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1. Explain the master theorem with details.

Master theorem

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$$

where $a \geq 1$ and $b > 1$ are constants, and $f(n)$ is an asymptotically positive function. The theorem provides a straightforward way to analyze the time complexity of divide and conquer algorithms, where the problem is divided into a subproblems, each of size $\frac{n}{b}$, and combined in $f(n)$ time.

The master theorem applies to recurrences of this form and categorizes their solutions into three cases based on the growth rate of $f(n)$ relative to $n \log_b^a$. Here's a detailed explanation of the theorem and its cases:

case 1: $f(n) < n \log_b^a$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log_b^a)$$

case 2: $f(n) = n \log_b^a$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log_b^a \log^k n)$$

case 3: $f(n) > n \log_b^a$

$$T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$$

Given the recurrence relation $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n$, analyze its time complexity using the Master theorem.

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

$$a = 3 \quad b = 4 \quad f(n) = n$$

$$n \log_b a = n \log_4 3$$

$$f(n) < n \log_b a$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \log_b a)$$

$$= \Theta(n \log_4 3)$$

For the functions $f(n) = 4n^3 + 2n^2 + n$ and $g(n) = n^3$, prove that $f(n)$ is $\Theta(g(n))$. Provide a detailed analysis.

$$\Rightarrow n = 0$$

$$f(0) = 4(0)^3 + 2(0)^2 + 0$$

$$g(0) = 0^3$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$O(n)$$

$$n = 3$$

$$f(3) = 4(3)^3 + 2(3^2) + 1$$

$$g(3) = 3^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega(n)$$

$$n = 1$$

$$f(1) = 4(1)^3 + 2(1)^2 + 1 = 7$$

$$g(n) = 1^3$$

$$> 1$$

$$\Omega(n)$$

$$n = 2$$

$$f(2) = 4(2)^3 + 2(2)^2 + 1$$

$$g(2) = 2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega(n)$$

4. $h(n) = 5n^4 + 3n^3 + n$. prove $h(n)$ is $O(n^4)$

$$n=0$$

$$\Rightarrow h(0) = 5(0)^4 + 3(0)^3 + 0 = 0$$

$$n=1$$

$$h(1) = 5(1)^4 + 3(1)^3 + 3(1)^3 + 1 = 4$$

$$n=2$$

$$h(2) = 5(2)^4 + 3(2) + 2 = 105$$

$$105 > 16$$

$$n=3$$

$$h(3) = 5(3)^4 + 2(3)^3 + 3$$

$$= 489$$

$$489 > 81$$

$$h(0) = 0^4 = 0$$

$$n=1$$

$$h(1) = 1^4 = 1$$

$$h(2) = 2^4 = 16$$

$$h(3) = 81$$

5. Asymptotic notation.

\Rightarrow Mathematical tool used to represent time complexity.

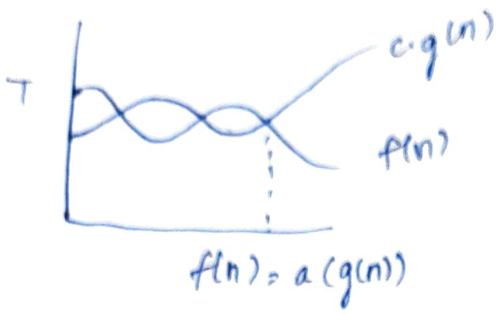
- 1) Big $O()$ notation
- 2) Big $\Omega()$ notation
- 3) Theta $\Theta()$ notation

Big $O()$

- upper bound of algorithm.

- used to calculate max amount of time.

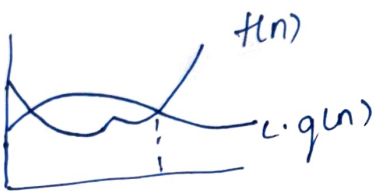
$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$



Ω (lower bound)

- lower bound of algorithm
- used to calculate min amount of time.

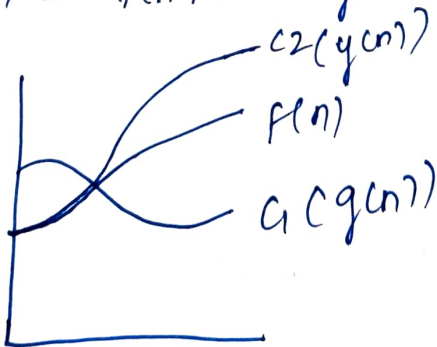
$$f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$



Θ (average level)

- average level of algorithm
- calculate average amount of the

$$T \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g(n)$$



Substitution method to solve.

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

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

$$T(n) = 2(2T(n/4) + n/2) + n \rightarrow (1)$$

$$T(n) = 2(2(2T(n/8) + n/4) + n/2) + n \rightarrow (2)$$

$$T(n) = 2(2(2(2T(n/16) + n/8) + n/4) + n/2) + n \rightarrow (3)$$

\vdots

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + kn$$

$$n = 4T(n/4) + 2n + 1$$

$$n = 8T(n/8) + 3n + 1$$

$$n = 12T(n/12) + 4n + 1$$

$$n/2^k = 1$$

$$n = 2^k$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = 2^{\log_2 n} T(n/2^{\log_2 n}) + \log_2$$

$$= n T(1) + (1) \log_2$$

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

hence proved.