, 10, 11 (j gets out of the array)

2, 5, 3, 6, 8, 13, 10, 11
≤ pivot pivot ≥ pivot

Quicksort(A, P, r)

if $P < r$
then $q \leftarrow \text{Partition}(A, P, r)$
Quicksort(A, P, q-1)
Quicksort(A, q+1, r)

Initial call: Quicksort(A, 1, n)

Analysis

- Assume all input elements are distinct
- In practice, there are better partitioning algorithms, for when duplicate input elements may exist
- $T(n)$ worst case running time on an array of n elements

- Input sorted or reverse sorted
- Partition around min or max element
- One side of partition always has no elements

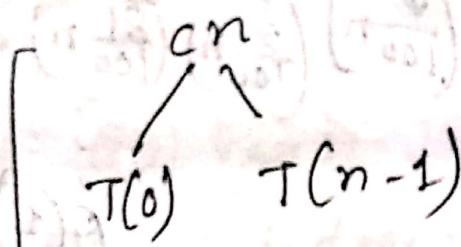
$$T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + \Theta(n)$$

$$= \Theta(1) + T(n-1) + \Theta(n)$$

$$= \Theta(n^2) \quad [\text{arithmetic series}] \quad \begin{matrix} \text{like} \\ \text{insertion} \\ \text{sort} \end{matrix}$$

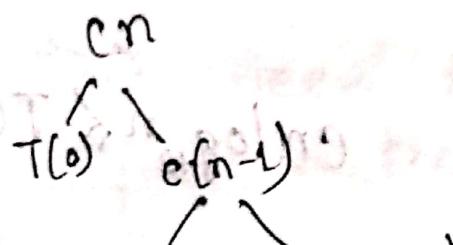
Recursion tree

$$T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + \cancel{\Theta(n)} n$$



$$\boxed{T(n) = \Theta(n) + \Theta(n^2)}$$

height = n



$$\Theta\left(\sum_{k=1}^n k\right) = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$T(0) \quad T(n-3) \dots \Theta(1)$$

Best Case Analysis: (Intuition only)

If we're lucky, Partition splits the array evenly

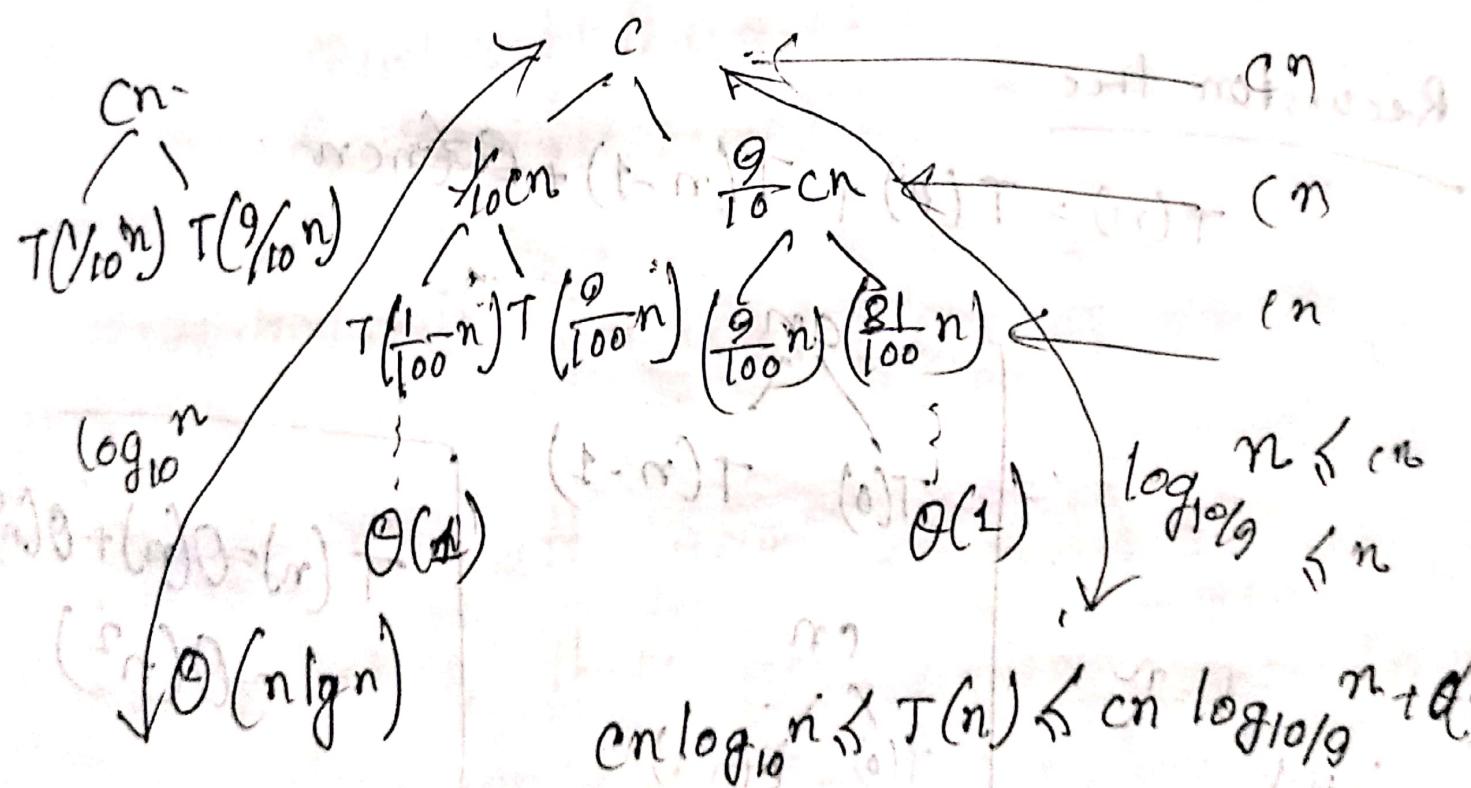
$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$$

$$\geq \Theta(n \lg n) \quad [\text{same as mergesort}]$$

Case 2: Master

What if the split is always $\frac{1}{10} : \frac{9}{10}$?

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{10}\right) + T\left(\frac{9n}{10}\right) + \Theta(n)$$



$$cn \log_{10} n \leq T(n) \leq cn \log_{10} \frac{n}{9} + \Theta(n)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$$

[lucky case]

- Suppose we alternate "lucky", "unlucky", "lucky", "unlucky", ...

$$L(n) = \Theta(2U(n/2) + \Theta(n)) \leftarrow \text{lucky}$$

$$U(n) = L(n-1) + \Theta(n) \leftarrow \text{unlucky}$$

$$L(n) = 2(L(n/2-1) + \Theta(n/2)) + \Theta(n)$$

$$= 2L(n/2-1) + \Theta(n)$$

$$= \Theta(n \lg n) \quad \boxed{\text{lucky}}$$

\Rightarrow Make sure we are usually lucky

Randomized Quicksort (Partition around a random element)

- Running time is independent of input ordering
- No assumptions need to be made about the input distribution
- No specific input elicits the worst-case behavior
- The worst-case is determined only by the output of a random-number generator.

Analysis (Pivot on random element)

Let, $T(n)$ = the random variable for the running time of randomized quicksort on an input size n , assuming random numbers are independent.

for $k=0, 1, \dots, n-1$, define the indicator random variable

$$X_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Partition generates a } k:m-k-1 \text{ split} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\mathbb{E}[X_k] = \Pr[X_k = 1] = 1/n$, since all the splits are equally likely, assuming elements are distinct

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(0) + T(n-1) + O(n) & \text{if } 0:m-1 \text{ split} \\ T(1) + T(n-2) + O(n) & \text{if } 1:n-2 \text{ split} \\ T(m-1) + T(0) + O(n) & \text{if } n-1:0 \text{ split} \end{cases}$$

To obtain an upper bound let's assume that i th element always falls in the target side of the partition

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} X_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n))$$

[Multiplying X_k to handle all possible cases]

Calculating Expectation:

$$E[T(n)] = E \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} X_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n)) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[X_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n))]$$

[Linearity of expectation]

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[X_k] \cdot E[T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n)]$$

X_k is independent as declared earlier

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[T(k)] + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[T(n-k-1)] + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Theta(n) \right)$$

[Linearity of expectation; $E[X_n] = \frac{1}{n}$]

$$= \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} E[T(k)] + \Theta(n)$$

[Summations have identical terms]

$\Theta(n)$ after

Hairy recurrence

$$E[T(n)] = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} E[T(k)] + \Theta(n).$$

[$k=0, 1$ can be observed in $\Theta(n)$] \Rightarrow for technical convenience

Prove: $E[T(n)] \leq \alpha n \lg n$ for const $\alpha > 0$

Choose α big enough so that
 $\alpha n \lg n \geq E[T(n)]$ for small $n \geq 2$

Use fact: $\sum_{k=2}^{n-1} k \lg k \leq \frac{1}{2} n^2 \lg n - \frac{1}{8} n^2$

Substitution: $E[T(n)] \leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \alpha k \lg k + \Theta(n)$

$$\leq \frac{2\alpha}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2} n^2 \lg n - \frac{1}{8} n^2 \right) + \Theta(n)$$

$$= \alpha n \lg n - \left(\frac{\alpha n}{4} - \Theta(n) \right)$$

[desired residual]

and omitted $\Theta(n)$

$\leq \alpha n \lg n$ [if α is chosen close enough so that $\alpha n/4$ dominates the $\Theta(n)$]

In practice

- i) Quicksort is a great general-purpose sorting algorithm
- ii) Typically over twice as fast as mergesort
- iii) Can benefit substantially from code tuning
- iv) Behaves well even if the memory with

Lecture 5: Linear-time sorting: Lower bounds,

Counting Sort, Radix Sort

How fast can be sort? (depends on model of what we can do with the elements)

All the sorting algorithms we have seen so far are comparison sorts: only use comparisons to determine the relative order of elements.

Eg: insertion sort, mergesort, quicksort, heapsort
The best worst-case running time that we've seen so far for comparison sorting is $\Theta(n \lg n)$

⇒ Decision trees can help us answer that question

~~Quick sort~~ →

quicksort → $\Theta(n \lg n)$ randomized or $\Theta(n^2)$

heapsort → $\Theta(n \lg n)$

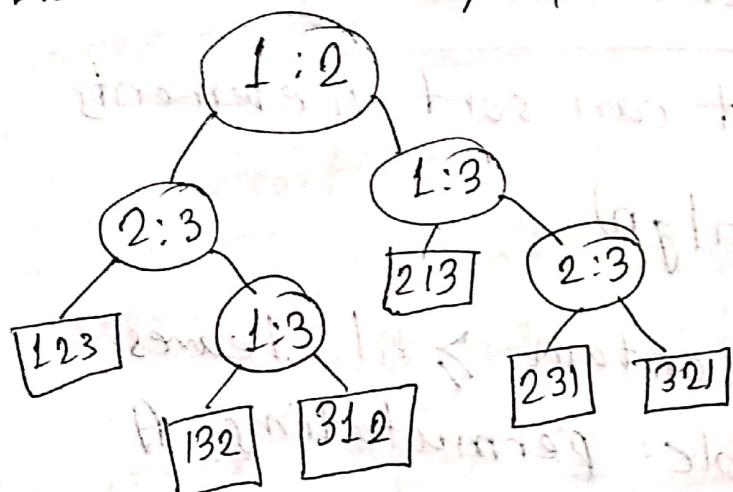
mergesort → $\Theta(n \lg n)$

insertion sort → $\Theta(n^2)$

Prove: No comparison sorting algorithm runs better than $\Theta(n \lg n)$

Decision tree model

Example sort $\{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$



Each leaf contains a permutation $\{\pi(1), \pi(2), \dots, \pi(n)\}$ to indicate that the ordering $a_{\pi(1)} \leq a_{\pi(2)} \leq \dots \leq a_{\pi(n)}$ has been established.

A decision tree can model the execution of any comparison sort:

- One tree for each input size n .
- View the algorithm as splitting whether it compares two elements
- The tree contains the comparisons along all ~~possi~~ possible instruction traces.

[powerful to find out but not as an analysis & or representation of algo]

Each internal node is labeled $i:j$ for $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

- The left subtree shows subsequent comparisons if $a_i < a_j$
- The right subtree shows subsequent comparisons if $a_i > a_j$

- The running time of the algorithm = the length of the path taken
- Worst-case running time = height of tree

Lower bound for decision tree sorting:

Any decision tree that can sort n elements must have height $\Omega(n \lg n)$

Proof: The tree must contain $\geq n!$ leaves since there are $n!$ possible permutations. A height h binary tree has $\leq 2^h$ leaves thus $n! \leq 2^h$

$$h \geq \lg(n!) \quad [\lg \text{ is monotonically increasing}]$$

$$\geq \lg((n/e)^n) \quad [\text{Stirling's formula}]$$

$$= n \lg n - n \lg e$$

$$= \Omega(n \lg n)$$

Corollary

Heapsort and merge sort are asymptotically optimal comparison sorting algorithms.

(We need to get out of comparison model)

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Sorting in linear time:

Counting sort:

Input $A[1 \dots n]$
each $A[i] \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$

Output $B[1 \dots n] = \text{sorting of } A$

Auxiliary storage $C[1 \dots k]$

Algorithm:

$\Theta(n)$ { for $i \leftarrow 1$ to k
do $C[i] \leftarrow 0$

$\Theta(n)$ { for $j \leftarrow 1$ to n
do $C[A[j]] \leftarrow C[A[j]] + 1$ } $\quad [C[i] \leftarrow \# \text{key} = i]$

$\Theta(n)$ { for $i \leftarrow 2$ to k
do $C[i] \leftarrow C[i] + C[i-1]$ } $\quad [C[i] = |\{\text{key} \leq i\}|]$

$\Theta(n)$ { for $j \leftarrow n$ down to 1
do $B[C[A[j]]] \leftarrow A[j]$ } $\quad \text{for first element}$

$C[A[j]] \leftarrow C[A[j]] - 1$ $\quad \text{to remove elements}$

$\Theta(nk)$

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Critical Path

Chapter 34

Completeness and Reducibility

Quiz

Running time: $\Theta(k+n)$ [a conditioning can be done if $k = \Theta(n)$ then we can choose k to control the time]

if $k = \Theta(n)$ then counting sort takes $\Theta(n)$ time

• But sorting sorting takes $\Omega(n \lg n)$ time

• Where's the fallacy [a failure in reasoning]

Answer:

- Comparison sorting takes $\Omega(n \lg n)$ time
- Counting sort is not a comparison sort
- In fact, not a single comparison between elements occurs

Stable Sorting: preserves the relative order of the equal elements

→ Counting sort is stable

Radix Sort (going to work for much longer range of numbers in linear time)

Origin: Herman Hollerith's card sorting machine
for the 1890's US Census [was reported in 6 weeks]

- Digit-by-digit sort
- Hollerith's original (bad) idea: sort on most significant digit first
- Good idea: Sort on least-significant digit first

→ Tabulating machine company in 1911 → later turned to IBM 1924

Correctness of radix sort:

Induction on digit position
→ Assume that the numbers are sorted by their lower order $t-1$ digits

→ Sort on digit t

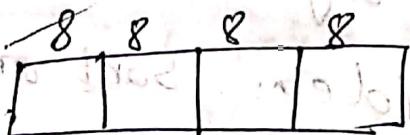
- Two numbers that differ in digit t are correctly sorted: ⇒ sorted order

- Two numbers that differ in digit t are put in different buckets.
- Two numbers equal in digit t are put in the same order as the input \Rightarrow correct order [stability]

Analysis of radix sort:

- Assume counting sort is the auxiliary stable sort $O(nrk)$
- Sort n computer words b of b bits each ($0 \leq b \leq 2^k$)
- Each word can be viewed as having b/r base- 2^r digits

Example 32-bit word



MSB of base $r=8 \Rightarrow b/r=4$ passes of counting sort on base 28

digits or $r=16 \Rightarrow b/r=2$ passes of counting sort on base 2¹⁶ digits

How many passes should be made?

If each b -bit word is chosen broken into r -bit pieces, each pass of counting sort takes $\Theta(n+2^r)$ time. Since there are b/r passes, we have

$$T(n, b) = \Theta\left(\frac{b}{r} (n+2^r)\right)$$

Choose r to minimize $T(n, b)$

→ Increasing r means fewer passes, but as $r \gg \lg n$ the time grows exponentially

Choosing r :

Minimize $T(n, b)$ differentiating w.r.t. r and setting to 0. We don't want $2^r \gg n$, and there's no harm asymptotically in choosing r as large as possible subject to this constraint. Choosing $r = \lg n$ implies $T(n, b) = \Theta(b \lg n)$.

For numbers in range from 0 to $n-1$ we have

$b = d \lg n \Rightarrow$ radix sort runs in $\Theta(d n)$ time

$$d = \frac{b}{\lg n}$$

In practice radix sort is fast for large inputs, as well as simple to code and maintain for 32-bit numbers.

→ we need 3 passes $d = \frac{b}{\lg n} \approx 3$

→ Merge and quicksort do at least $\lceil \lg 2000 \rceil + 1$ passes

Downside Unlike quicksort radix sort displays little locality of referent and thus a well-tuned quicksort fares better on modern processors, which feature steep memory hierarchies.

Best algo for sort $\Theta(n\sqrt{\lg \log n})$ expected

$\Theta(n \lg \log n) \leftarrow$ advanced one

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Lec 8

0-1 Knapsack DP (Weak NP)

Approximate Algorithm (kBG)

Vertex-cover problem

TSP

Set cover problem

Greedy-set-cover (Set)

Lecture-6: Order Statistics, Median

- Select the k^{th} smallest of n elements [the element with rank k]

→ $k=1$: minimum

→ $k=n$: maximum

→ $k = \lceil (n+1)/2 \rceil$ or $\lceil (n+1)/2 \rceil$: median

Naive Algorithm: Sort and index k^{th} element

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Worst case running time} &= \Theta(n \lg n) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \Theta(n \lg n) \end{aligned}$$

using mergesort or heapsort

Randomized divide and conquer

Rand-Select(A, P, Q, i) \rightarrow i th smallest of $A[P, Q]$

if $P = Q$ then return $A[P]$

$r \leftarrow$ Rand-Partition(A, P, Q)

$k \leftarrow r - P + 1$

$$k = \text{rank}_A[r]$$

if $i = k$ then return $A[r]$

if $i < k$

then return Rand-Select($A, P, r-1, i$)

else return Rand-Select($A, r+1, Q, i-k$)

Intuition for analysis: [Assuming all elements are distinct]

$$\text{Lucky} = T\left(\frac{9n}{10}\right) + O(n) \quad n^{\frac{1}{\log_{10/9}}} = n^0 = 1 \quad [\text{Case 3}]$$
$$= O(n)$$

$$\text{Unlucky} = T(n-1) + O(n)$$

$$= O(n^2) \quad [\text{worse than sort}]$$

Analysis of expected time:

Let $T(n)$ = the random variable for the running time of Rand-select on an input size of n . Assuming random numbers are independent for $k=0 \dots n-1$ define random indicator variable

$$X_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if Partition generates a } k:n-k-1 \text{ split [left side]} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

To obtain an upper bound, assume that the i th element always falls in the larger side of the partition:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(\max\{0, n-1\}) + O(n) & \text{if } \Theta : n-1 \text{ split} \\ T(\max\{1, n-2\}) + O(n) & \text{if } 1 : n-1 \text{ split} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ T(\max\{n-1, 0\}) + O(n) & \text{if } n-1 : 0 \text{ split} \end{cases}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} X_k \left(T(\max\{k, n-k-1\}) + O(n) \right)$$

$$E[T(n)] = E \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} X_k \left(T_{\max\{k, n-k-1\}} + O(n) \right) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E \left[X_k \left(T_{\max\{k, n-k-1\}} + O(n) \right) \right]$$

[Linearity of expectation]

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[X_k] \cdot E \left[T_{\max\{k, n-k-1\}} + O(n) \right]$$

X_k is independent from other random choices
~~also~~ $T_{\max\{k, n-k-1\}}$ is a recursive call which
~~also~~ makes it own choices and doesn't influence
~~also~~ or depend on X_k

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[T_{\max\{k, n-k-1\}}] + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} O(n)$$

all random numbers are chosen with uniform probability so $E[X_k] = \frac{1}{n}$ using linearity of expectation

$$\leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[T(k)] + O(n)$$

This can be done because the terms are getting repeated. When $k=0$ or $k=n-1$ we get the same $T(n-1)$ which results in

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[T(\max\{k, n-k-1\})] \leq 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} E[T(k)]$$

Claim: $E[T(n)] = cn$ for sufficient large $c > 0$

Substitution method:

$$E[T(k)] \leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} ck + O(n) \quad [\text{Induction}]$$

$$= \frac{2c}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k + O(n)$$

$$\leq \frac{2c}{n} \left(\frac{3}{8} n^2 \right) + O(n)$$

(x) denotes ts & derived - residual

$$= cn - \left(\frac{cn}{4} - O(n) \right) \quad [\text{if } c \text{ is chosen sufficiently large so that } cn \text{ dominates } O(n)]$$

Running time $\Theta(cn) = \Theta(n)$

worst case $\Theta(n^2)$ [if really unlucky]

Worst case linear time order statistics.

→ Is there an algorithm that runs in linear time in the worst case?

Yes due to Blum, Floyd, Pratt, Rivest and Tarjan [1973]

Idea: generate a good pivot recursively

Select (i, n)

1) Divide the n elements into groups of 5. find the median of each 5 elements group by rule

2) Recursively select the median x of the $\lceil \frac{n}{5} \rceil$ group medians to be the pivot.

3) Partition around the pivot x . Let $k = \text{rank}(x)$

4) If $i = k$ then return x

else if $i < k$

then recursively select the i th smallest element in the lower part

else recursively select the $(i-k)$ th smallest element in the upper part

Running time

$$T(n) = O(\underline{\Omega} n) = \frac{\theta(n)}{\text{Step-2}} + \frac{T(n/5) + T(3n/4)}{\text{Step-4}}$$

$3\lfloor n/5 \rfloor 2$ elements $\leq x$

$3\lfloor n/10 \rfloor$ elements are $\leq x$

$3\lfloor n/10 \rfloor$ elements are $> x$

so each side has almost $\lceil 7/10 \rceil$ elements

Simplification: for $n > 50$ we have $3\lfloor n/10 \rfloor > n/4$

Therefore for $n > 50$ the recursive call to select in step 4 is executed recursively on $\lceil 3n/4 \rceil$ elements.

Thus the recurrence for running time can assume that step 4 takes $T(3n/4)$ in the worst case.

for $n \leq 50$, we know that the worst case

time is $T(n) = \Theta(1)$

Solving the recurrence

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{3n}{4}\right) + O(n)$$

Claim $T(n) \leq cn$

Proof: substitution

$$T(n) \leq \frac{c}{5}n + \frac{3}{4}cn + O(n)$$

$$\leq \frac{19}{20}cn + O(n)$$

$$= cn - \left(\frac{1}{20}cn - O(n)\right) \text{ (for } c \text{ sufficiently large)}$$

$$\text{so } T(n) = O(n)$$

Since the work at each level of recursion is a constant fraction ($19/20$) smaller, the work per level is a geometric series dominated by the linear work at the root because c .

In practice it runs slowly, in front of n is large
→ hence the randomized algorithm is far more practical

Lecture 15: Dynamic Programming, Longest Common Subsequences

Dynamic Programming

Here programming means any tabular method to accomplish something.

Design technique, like D&C

Example: LCS (Longest Common Subsequence)

Given two sequences $x[1..m]$ and $y[1..n]$, find a longest subsequence common to them both

Brute force LCS algo:

Check every subsequence of $x[1..m]$ to see if it's also a subsequence of $y[1..n]$.

Analysis:

Check every subsequence of $x[1..m]$ to see if it's also a subsequence of $y[1..n]$.

→ Checking = $O(n)$ time per sequence

→ 2^m sequences of x (each bit vector of length m determines a distinct subsequence of x)

Worst case running time = $O(n2^m)$ = exponential time

Towards a better algorithm:

1. Look at the length of longest common subsequence

2. Extend the algo to find LCS itself

$|s|$ = length of sequence

strategy: consider prefixes of x and y

Define $c[i;j] = |\text{LCS}(x[1 \dots i], y[1 \dots j])|$

then $c[m,n] = \text{LCS}[x,y]$

Recursive formulation:

$$c[i;j] = \begin{cases} c[i-1;j-1] + 1 & \text{if } x[i] = y[j] \\ \max\{c[i-1;j], c[i;j-1]\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Proof:

Case $x[i] = y[j]$

Let $z[l..k] = \text{LCS}(x[l..i], y[l..j])$,
where $c[i,j] = k$.

Then, $z[k] = x[i] (= y[j])$, or else z could be

extended by tracking on $x[i]$

Thus, $z[l..k-1]$ is CS of $x[l..i-1]$ and $y[l..j-1]$

Claim: $z[l..k-1] = \text{LCS}(x[l..i-1], y[l..j-1])$

Suppose

w is a longer common sequence than $|w| > k-1$

Cut and paste $w||z[k]$ is certainly a CS of $x[l..i]$ and $y[l..j]$ ^{↑ string concatenation} [Contradiction]

and $y[l..j]$ with length $> k$ [Contradiction]

So proof by contradiction to the claim

Thus $c[i+1, j-1] = k-1$

$$c[i, j] = c[i+1, j-1] + 1$$

Other cases similar

Hallmarks of dynamic programming (whenever we see these two dp is supposed to work)

i) Optimal substructure

ii) Overlapping subsequence

Optimal Substructures An optimal solution to a problem (instance) contains optimal solutions to subproblems.

Here $z = \text{LCS}(x, y)$, then any prefix of z is an LCS of a prefix x and a prefix y .

Recursive algo. for LCS

$\text{LCS}(x, y, i, j)$ #ignoring base cases

if $x[i] = y[j]$

then $c[i, j] \leftarrow \text{LCS}(x, y, i-1, j-1) + 1$

else $c[i, j] \leftarrow \max\{\text{LCS}(x, y, i-1, j),$

return $c[i, j]$

$\text{LCS}(x, y, i, j-1)\}$

Worst case if $x[i] \neq y[j]$, the algo evaluates two subproblems, each with one param decremented

Expanding the recursion tree we can say that we are solving subproblems that are already solved. [Height $m+n \rightarrow$ work exponential]

which takes us to the second hallmark

Overlapping subproblems: A recursive solution contains a "small" number of distinct subproblems repeated many times.

The number of distinct LCS subproblems for two strings of length m and n is only mn .

Memoization: After computing solution to a subproblem store in the table. Subsequent calls check the table to avoid redoing work.

$\text{LCS}(x, y, i, j)$

if $c[i, j] = \text{NIL}$

then if $x[i] = y[j]$

then $c[i, j] \leftarrow \text{LCS}(x, y, i-1, j-1) + 1$

$c[i, j] \leftarrow \max\{\text{LCS}(x, y, i-1, j),$

return $c[i, j]$

same as
before