

# CSE 321 - Introduction to Algorithm Design Homework 01

1) a) It is false.

For example  $f(n) = n$  and  $g(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ n^2, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$

functions create contrary example.

b) For  $f(n) \in O(g(n))$  there is  $c$  and  $n_0$

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \quad \forall n \geq n_0 \quad (1)$$

For  $h(n)$  is a runtime function  $h(n) > 0 \quad \forall n$

If we divide both sides of equation (1) by  $h(n)$

$$\frac{f(n)}{h(n)} \leq c \cdot \frac{g(n)}{h(n)} \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

$$\text{So } \frac{f(n)}{h(n)} \in O\left(\frac{g(n)}{h(n)}\right)$$

c)  $f(n) \in O(g(n)) \Rightarrow \exists c, n_0 \quad \forall n \geq n_0 \quad f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \quad (1)$ .

If we power both sides of equation 1 by to the  $k$

$$f(n)^k \leq c^k \cdot g(n)^k \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

$$f(n)^k \in O(g(n)^k)$$

For this solution we assume  $k$  is positive. If  $k$  is negative this solution is wrong. For this situation  $f(n)=1$   $g(n)=n$   $k=-1$  is a contrary example.

2) a) Exponential function  $>$  Polynomial function, it is TRUE

b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3^n}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n = \infty$ , it is TRUE

c) Factorial function  $>$  Exponential function, it is FALSE

### 3) Average Complexity of Linear Search with Repeated Elements

$n$ : number of elements in the list

$m$ : number of distinct elements in the list  $\in S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m\}$

Searched element  $x \in S$

Assume:  $L[i]$  has an equal prob.  $\frac{1}{m}$  of being any element in  $S$ ; for  $i=1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

$$\text{Prob}\{L[i] = s_j\} = \frac{1}{m} \quad ; \quad \text{for } \begin{matrix} j=1, \dots, m \\ i=1, \dots, n \end{matrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Prob}\{x \neq L[i]\}$

- Prob. that  $x$  does not occur in position  $i = 1 - \frac{1}{m} = \frac{m-1}{m}$ ;  $\forall i=1, \dots, n$

- Prob. that  $x$  is not in the list =  $\prod_{i=1}^n [\text{Prob. } x \neq L[i]] = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{m-1}{m} = \left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^n$

- Prob. that  $x$  is in the list =  $1 - \left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^n$

$P_i$  = Prob. that the algorithm performs exactly  $i$  basic operation



Req. that the 1<sup>st</sup> occurrence of the searched element  $x$  is in position  $i$

$$P_i = \text{Prob}(T_i = i) \Rightarrow A(n) = E(T_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot P_i$$

$P_n$ : Prob. that  $x$  does not occur in the first  $n-1$  positions

$$P_i = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^{i-1} \cdot \frac{1}{m} & ; \quad \text{if } 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ \left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^{n-1} & ; \quad \text{if } i = n \end{cases}$$

$\rightarrow$  Prob. that  $x$  does not occur in the 1<sup>st</sup>  $i-1$  position  
 $\rightarrow$  Prob. that  $x$  occurs in the  $i$ th position

$$A(n, m) = \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot P_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i \cdot \left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^{i-1} \cdot \frac{1}{m} + \left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\text{Formula: } \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i \cdot x^{i-1} = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x^i)' = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x^i \right)' = (x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1})'$$

$$1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1} = \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} \quad = \quad \left( \frac{x^n - 1}{x - 1} - 1 \right)' = \frac{(x^n - 1)'(x - 1) - (x^n - 1)(x - 1)'}{(x - 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{n \cdot x^{n-1}(x-1) - (x^n - 1)}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{nx^n - nx^{n-1} - x^n + 1}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{x^n(n-1) - nx^{n-1} + 1}{(x-1)^2}$$

Employ this formula

$$\frac{1}{m} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i \cdot \left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^i ; \quad x = \frac{m-1}{m} \Rightarrow A(n, m) = m \cdot \left[1 - \left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^n\right] + \left[\frac{m-1}{m}\right]^{n-1}$$

If  $m$  is constant; then  $\left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$\Downarrow$   
number of distinct  
elements

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$A(n, m) \sim m^n \text{ constant}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)^n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^c ; \quad c: \text{constant}$$

$$A(n, m_{\text{fixed}}) \in \Theta(m_{\text{fixed}}) = \Theta(1)$$

4) a)  $n \times n$  matrix

b) ~~making~~ making comparisons between two real numbers

c) Input matrix is symmetrical or not? If symmetrical returns TRUE otherwise FALSE

$$d) \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [n-1-(i+1)+1] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i)$$

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

$$\text{Worst case: } T(n) = \frac{n^2 - n}{2} \quad T(n) \in \Theta(n^2)$$

Best case: first check return when matrix is not symmetrical

$$T(n) \in \Theta(1)$$

Average case: When we analyze average case, we compute weighted probabilities. Making 1 comparison to get result equals to <sup>probability of</sup> first compared real numbers are different. Computation goes on like this for 2, 3, 4,  $\dots$ ,  $\frac{n^2 - n}{2}$  comparisons and probabilities multiplied by comparisons. But this kind of analyze is not proper for this example. Because there is no limit of elements in this matrix. <sup>probability of</sup> Any two real numbers equal to each other theoretically is zero. So <sup>average</sup> runtime is same as worst case.

$$T(n) = \frac{n^2 - n}{2} \in \Theta(n^2)$$

5) a)  $n$  (array size)

b)  $T(n) = 2T(n/3) + 1 \quad T(1) = 1$

c)  $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{3}) + 1$

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

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

For  $i = \log_3 n$

$$T(n) = 2^{\log_3 n} \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{3^{\log_3 n}}\right) + \sum_{k=0}^{\log_3 n} 2^k$$

$$= n^{\log_3 2} \cdot T(1) + n^{\log_3 2} - 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot (n^{\log_3 2}) - 1$$

d)  $T(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_3 2})$

6) Run mergesort on A set  $\Theta(n \log n)$   
 Add first  $n/2$  elements to  $A_1$   $O(n)$   
 Add last  $n/2$  elements to  $A_2$   $O(n)$  } Runtime of algorithm is  $\Theta(n \log n)$

7) Function NumberOfZeros( $A[1, \dots, n]$ ) {

// input: an array of integers

// output: an integer

if ( $n == 1$ )

{ if ( $A[0] == 0$ )

return 1;

else

return 0;

}

else

return NumberOfZeros( $A[1, \dots, \frac{n}{2}]$ ) + NumberOfZeros( $A[\frac{n}{2}, \dots, n]$ );

}

$T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1$  solve using master theorem

$$T(n) \in \Theta(n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8) \quad a) \quad T(n) &= -4T(n-1) - 4T(n-2) \\
 &= (-4)^2 (T(n-2) + 2T(n-3) + T(n-4)) \\
 &= (-4)^3 (T(n-3) + 3T(n-4) + 3T(n-5) + T(n-6)) \\
 &\vdots \\
 &= (-4)^i \left( \binom{i}{0} T(n-i) + \binom{i}{1} T(n-i-1) + \dots + \binom{i}{i} T(n-i-i) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) T(n) = T(n-1) + 6T(n-2) \quad T(0)=3 \quad T(1)=6$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r^2 - r - 6 &= 0 & A \cdot 3^n + B \cdot (-2)^n \\
 (r-3)(r+2) &= 0 & T(0)=3 \quad A+B = 3 \\
 r=3 \quad r=-2 & & T(1)=6 \quad 3A-2B = 6 \\
 & & \hline
 & & A = \frac{12}{5} \quad B = \frac{3}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{12}{5} 3^n + \frac{3}{5} (-2)^n \quad T(n) \in \Theta(3^n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \quad r^2 + 5r + 6 &= 0 & A(-3)^n + B(-2)^n \Rightarrow \text{Sol. of hom. part} \\
 (r+3)(r+2) & & \text{Non hom. part } c \cdot 4^n = -5c \cdot 4^{n-1} - 6c \cdot 4^{n-2} + 42 \cdot 4^n \\
 r=-3 \quad r=-2 & & 16c \cdot 4^{n-2} = -20c \cdot 4^{n-2} - 6c \cdot 4^{n-2} + 16 \cdot 42 \cdot 4^{n-2} \\
 & & 42c = 16 \cdot 42 \\
 & & c = 16
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A(-3)^n + B(-2)^n + 16 \cdot 4^n$$

$$T(1) \Rightarrow -3A - 2B + 64 = 56$$

$$T(2) \Rightarrow 9A + 4B + 256 = 278$$

$$A=2 \quad B=1$$

$$T(n) = 2(-3)^n + (-2)^n + 16 \cdot 4^n$$

$$9) \quad a) \quad T(n) = T(n-1) + (n^2 + 1) \quad T(0) = 3$$

$$T(n) = T(n-2) + (n-1)^2 + 1 + n^2 + 1$$

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + (n-2)^2 + (n-1)^2 + 1 + n^2 + 1 + 1$$

$$T(n) = T(n-k) + \sum_{k=1}^n (n-k+1)^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n 1$$

$$n-k=0 \quad n=k$$

$$T(n) = T(0) + \sum_{k=1}^n (n-k+1)^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n 1$$

$$T(n) = 3 + \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + n = \frac{2n^3 + n^2 + 6n + 19}{6}$$

$$b) \quad T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} T(i) + n^2 \quad T(1) = 1$$

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

$$T(n) - T(n-1) = T(n-1) + n^2 - (n^2 - 2n + 1)$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 2n - 1$$

$$c) \quad T(n) = 2T(n-1) - T(n-2) + n \quad T(0) = T(1) = 0$$

$$p(r) = r^2 - 2r + 1 = (r-1)^2$$

$$g(r) = (r-1)^2$$

$$p(r) \cdot g(r) = (r-1)^2 (r-1)^2 = (r-1)^4$$

$$T(n) = a + bn + cn^2 + dn^3 = (r-1)^4$$

$$a=0$$

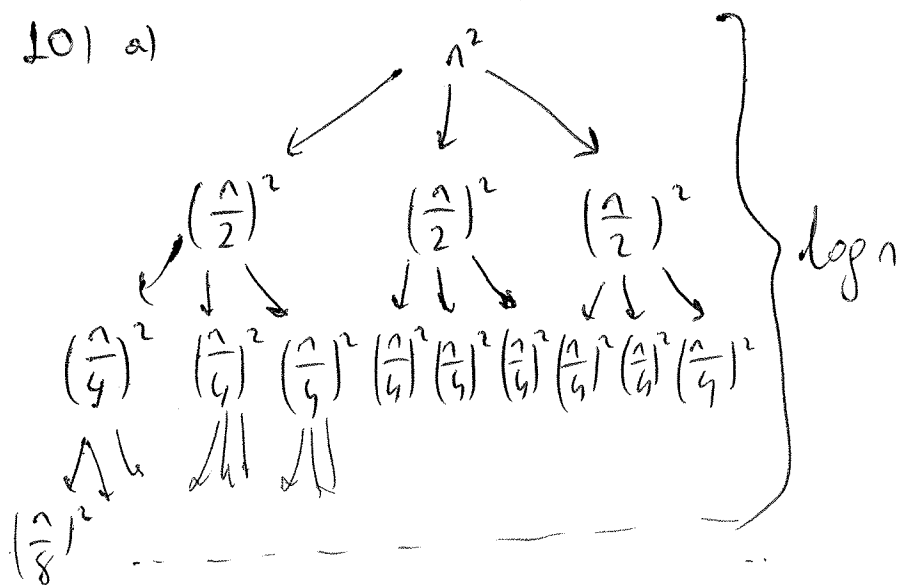
$$c = 1/2$$

$$b = -2/3$$

$$d = 1/6$$

$$T(n) = \frac{n^3 + 3n^2 - 4n}{6}$$

10) a)



$$n^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^0 n^2$$

$$\frac{3}{4} n^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^1 n^2$$

$$\frac{9}{16} n^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 n^2$$

$$\frac{27}{64} n^2 = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 n^2$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log n - 1} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^i \cdot n^2 + \underbrace{3^{\log n} \cdot f(1)}_{\text{last row (leaves)}}$$

other rows

$$= n^2 + \frac{3}{4} n^2 + \frac{9}{16} n^2 + \dots + \frac{3^{\log n - 1}}{4} n^2 + 4 \cdot 3^{\log n}$$

$$= n^2 \left( 1 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{9}{16} + \dots + \frac{3^{\log n - 1}}{4} \right) + 4 \cdot 3^{\log n}$$

$$= n^2 \left( \frac{1 - \frac{3^{\log n}}{4}}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} \right) + 4 \cdot n^{\log_2 3}$$

$$= 4 n^2 \left( 1 - \frac{n^{\log_2 3}}{n^2} \right) + 4 \cdot n^{\log_2 3}$$

$$= 4 n^2 - 4 n^{\log_2 3} + 4 n^{\log_2 3} = 4 n^2$$

$$f(n) = 4 n^2$$

b)  $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n^2 \log n$   $T(1) = 1$

$a=3$

$b=2$

$f(n) = n^2 \log n$

$n^2 \log n \in \Omega(n^{\log_2 3 + \epsilon})$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$  ✓

$\frac{3}{4} n^2 \log^{1/2} n \leq c \cdot n^2 \log n$   $c=1, n > 0$  ✓

$T(n) \in \Theta(n^2 \log n)$