

Q1. We know,

$$O(g(m)) = \left\{ f(n) : \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(m)} \right\} = 0.$$

Given Order, $n!$, 2^n , $n^{\log n}$, $n \cdot \log n$, $n\sqrt{n}$.

Consider $n!$, 2^n :

$$O(2^n) = n! \quad \text{or} \quad o(2^n) = n! \quad \text{let's check.}$$

$$f(n) = 2^n \quad g(n) = n! \quad \text{say,}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{n(n-1) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \times 2 \times \dots \times 2}{n(n-1) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} \quad (\text{n-times})$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n-1} \dots \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\left(\because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \right)$$

$$= 0 \times \text{anything} = 0.$$

$$\therefore 2^n = O(n!)$$

So order (increasing among 2^n , $n!$) is 2^n .

We still need to sort, $n^{\log n}$, $n \cdot \log n$, $\sqrt[n]{n}$.

$$f(n) = n^{\log n} \quad g(n) = n \cdot \log n$$

$$\frac{n \cdot \log n}{n^{\log n}} = O(n \log n) \quad (\text{or}) \quad n \log n = o(n^{\log n})$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\log n}}{n \cdot \log n}$$

(This is difficult)

let's try,

$$f(n) = n \cdot \log n \quad g(n) = \sqrt[n]{n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log n}{\sqrt[n]{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{\frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log n$$

$$= 0 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log n$$

$$\therefore n \cdot \log n = O(\sqrt[n]{n})$$

Compare $\sqrt[n]{n}$ with $n^{\log n}$:

$$f(n) = \sqrt[n]{n} \quad g(n) = n^{\log n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n}}{n^{\log n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n\sqrt{n}}{n \log n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n} \log n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n\sqrt{n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{0.5}} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n\sqrt{n}$$

$$= 0 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n\sqrt{n} = 0$$

$$\therefore \sqrt[n]{n} = O(n^{\log n})$$

We've the complexity order, as

$$n \log n, n\sqrt{n}, n^{\log n}$$

Let's compare $n^{\log n}$ with $2^n, n!$

$$f(n) = n^{\log n} \quad g(n) = 2^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\log n}}{2^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\log n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^\infty} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\log n}$$

$$= 0.$$

$$\therefore n \cdot \log(n) = O(2^n)$$

We can conclude that,

The monotonically increasing order,

$n \log n$, $n\sqrt{n}$, $n^{\log n}$, 2^n , $n!$

$$\text{Q(a)} \quad \sum_{K=2}^{n-1} k \log k \leq \frac{1}{2} n^2 \log(n) - \frac{n^2}{4}$$

From monotonically increasing function,

$$\sum_{K=m}^n f(k) \leq \int_m^{n+1} f(x) dx \quad \text{by comparing,}$$

We get $f(k) = k \log k$.

~~$$\sum_{k=2}^{n-1} k \log k \leq \int_2^{n-1+1} x \cdot k \log k \, dx$$~~

$$\sum_{K=2}^{n-1} k \log k \leq \int_2^{n-1+1} x \cdot \log x \, dx$$

$$\leq \left[\log x \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right) dx \right]_2^n$$

$$\leq \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \log x - \frac{1}{2} \int x \cdot dx + C \right]_2^n$$

$$\leq \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \log x - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_2^n + C$$

$$\leq \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \log x - \frac{x^2}{4} \right]_2^n + C$$

$$\leq \left[\frac{1}{2} n^2 \log n - \frac{1}{4} n^2 \right] - \left[\frac{2^2 \log 2}{2} - \frac{2^2}{4} \right] + C$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} n^2 \log n - \frac{1}{4} n^2 - 2 + c$$

constant

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} n^2 \log(n) - \frac{n^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} k \log k \leq \frac{1}{2} n^2 \log(n) - \frac{n^2}{4}$$

2b) $\log(n!)$ = $O(n \log n)$

$$\log(n!) = \log(1 \times 2 \times 3 \cdots (n-1) \times n)$$

$$= \log 1 + \log 2 + \log 3 \cdots + \log n$$

$$= \sum_{x=1}^n \log x$$

From the monotonically increasing function,

$$f(x) = \log x$$

$$\sum_{x=1}^n \log x \leq \int_1^{n+1} \log x \, dx$$

$$\leq \left[x \log x - x + c \right]_1^{n+1}$$

$$\leq (n+1(\log(n+1)-1)) - 1 \log 1 - 1.$$

$$\leq n+1(\log(n+1) - 1) - (-1)$$

$$\leq n+1(\log(n+1) - 1) + C$$

$$\leq (n+1)(\log n - 1)$$

$$\leq n \log n + \log n - (n+1)$$

$$\leq O(n \log n)$$

$$\therefore \log n! \leq O(n \log n)$$

$$\log n! = O(n \log n)$$

Q3(a) Loop Invariant:

In the selection sort, elements of Array A, at the start of each iteration of the loop the sub array $A[1 \dots i-1]$ consists of the $i-1$ smallest elements of the original array A, in sorted order.

Initialization:-

Before the first iteration of the outer loop, $i=1$. Thus the subarray $A[1 \dots i-1]$ is empty. It contains the 0 smallest elements of A.

The loop invariant holds at initialization.

Maintenance:-

→ At the start of the current iteration of the outer loop, for some $i \geq 1$ the subarray $A[1 \dots i-1]$ containing the $i-1$ smallest elements of A in sorted order.

During the iteration, inner loop finds the minimum sorted element in the unsorted portion of the array $A[i \dots n]$ and swaps it with $A[i]$.

After this iteration, the subarray $A[1..i]$ contains the i ' smallest elements of A in sorted order.

Thus, after the iteration, loop invariant holds for $i+1$.

Termination:- When outer-loop terminates (after $(n-1)$ iterations), $i = n$. As per the loop invariant, the subarray $A[1..n-1]$ contains the $n-1$ smallest elements of A in sorted order.

There will be no elements after $A[n]$, it must be the largest element of A .

- Entire array A is sorted.
- Algorithm is correct.

(b) No. of comparisons :-

→ Input of size n , number of comparisons can be expressed as,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

(from class notes)
Number of swaps:-

Considering a random variable X_i indicating the no. of swaps happened in iteration i .

$$E[X_i] = 1 - \frac{1}{n} \quad - i=1$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{n-1} \quad - i=2$$

$$E[X_i] = 1 - \frac{1}{n-i+1}$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} X_i$$

$$E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} E[X_i]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n-i+1}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{n-1}\right) + \dots$$

$$\dots \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= (n-1) - \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n-1} - \dots - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= n - \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n-1} + \dots + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= n - \log n + O(1)$$

Q4. Bubble Sort:-

There are two-loops in the given algorithm. 2-5 Outer loop and inner loop 3-5.

Proof of correctness needs to be written for both the loops.

Inner-loop During the start of each iteration, the smallest among the elements will be among $A[j \dots n]$

Initialization:- If at the start of inner loop, $j = n$ then the sub-array $A[j \dots n]$ consists of elements $A[j] \text{ or } A[n]$ i.e., $A[j] = A[n]$. This will be -the smallest element.

Maintenance:- At the j^{th} (inner-loop) $A[j]$ is the smallest elements in the sub-array $A[j \dots n]$. In Bubble sort, it compares the $A[j]$ with $A[j-1]$ and identifies smallest elements. So at $j-1$ iteration, $A[j-1 \dots n]$

has smallest element.

Termination:- when $j=1$, loop exits. The smallest element can reside in $A[i]$.

Outer-loop:-

Initialization: Beginning of $i=1$, iteration executes the inner loop, $j=n$ to 2. Small element will be $A[i]$.

Maintenence:- At the end of i th iteration $\rightarrow A[1], A[2].. A[i-1]$ they've the elements. The ending case from the inner loop smallest element will be at $A[i]$.

Termination:- The last iteration $i=n-1$, elements will be in sorted order in $A[1..n-1]$. The bubble sort algorithm of the elements are sorted.

Nb. of Comparisons:- This will be fixed regardless of input size. Outer iterations will be $(n-1)$ comparisons. Inner loop has ~~$\frac{(n-2)}{2}$~~ $\frac{(n-2)}{2}$ Comparisons.

$$\therefore \text{Total} = (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 2 + 1 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Swaps that are expected :-

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j>1}^n I_{ij}\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j>1}^n E[I_{ij}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$= n(n-1)$$

Q5

Induction proof

Begins with $j = m-1$ the hypothesis holds for $j = k-1$.

Invariant:- At the end of j th iteration any element in the set S is added with probability $m-j/m-j$

Initialization:- $j = m-1$, the only element S is added with probability of $\frac{1}{n-(m-1)} = \frac{m-(m-1)}{n-(m-1)}$

Maintenance:- If holds for $j=k$, when iteration finishes, the mean of any element in set S is added with prob $\left(\frac{m-k}{m-k}\right)$.

Now $j = k-1$, for any element added with probability of $\frac{m-(k-1)}{n-(k-1)}$ after iteration

with $j = k-1$ finishes. S has \varnothing elements.

S has $m-(k-1) = (m-k+1)$ elements.

Case 1 $\gamma_1 = m-(k-1)$
for $j = k-1$ iteration. The total probability will be $\frac{1}{m-k+1} + \frac{m-k}{m-k+1}$
 $= \frac{m-(k-1)}{m-(k-1)}$.

Case 2 Element either have been added
in $j=k$ with probability $\frac{m-k}{n-k}$
i.e., Induction hypothesis.

If its not elected in earlier iterations
and selected in last iteration.

$$S = \frac{1}{n-m+1} \cdot \frac{2}{n-m+2} \cdots \frac{m}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \text{ given } m$$

$\therefore O(m)$.

$$6) \text{ a) } T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$$

Recurrence method,

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

Recurisvely applying same formula for
 $n/2$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T(n) &= 4\left(4T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \frac{n}{2}\right) + n \\ &= 4^2 T(n/2^2) + 2n + n \\ &= 4^2 T(n/2^2) + 2n + n \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= 4^3 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 4n + 2n + n$$

$$= 4^h \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^h}\right) + n(1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{h-1})$$

$$\left[\because \text{assumed } h = \log_2 n \text{ the base case} \right]$$

$$\frac{n}{2^h} = 1 \Rightarrow h = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = 4^{\frac{\log_2 n}{2}} \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^{\frac{\log_2 n}{2}}}\right) + n(2^h - 1)$$

$$\left[n(1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{h-1}) = 1 \cdot \frac{2^h - 1}{2 - 1} = 2^h - 1 \right]$$

$a \cdot \frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1}$ finite geometric series

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= n^{\log_2 4} T\left(\frac{n}{n}\right) + (2^{\log_2 n} - 1)n \\
 &= n^2 T(1) + n(n-1) \\
 &= n^2 1 + n^2 - n \\
 &= n^2 + n(n-1) \\
 &= \mathcal{O}(n^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$T(n) = 4 \cdot T(n/2) + n$ is upper bounded by
 n^2 i.e., $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ [big-oh of n^2]

b) Given $T(n) = 2 \cdot T(n/2) + n \log n$.

Recurrsively applying for $n/2$ gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 2 \left(2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2} \right) + n \log n \\
 &= 2^2 T(n/2^2) + n \cdot \log_{2^2} \frac{n}{2} + n \log n \\
 &\quad \left(\because \log \frac{n}{2} = \log n - \log 2 = \log n - 1 \right) \\
 &= 2^2 \cdot T(n/2^2) + n(\log_{2^2} n - 1) + n \log n \\
 &= 2^2 \cdot T(n/2^2) + n(\log_{2^2} n - 1) + n(\log_{2^2} n - 0) \\
 &= 2^2 \left[2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2} \right] + n(\log_{2^2} n - 1) +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2^3 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + n \cdot \log_2\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + n(\log_2 n - 1) + n(\log_2 n - 0)$$

$$= 2^3 \cdot T\left(n/2^3\right) + n(\log_2 n - 2) + n(\log_2 n - 1) + n(\log_2 n - 0)$$

$$= 2^h \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^h}\right) + n(\log_2 n - (h-1)) + \dots + n(\log_2 n - 0)$$

Base Case $\frac{n}{2^h} = 1 \Rightarrow h = \log_2 n$

$$T(n) = 2^{\log_2 n} \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^{\log_2 n}}\right) + n(\log_2 n - (\log_2 n - 1)) + n(\log_2 n - 0)$$

$$= n \cdot T(1) + n \cdot \log_2 n \underbrace{(1+1+\dots+1)}_{(0+1+2+\dots+h-1)} - n \cdot h$$

$$= n + nh \cdot \log_2 n - n \frac{h(h-1)}{2}$$

$$= n + n \log_2 n \log_2 n - n \log_2 n \underbrace{(\log_2 n - 1)}_2$$

$$= n + n \log_2^2 n - n \frac{\log_2 n}{2} \log_2 n (\log_2 n - 1)$$

$$= n + n \log_2^2 n - \frac{n}{2} \log_2^2 n + \frac{n}{2} \log_2 n$$

$$= O(n \log_2^2 n)$$

Bo Upper bounded by $n \log_2^2 n$.

$$T(n) = 4 \cdot T(n/2) + n^2 \sqrt{n}$$

$$T(n) = a \cdot T(n/b) + f(n)$$

Step 1:-

$$a = 4 \quad b = 2 \quad f(n) = n^2 \sqrt{n}$$

$$(a \geq 1) \quad (b \geq 1)$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 4} = n^2$$

$$f(n) = n^2 \sqrt{n} = n^{2.5}$$

Step 2:- It falls under case 3 of Master method,

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^{2+\epsilon}) \quad \forall \epsilon \in (0 - 0.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Step 3 : } a \cdot f(n/b) &= 4 \cdot f(n/b) \\ &= 4 \cdot f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{2.5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4 \cdot n^{2.5} \\ \therefore af(n/b) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} n^{2.5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Step 4 : } af(n/b) \leq c \cdot f(n) \quad \exists c < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} n^{2.5} \leq c \cdot f(n) \quad \forall c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} < 1$$

$$\text{Step 5 : } T(n) = O(f(n))$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^2\sqrt{n})$$

Substitution Method:-

Assuming that given $T(n)$ is upper-bound.

$$T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^2\sqrt{n})$$

We've to check, whether, $T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^2\sqrt{n})$ is less than/equal to $Cn^2\sqrt{n}$ i.e.,

$$T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^2\sqrt{n}) \leq C \cdot (n^2\sqrt{n})$$

$$= 4C \cdot \frac{n^2}{4} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} + n^2\sqrt{n}$$

$$= \frac{C \cdot n^2\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2}} + n^2\sqrt{n}$$

$$= C \cdot \cancel{n^2\sqrt{n}} - \cancel{\frac{n^2\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2}}} + n^2\sqrt{n} + \cancel{\frac{n^2\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$= C \cdot \frac{n^2\sqrt{n}}{2} + n^2\sqrt{n} + C \cdot n^2\sqrt{n} - C \cdot n^2\sqrt{n}$$

$$= C \cdot n^2\sqrt{n} - n^2(C\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n} - \frac{C\sqrt{n}}{2})$$

$$= C \cdot n^2\sqrt{n} - n^2\sqrt{n} \left(C - 1 - \frac{C}{2} \right)$$

Anything subtracted by $C\sqrt{n}$

$$\therefore T(n) \leq C \cdot n^2\sqrt{n} \quad \forall n \geq 1 \text{ if }$$

$$C \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^2\sqrt{n})$$

Upper-bounded by $n^2\sqrt{n}$

b) $T(n) = 4 \cdot T(n/3) + n \log n$

Step 1 :- $a=4$ $b=3$ $f(n)=n \log n$
 $(a \geq 1)$ $(b \geq 1)$

$$n^{\frac{\log a}{b}} = n^{\frac{\log 4}{3}} \approx 1.262$$

(from internet)
 $n \log_3 4 = 1.262$

Step 2 :-

assume, $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$

$$f(n) = n \log n = \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_3 4 - \epsilon})$$

If ϵ is in range of $0 < \epsilon \leq 0.262$
then $T(n)$ falls under case 1
i.e.,

$$T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n \log_b a)$$

$$= \mathcal{O}(n \log_3 4)$$

Substitution

-bound

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③ $T(n) = 2 \cdot T(n/2) + n \lg n$

Step 1 $a=2$ $b=2$ $f(n) = n \lg n$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^2$$

Step 2 :-

$f(n) = n \lg n$ which is less than ^{greater}

$$\Omega(n \lg n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$$

This doesn't fall under any of the Master theorem.

Substitution Method :-

(Guess work)

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

$$T(n) \leq 2 \cdot C \frac{n}{2} \lg \frac{n}{2} + n \lg n$$

$$\leq c \cdot n (\lg n - 1) + n \lg n$$

$$\leq cn \lg n - cn + n \lg n$$

$$\leq n \lg n (c+1) - cn$$

for $n \geq 1$ and $c \geq 1$

$$O(n \lg n)$$

$$7(d) T(n) = aT(n/b) + \sqrt{n}$$

Step 1:- $a=2$ $b=4$ $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 2} = n^{\frac{\log_2 2}{\log_2 4}} = n^{\frac{1}{2} \log_2 2}$$
$$= \sqrt{n}$$

Step 2

$$f(n) = \sqrt{n} = n^{\log_b a}$$

Master Method case ② applied,

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \cdot \log n)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n} \log n)$$