

Problem set 2.1

Q.1

Solution: Consider the pseudocode for x^y .

Power_bitwise(x, y)

1. result = 1

2. While 'y' greater than 0.

3. if AND operation ($y, 1$) is 1

result = result * x

4.

x = x * x

5.

y = y >> 1 (Right shift operation).

6.

7. return result.

We loop through each bit of 'y' (in Binary). At line 3, we do 'AND' operation to check whether it is odd (or) even. if it set to 1, we are making result multiplied x. Now we have one multiplication done and remaining with (y-1) operations.

but when we are shifting bits until we traveled to last bits in line '6' (Right shift operation).

Time Complexity: As we are looping through each bit of 'y' which has 'n' bits, so the time complexity is $O(n)$

Question 2:-

Solution

Given $g(n) = 1 + c + c^2 + \dots + c^n$

This is in the form of sum of increasing powers.

so $g(n) = \frac{1 - c^{n+1}}{1 - c}$

(a) if $c < 1$;

then $\frac{1 - c^{n+1}}{1 - c} < 1$

Dividing with $(1 - c)$

$$(1 - c) < (1 - c^{n+1}) < 1$$

$$1 < \frac{1 - c^{n+1}}{1 - c} < \frac{1}{1 - c}$$

$$1 < g(n) < \frac{1}{(1 - c)}$$

if we keep any value below 1 at 'c', bounded to constant. so
 $g(n) = \Theta(1)$.

(b) if $c = 1$: $g(n) = 1 + 1 + (1)^2 + \dots + (1)^n \Rightarrow 1 * n \Rightarrow n$

so $g(n)$ is same as 'n' value at any point of 'n'.
so $g(n) = \Theta(n)$.

(c) if $c > 1$: $g(n) = \frac{c^{n+1} - 1}{c - 1} \Rightarrow c^{n+1} - 1 > c - 1$

so $\Rightarrow (c^{n+1}) > (c^{n+1} - 1) > (c - 1)$

$\Rightarrow c^{n+1} > c^{n+1} - 1 > c^n$

dividing with $(c - 1)$

$$\frac{c^n \cdot c}{c-1} > \frac{c^{n+1}-1}{c-1} > \frac{c^n}{c-1}$$

$$\frac{c^n}{c-1} < \frac{c^{n+1}-1}{c-1} < c \cdot \frac{c^n}{c-1}$$

$$\frac{c^n}{c-1} < g(n) < c \cdot \frac{c^n}{c-1}$$

So, $g(n)$ grows exponentially when n values increases

So, $g(n) = \theta(c^n)$

Question: 3

(a) - upper bound $\Rightarrow O(f(n))$

As it has double "for" loop. the outer loop iterate over 'i' from '1' to 'n'. The inner loop iterate over 'j' from 'i+1' to 'n'.

\hookrightarrow Total number of operations

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n (j-i+1)$$

The summation is roughly quadratic, as the number of terms being summed grows as $(n-i)$

Total running time

$$T(n) = O(n^3)$$

Thus $f(n) = n^3$, and the running time is $O(n^3)$.

(b) Lower bound $\Omega(n^3) \Rightarrow \Omega(f(n))$

To show algorithm run-time is $\Omega(n^3)$, we need to show that it takes at least n^3 time in the worst case.

Outer loop \rightarrow 'n' times

Inner for loop \rightarrow "n-i" times.

Summation $A[i] + A[i+1] + \dots + A[j] \Rightarrow (j-i+1)$ summations.

• There are $O(n^2)$ pairs (i,j) in total

• For each pair, summing elements between 'i' and 'j' takes $O(j-i)$ growth cubically.

Thus, the overall time complexity $\Omega(n^3)$

we have both $O(n^3)$ and $\Omega(n^3)$, so, it's running time is $\Theta(n^3)$.

(c) we need an algorithm with running time $O(g(n))$

$$\text{where } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(n)}{f(n)} = 0$$

we have $f(n) = n^3$

we need $g(n)$ to be at least n^3

So, we need to find algorithm that runs in $O(n^3)$ time.

So, the algorithm can be written like below:-

Compute - sum - Array (A):

(1). Initialize pref-sum array with size of length of A.

(2). for k in $(1, \text{length of } (A) + 1)$:
 $\text{pref-sum}[k] = \text{pref-sum}[k-1] + A[k-1]$ } $O(n)$

(3)

(4) Initialize 2D-array Result.

(5) For i in $(0, \text{length}(A))$:

For j in $(i+1, n)$:

(6)

Result $[i][j] = \text{pref-sum}[j+1] - \text{pref-sum}[i]$ } $O(n^2)$

(7)

(8) return B

Therefore, the total time complexity is $O(n^2)$ which is significantly better than original $O(n^3)$

Complexity Analysis:-

step: 1 $O(1)$ time

step: 2 $O(n)$ time

step: 3 $O(1)$ time

step: 4 $O(n)$ time

step: 5 $O(n)$ times

step: 6 $O(n)$ times

The dominant step is $O(n^2)$;

so, the complexity is $O(n^2)$