

CSE 321

Introduction to Algorithm Design
HOMEWORK 1

- ① a) The running time of algorithm A is at least $O(n^2)$ doesn't sound a scientifically.
 $O(n^2)$ means the big-Oh notation. So it is an upper bound. Inside of big-Oh notation n^2 function causes at most quadratic time complexity. The "at least" keyword doesn't suit of definition of big-Oh notation so it is not scientifically.
- b) i) $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$? ✓
 $\Rightarrow 2^{n+1} = 2 \cdot 2^n$ and from definition of big-Oh $\rightarrow 2 \cdot 2^n \leq c \cdot 2^n$, if $c=2$, then $n \geq 0$ for all
 So $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$ is true.
- ii) $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$?
 $\Rightarrow 2^{2n} \leq c \cdot 2^n$ from definition of big-Oh $\rightarrow 2^n \leq c \rightarrow c$ is constant, left hand side is always bigger.
 So $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$ is not true.
- c) $\max(f(n), g(n)) = \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$?
 $\Theta(f(n) + g(n)) = O(f(n) + g(n))$ and $\Omega(f(n) + g(n))$
 $O(f(n) + g(n)) = f(n) + g(n) \leq c \cdot (f(n) + g(n))$, if $c=1$ for all $n \geq 0$ it is true ✓
 $\Omega(f(n) + g(n)) = f(n) + g(n) \geq c \cdot (f(n) + g(n))$, if $c=1$ for all $n \geq 0$ it is true ✓
 So if $O(f(n) + g(n))$ and $\Omega(f(n) + g(n))$ are true then also $\Theta(f(n) + g(n))$ is true. ✓

- ② a) $n^{1.01} = \Theta(n \log^2 n)$? $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1.01}}{n \log^2 n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{0.01}}{\log^2 n} \xrightarrow{\text{L'Hopital}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0.01 \cdot n^{-0.99}}{2 \log n \cdot \frac{1}{n}} \dots$ In the result we see $\log^2 n$ grows faster than $n^{0.01}$
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1.01}}{n \log^2 n} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \Rightarrow n^{1.01} = O(n \log^2 n)$
- b) $n! = \Theta(2^n)$? \Rightarrow Stirling's formula: $n! \approx \sqrt{2\pi n} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$ for large n .
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi n} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{2\pi n} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2e}\right)^n = \infty \Rightarrow n! = \Omega(2^n)$
- c) $\sqrt{n} = \Theta((\log n)^3)$? $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{(\log n)^3} \xrightarrow{\text{L'Hopital}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{3}{\log^2 n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot \ln 2}{2 \ln n \cdot 3 \log^2 n} \xrightarrow{\text{L'Hopital}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{\log^2 n}{2\sqrt{n}} + \frac{2 \log n}{\ln n \cdot 10}} = \infty$
 \Rightarrow So we see that $(\log n)^3$ grows faster than \sqrt{n} . $\sqrt{n} = \Omega((\log n)^3)$
- d) $n \cdot 2^n = \Theta(3^n)$? $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot 2^n}{3^n} \Rightarrow 2^n$ grows faster than n and 3^n grows faster than 2^n and $n \cdot 2^n$.
 Using L'Hopital we can prove it.
 So $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot 2^n}{3^n} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \Rightarrow n \cdot 2^n = O(3^n)$
- e) $\sum_{i=1}^n i^k = \Theta(n^{k+1})$? $\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n i^k = 1^k + 2^k + 3^k + \dots + n^k \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^k + 2^k + \dots + n^k}{n^{k+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^k + 2^k + \dots + n^k}{n \cdot n^k} \in O(n^{k+1})$
 $\sum_{i=1}^n i^k = \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} i^k + \sum_{i=\frac{n}{2}+1}^n i^k \geq \sum_{i=\frac{n}{2}+1}^n i^k = \left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)^k + \left(\frac{n}{2}+2\right)^k + \dots + n^k \geq \frac{n}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k = \frac{n^{k+1}}{2^{k+1}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)^k \geq \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k$
 $\left[\frac{n}{2}\right] \geq \frac{n}{2} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} i^k \in \Omega(n^{k+1}) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n i^k \in O(n^{k+1}) \& \sum_{i=1}^n i^k \in \Omega(n^{k+1}) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n i^k \in \Theta(n^{k+1})$

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f) $2^n = \Theta(2^{n+1})$? $\Rightarrow 2^n \leq c \cdot 2^{n+1} \Rightarrow 2^n \leq c \cdot 2^n \cdot 2$, if $c = \frac{1}{2}$ then for all $n \geq 0$ it's $2^n \in O(2^{n+1})$
 $\Rightarrow 2^n \geq c \cdot 2^{n+1} \Rightarrow 2^n \geq c \cdot 2^n \cdot 2$, if $c = \frac{1}{2}$ then for all $n \geq 0$ it's $2^n \in \Omega(2^{n+1})$
 So $2^n \in O(2^{n+1})$ & $2^n \in \Omega(2^{n+1})$ then $2^n \in \Theta(2^{n+1})$

g) $n^{\frac{1}{2}} = \Theta(5^{\log_2 n})$? $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}{5^{\log_2 n}} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n^{\log_2 5}} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{2} - \log_2 5}$ (negative) $= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{\log_2 5 - \frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \Rightarrow n^{\frac{1}{2}} \in O(5^{\log_2 n})$

h) $\log_2 n = \Theta(\log_3 n)$? $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_2 n}{\log_3 n} \xrightarrow{\text{L'Hopital}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot \frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{\ln 3} \cdot \frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot 2}{\frac{1}{\ln 3} \cdot 3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\ln 2} \cdot 2}{\frac{1}{\ln 3} \cdot 3} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{constant} \Rightarrow \log_2 n \in \Theta(\log_3 n)$

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$\log n, \sqrt{n+10}, n+10, 10^n, 100^n, n^2 \log n, 32^{\log n}, n^6$
 $\frac{f(n+1)}{f(n)} \Rightarrow \frac{\log(n+1)}{\log(n)}, \frac{\sqrt{n+11}}{\sqrt{n+10}}, \frac{n+11}{n+10} = 1 + \frac{1}{n+10}, \frac{10^{n+1}}{10^n} = 10, \frac{100^{n+1}}{100^n} = 100, \frac{(n+1)^2 \log(n+1)}{n^2 \log n}, \frac{32^{\log n+1}}{32^{\log n}} = 32^{\log \frac{n+1}{n}}, \frac{(n+1)^6}{n^6}$

$\sqrt{n+10} > \log n$ because $\frac{\sqrt{n+11}}{\sqrt{n+10}} > \frac{\log(n+1)}{\log(n)}$ when $n \geq 2$

$n+10 > \sqrt{n+10}$ because $\frac{n+11}{n+10} = 1 + \frac{1}{n+10} > \frac{\sqrt{n+11}}{\sqrt{n+10}}$ when $n \geq 0$

$n^2 \log n > n+10$ because $\left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^2 \log(n+1) > \frac{n+1}{n+10} = 1 + \frac{1}{n+10}$ when $n \geq 2$

$32^{\log n} > n^2 \log n$ because $n^{\log 32} > n^2 \log n$ when $n \geq 2$

$n^6 > 32^{\log n}$ because $n^6 > n^{\log 32}$ when $n \geq 0$

$10^n > n^6$ because $\frac{10^{n+1}}{10^n} = 10 > \frac{(n+1)^6}{n^6}$ when $n \geq 0$

$100^n > 10^n$ because $\frac{100^{n+1}}{100^n} = 100 > \frac{10^{n+1}}{10^n} = 10$ when all n

For the result:

$\log n < \sqrt{n+10} < n+10 < n^2 \log n < 32^{\log n} < n^6 < 10^n < 100^n$

④ a) Find Min (root):

while root.left != null do

root = root.left

end while

return root

end

Height of tree is n . So time complexity of FindMin is $T(n)$

$T(n) \in O(n)$ for all left nodes.

b) Search (root, node):

if $\underbrace{\text{root} == \text{null}}_2 \text{ || } \underbrace{\text{root.val} == \text{node}}_3$ do
 return root

end if

if root.val < node do

return Search (root.right, node)

end if

return Search (root.left, node)

end

Height of tree is n . So time complexity of Search is $T(n)$

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

In Master Theorem: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$

$a=2, b=2, d=0$

$a < b^d \Rightarrow 2 < 2^0 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 2})$

$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 2}) = \Theta(n) \supset \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$

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c) Delete(root, node):

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if root == null do {1
    return null    }1
endif
root.left = Delete(root.left, node) {1
root.right = Delete(root.right, node) {1
if root.data == node && root.left == null && root.right == null do {1
    return null    }1
endif
return root    }1
end

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Height of tree is n. So time complexity of Delete is $T(n)$.

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 11$$

Master Theorem: $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ $\left. \begin{matrix} a=2 \\ b=2 \\ d=0 \end{matrix} \right\}$

$$a < b^d \Rightarrow 2 < 2^0 \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 2})$$

$$= \Theta(n)$$

$$\Theta(n) > \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$$

d) Merge(firstTree, secondTree):

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if firstTree == null do {1
    return secondTree    }1
endif
if secondTree == null do {1
    return firstTree    }1
endif
list1 = firstTree.toList(); {n
list2 = secondTree.toList(); {n
while (i < list1.size() && j < list2.size()) do {2 * n
    if (list1[i] < list2[j]) { list3.add(list1[i]); ++i; }
    else { list3.add(list2[j]); ++j; }
while (i < list1.size()) { list3.add(list1[i]); ++i; } and while { < n
while (j < list2.size()) { list3.add(list2[j]); ++j; } end while { < n
return list3.toTree(); {n
end

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Height of each tree are n. So time complexity of Merge is $T(n)$

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

$$= 8n + c = 8n = n \in \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$$

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void function(int n)

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{
    int count = 0; {1
    for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++) {1
        if (i % 2 == 0) {1
            count++;
        }
        else {
            i = (i-1) * i;
        }
    }
}

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for i=2 in for loop if case happens. and i=3 becomes. and count=1

for i=3 in for loop else case happens and i = (3-1)*3+1 = 7 becomes

for i=7 in for loop else case happens and i = (7-1)*7+1 = 43 becomes

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for i=n in for loop else case happens. Because i = (n-1)*n-1

So i = $n^2 - n - 1$ and this shows us if n is odd or even it will be evaluated always an odd number and always else case will be evaluated

$$T(n) = \underbrace{\log n}_{\text{else case}} + \underbrace{1}_{i=2} + \underbrace{4}_{\text{other if case}} \Rightarrow T(n) = \underline{\underline{O(\log n)}}$$