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CSE 5311 Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Midterm Exam 12:30-1:40pm, 10/20/2022 (Thursday)

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TRY YOUR BEST TO WRITE YOUR ANSWERS on the question sheets

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Part A: Fill in the blank to answer the questions: (4 X 10 = 40 points)

1. The statement "In the merge-sort recursion tree, roughly the same amount of work is done at each level of the tree." is Correct (correct or wrong).
2. The solution to the recurrence $T(n) = 2T(n/8) + \sqrt[3]{n}$ is $(n)^{1/3} \log \log(n)$.
3. The recurrence for the best case of QuickSort with an input size of n is $T(n) =$ $O(n)$ if all are sorted.
4. A divide-and-conquer algorithm of powering a number (a^n , where n is an integer) has a time complexity of $O(\log(n))$.
5. The worst-case running time for building a binary search tree of n elements is $O(n)$.
6. Given an open-addressed hash table that is 50% full, the expected number of probes in an unsuccessful search is $1/(1-1/2) = 2$ So the no. of probes = 2 ($H(1) = H(1/2)$)
7. "The best worst-case running time that we've seen for a sorting algorithm is $O(n \lg n)$ ". This statement is false (true or false).
8. Running time of the randomized order statistics algorithm with an input of n elements is upper bounded by $\text{fun}(A, q, k) = k$ $k = \text{rank}(A, q)$
9. The load factor of a hash table refers to Number of Elements / Slots (i.e. definition of load factor).
10. The objective of randomly building a binary search tree of n elements is to bound $O(1)$ to $O(\lg n)$.

Part B: Solve the problems [write your answers on the question sheets if possible]

- (1) Use recursion tree to guess a solution of recurrence $T(n) = T(n/5) + T(3n/4) + n$, and then use induction to prove it. (10 points)

Sol)

Given $T(n) = T(n/5) + T(3n/4) + n$
 $n = n/5$ $\rightarrow ①$

$$T(n/5) = T(n/25) + T(3n/20) + \frac{n}{5}$$

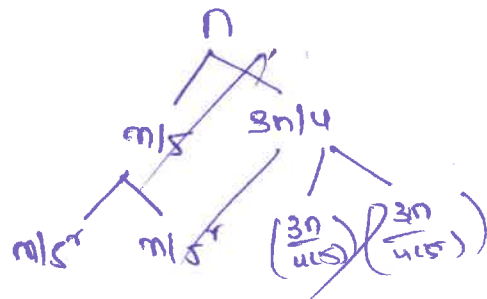
$$= T(\frac{n}{5^2}) + T(\frac{3n}{4 \cdot 5}) + \frac{n}{5}$$

$$\rightarrow ②$$

$$T(\frac{3n}{4}) = T(\frac{3n}{20}) + T(\frac{9n}{16}) + \frac{3n}{4}$$

$$= T(\frac{3n}{4 \cdot 5}) + T(\frac{9n}{4^2}) + \frac{3n}{4}$$

$$\rightarrow ③$$

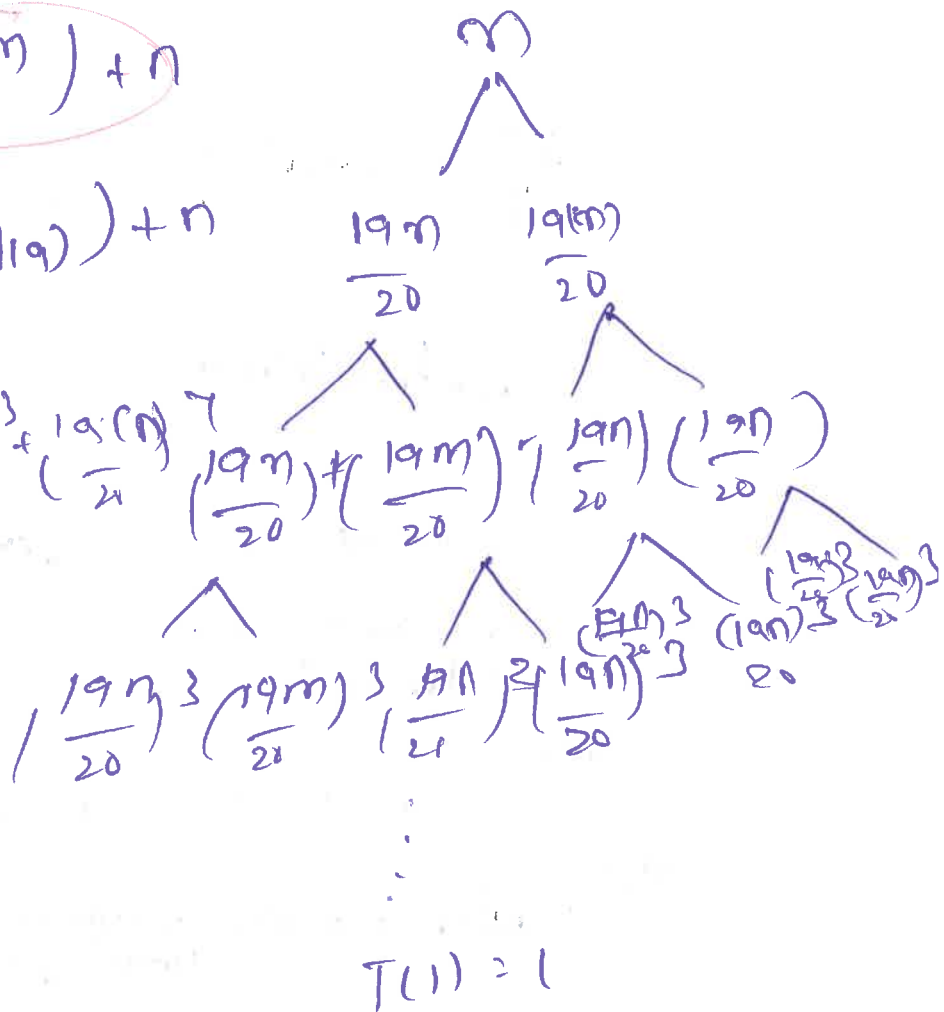


1801/ $T(n) = T(n/5) + T(3n/4) + n$

$$= T\left(\frac{4n+15n}{20}\right) + n$$

$$T(n) = T(n/20 + 15n/20) + n$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{19n}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{19n}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{19n}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{19n}{20}\right) + \dots$$



$$\Rightarrow O\left(\frac{n-k}{2}\right)$$

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$$\Rightarrow O(n)$$

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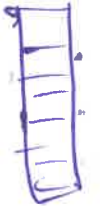
Because for i to j the slots filled are can have equal chance of filling it again so the m have equal probability
So we can say $h(i) = h(j)$

- (2) [10 points] Suppose we use a hash function h to hash n distinct keys into an array T of length m . Assuming simple uniform hashing, what is the expected number of collisions? and prove your conclusion. More precisely, what is the expected number of elements of the set $\{i, j\} : i \neq j \text{ and } h(i) = h(j)\}$? (10 points)

Given Hash function h of m distinct keys. Array T of length m .
Say Hash function $h(n) = \#(n) \pmod{m}$.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n h(n) \pmod{m} = \frac{h(n_1) + h(n_2) + \dots + h(n_m)}{m}$$

* The No. of collisions of the Hash function probably $(1/2)$



- (3) Show how to sort n integers in the range 0 to $n^3 - 1$ in $O(n)$ time. (10 points)

Given n integers in radix sort $\frac{b(n-1)^r}{r} \rightarrow \text{Norm}(n \rightarrow n^3) \Rightarrow b = \log_3 n$,

$r = \log_3 n \Rightarrow$ Now in Equation we kept that $O\left(\frac{\log_3^3 n (n-1)^r}{\log_3 n}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \log_3 n (n-1)^r}{\log_3 n} = O(3(n-1)^r) = O(3n - 2(3))$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n)$$

- (4) Radix sort takes multiple passes, each on a digit position with an auxiliary stable sort, starting from the least-significant digit position.

(a) What is stable sorting? Name an example stable sorting algorithm. (7 points)

Stable Sorting: if we sort an array by ~~comparing~~ algorithm and when sorting the index of the first position comes first then the second index position
eg $(3, 4, 1, 2, 1, 5)$ when we need the array in $(1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$ such kind of
index 0 1 2 3 4 5 index 2 4 3 0 1 5

of sorting is called Stable Sorting (Insertion Sort, Counting Sort) are two

Best Examples

- (b) Is quicksort a stable sorting algorithm? (5 points)

b) NO Quicksort is not a Stable Sorting algorithm because quicksort have different kind of choosing of the pivot ① first Element as pivot ② second last Element as pivot and ③ Random Number as pivot
* So according to when we choose the pivot the positions of the numbers changes

* Take above Example: $3, 4, 1, 2, 1, 5$
index 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

[3, 4, 1, 2, 1, 5]

index = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

pivot as first Element

k=3

i j 3, 4, 1, 2, 1, 5

index k=0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

(3 > 4) j++

(3 > 1) i++ swap(i, j)

index=

* Here (1) is having 2nd index in Original array

pivot as last Element

k=5

i j 3, 4, 1, 2, 1, 5

index 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

5 > 3

(1 < 3) (True) i++ swap(i, j)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 |

2nd index

* Here (1) is having 4th index

* Hence we say Quick Sort is Not a Stable Sorting.

(40) When we perform the unstable sorting i.e. instead of rightmost significant we use left most significant the

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 329 | 329 | 329 | 720 |
| 457 | 355 | 720 | 355 |
| 657 | 457 | 436 | 436 |
| 839 | 436 | 839 | 457 |
| 436 | 657 | 355 | 657 |
| 720 | 720 | 457 | 329 |
| 355 | 839 | 657 | 839 |

* Note when we do that in unstable way from left to right the sorting is not done.

* Hence auxiliary unstable sorting of Quick Sort is always give's wrong option.

(c) The following graph shows use of the radix sort on a list of integers with three passes. use it as example to demonstrate that if an auxiliary unstable sort was applied, the sorting would be wrong. (8 points)

So) when we do unstable sorting i.e. Right most Significant Element (Left to right).

| | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 329 | 720 | 720 | 329 | 329 |
| 457 | 355 | 329 | 355 | 457 |
| 657 | 436 | 436 | 436 | 657 |
| 839 | 457 | 839 | 457 | 839 |
| 436 | 657 | 355 | 657 | 436 |
| 720 | 329 | 457 | 720 | 720 |
| 355 | 839 | 657 | 839 | 355 |

So under the 4b.

(5) We have a list of integers. Their total number of digits is n . Show that they can be sorted in $O(n)$ time in each of the two cases:

- a. they have the same number of digits; (10 points)
 b. they may have different numbers of digits [Note that (b) is a **bonus** question worth 10 points]

5a) Given the a list of total no. of digit is (n)

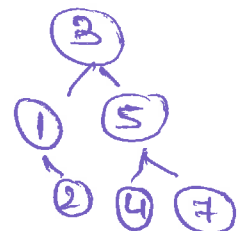
We need to show that if they have same number of digits the

Sorting time Complexity is $O(n)$

Say: When we sort an algorithm (array) using Binary Tree algorithm we can sort the array in $O(n)$

Ex: let's we same digits: $[3, 5, 1, 2, 4, 7]$

So the list is sorted in $O(n)$ complexity.



5b) Take the different digits [30, 54, 12, 42, 24, 5]

* Again if we sort the array using Binary Tree we can solve
By $O(n)$ times irrespective of the number of digits.

