

Solution to Homework 1

2.3-3

Induction base case: for $k=1$, which means $n=2$. $n \log n$ gives $2 \log 2 = 2$, which means the base case holds.

Hypothesis: suppose the solution holds for k ,

Induction Step: For $k+1$, which means $n=2^{k+1}$, we have:

$$T(2^{k+1}) = 2T(2^{k+1}/2) + 2^{k+1} = 2T(2^k) + 2^{k+1}.$$

By the Induction Hypothesis, we have: $T(2^k) = 2^k \lg 2^k$.

$$\text{Thus } T(2^{k+1}) = 2(2^k \lg 2^k) + 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1} (\lg 2^k + 1) = 2^{k+1} (k+1) = 2^{k+1} \log(2^{k+1}) = n \log n.$$

So the result holds for all $k > 1$.

2.3-4 (for cs363)

$$T(n) = O(1), \quad \text{if } n=1;$$
$$T(n-1) + O(n), \quad \text{if } n>1.$$

$$\text{So } T(n) = O(n^2) +$$

2.3-7 (for cs463)

First, we can sort the array using merge-sort. This takes time of $\Theta(n \log n)$.

Then, implement the next procedure:

PROCEDURE SearchNumberPair($A[1..n]$, x)

 found \leftarrow false

 for $j \leftarrow 1$ to $n-1$

 do

 key $\leftarrow A[j]$

 result = BinarySearch($A[1..n]$, $x - \text{key}$)

 If result = true return(true)

 return(false)

BinarySearch has a running time of $O(\log n)$, thus this procedure costs $n \cdot O(\log n) = O(n \log n)$.

So the total running time is: $\Theta(n \log n) + O(n \log n) = \Theta(n \log n)$.

2-4 Inversions

a. (1,5), (2,5), (3,5), (4,5), (3,4). (or: (2,1), (3,1), (6,1), (8,1), (8,6))

b. The array: $[n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 2, 1]$.

$$\text{Number of inversions} = (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1 = n(n-1)/2$$

c. $T(n) = \Theta(n) + \Theta(\#inversion)$

- d. Modify the merge-sort procedure, and calculate inversions during the merge-sort process and merge process:

(1) during Merge-sort(A, p, r)

#inversions in Merge-sort(A,p,r)=#inversions in Merge-sort(A,p,q) +
#inversions in Merge-sort(A,q+1,r)+
#inversions in Merge(A,p,q,r)

(2) during Merge(A,p,q,r),

j←1

i←1

#inversions ←0

for k←p to r

do if L[i]≤R[j]

then A[k] ←L[j]

i←i+1;

else L[i] ←R[j]

#inversions←#inversions+r-i+1

j←j+1;

Obviously, the additional running time in calculating inversions is no more than $\Theta(n \lg n)$. Thus the total running time is:

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

4-1 Recurrence Examples

a. Master Theorem case 3. $T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$

b. Master Theorem case 3. $T(n) = \Theta(n)$

c. Master Theorem case 2. $T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \lg n)$

d. Master Theorem case 3. $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

e. Master Theorem case 1. $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\lg 7})$

f. Master Theorem case 2. $T(n) = \Theta(n^{1/2} \lg n)$

g. Using iteration.

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

h. Changing variables

Let $m = \lg n$, thus we have

$$T(2^m) = T(2^{m/2}) + 1$$

Rename $S(m) = T(2^m)$, then

$$S(m) = S(m/2) + 1$$

Using Master Theorem case 2, we get $S(m) = \Theta(\lg m)$

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