

L1

Very small changes in the problem statement can have very different complexity

Recall P class of problems solvable in polynomial time
 $O(n^k)$ for some constant k

NP class of problem whose solution is verifiable in poly time

eg Hamiltonian cycle. Checking whether a cycle is Hamiltonian is poly time. Determining whether a graph has a Hamiltonian cycle is a hard problem

NP-Complete (Defines the level of intractability for NP)

They are the hardest problems

If you can solve one NP-complete problem in poly time, you can solve all problems in NP, in poly time

Interval scheduling

Resources and requests 1...n

$s(i)$ start time $s(i) < f(i)$
 $f(i)$ finish time

two requests are compatible if they don't overlap
 $f(i) \leq s(j)$
 $f(j) \leq s(i)$

Select compatible subset of requests, that is of maximum size

max size!



Claim we can solve this problem by using a greedy algorithm

Definition. A greedy algorithm is a myopic algorithm that processes the input one piece at a time but with no apparent lookahead

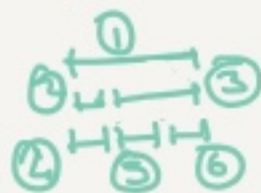
Greedy interval scheduling

- 1 Use a simple rule to select the request
- 2 Reject all requests that are incompatible with i
- 3 Repeat until all requests are processed

problem gets smaller

common template for a greedy algo

Possible rules?



Go through in numerical order

X



Take the one with the shortest time

X

- For each request, find # of incompatible requests. Select the one with min # of incompatibles



- pick earliest finish time

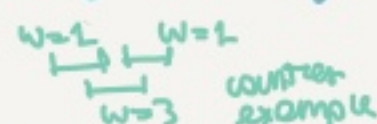
Claim. Greedy algorithm outputs a list of intervals \rightarrow
 $(s(i_1), f(i_1)), \dots, (s(i_k), f(i_k))$
 such that $s(i_1) < f(i_1) \leq s(i_2) < f(i_2) \leq \dots \leq s(i_k) < f(i_k)$

Proof IF $f(i_j) > s(i_{j+1})$ interval $j+1$ intersects. Contradict step of algorithm

Weighted Interval Scheduling

Each request has weight w_i . Schedule a subset of requests with maximum weights

Greedy not working here



counter example

Dynamic programming

- Figure out what the subproblems are

$R^x = \{\text{request } i \in R \mid s(i) \geq x\}$
 $x = f(i)$ $R^{f(i)}$ requests later $f(i)$

n number of requests # subproblems = n
 Solve subproblem once and memoize

subproblems * time to solve each subproblem

$$\text{opt}(R) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} (w_i + \text{opt}(R^{f(i)}))$$

L2 Divide and conquer

Paradigm

Given a problem of size n , divide it into a subproblems of size n/b

$$a \geq 1, b > 1$$

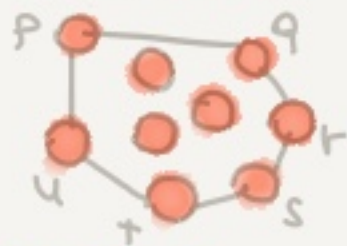
Solve each subproblem recursively

Combine solutions into the overall solution

↑ NOT in all divide and conquer algorithms

$$T(n) = a T(\frac{n}{b}) + [\text{work for combining}]$$

Convex Hull



Given points on a plane

$S = \{(x_i, y_i) \mid i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$
assume not more the same x or y coordinates, and no three in a line

Convex Hull is the smallest polygon containing all points in S

CH(S)

Sequence of points on the boundary in clockwise order.

As a doubly linked list $p \leftrightarrow q \leftrightarrow r \leftrightarrow s \leftrightarrow t \leftrightarrow u$

Greedy Strategy

Draw a line between all pairs of points. If the line has no points on one side, then it's part of the hull

n points $O(n^2)$ segments
 $O(n)$ test complexity
 $\Rightarrow O(n^3)$



Sort the point by x coord. (once for all)

For input set S

- Divide into left half A and right half B by x coord
- Compute CH(A) and CH(B)
- Combine

Merging



Starting point for the subproblem is the coord with highest x value.

For the right half is the coord with lowest x value

$a5, b2$ upper tangent

$y(i, j)$ is maximum

lower tangent
 $y(i, j)$ is minimum

Obvious merge algorithm, $O(n^2)$ looking at all pairs of points

Two finger algorithm $\Theta(n)$

$i = 1$
 $j = 1$

while ($y(i, j+1) > y(i, j)$ or $y(1-i, j) > y(i, j)$)

if $y(i, j+1) > y(i, j)$ // move left finger clockwise
 $j = j + 1 \pmod{q}$

else

$i = i - 1 \pmod{p}$ // move right finger anti-clockwise
return (a_i, b_j)
// upper tangent

Similar for lower tangent

$$T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + \Theta(n)$$

subproblems merge

$$\Rightarrow \Theta(n \log n)$$

Divide the points to get roughly equal problems

Median finding

Find a median in better than $\Theta(n \log n)$ time

sort and go to $n/2$

Given a set of n numbers define $\text{rank}(x)$ of numbers that are $\leq x$

Select(S, i)
- pick $x \in S$ of rank $\frac{n+1}{2}$

- Compute K (rank of x)

$B = \{y \in S \mid y < x\}$

$C = \{y \in S \mid y > x\}$

B	x	C
$k-1$ elements		$n-k$ elements

if $K == i$: return x

elif $K > i$: return Select(B, i)

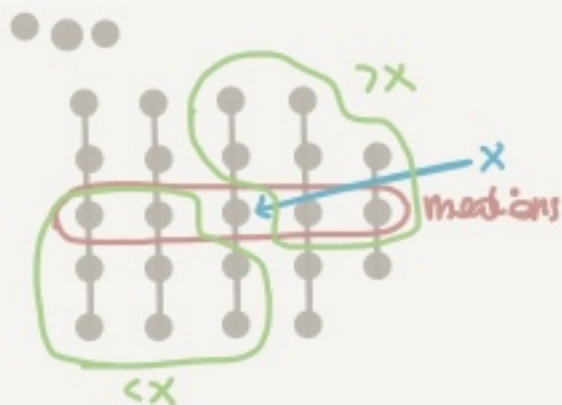
elif $K < i$: return ($C, i - K$)

Pick x cleverly

- Arrange S into columns of size $\leq (\frac{n}{5})$ columns

- Sort each column (big elements on top) linear time

- Find median of medians



Half of the $\frac{n}{5}$ groups contribute at least 3 elements $> x$ except for 1 group with less than 5 elements and 1 group that contains x

At least $3(\frac{n}{5} - 2)$ elements are $> x$

// // // $< x$

Recurrence

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(1) & n \leq 140 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = T(\lceil \frac{n}{5} \rceil) + T(\frac{7n}{10} + 6) + \Theta(n)$$

Find median of medians

discard at least $\frac{3n}{10} - 6$ elements

sorting, constant for every column (because few elements) and there's $\frac{n}{5}$ columns

R1

Strassen algorithm

for matrix multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

A B C

$$\begin{aligned} C_{11} &= A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} \\ C_{12} &= A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ C_{21} &= A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} \\ C_{22} &= A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = 8T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(\frac{n^2}{2})$$

$$C_{11} = M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7$$

$$C_{12} = M_3 + M_5$$

$$C_{21} = M_2 + M_4$$

$$C_{22} = M_1 - M_2 + M_3 + M_6$$

$$M_1 = (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$M_2 = (A_{21} + A_{22})B_{11}$$

$$M_3 = A_{11}(B_{12} - B_{22})$$

$$M_4 = A_{22}(B_{21} - B_{11})$$

$$M_5 = (A_{11} + A_{12})B_{22}$$

$$M_6 = (A_{21} - A_{11})(B_{11} + B_{12})$$

$$M_7 = (A_{12} - A_{22})(B_{21} + B_{22})$$

$$T(n) = 7T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(n^2)$$

MASTER THEOREM $C = 2 < \log_2 7 \Rightarrow O(n^{\log_2 7})$

Master theorem

$$f(n) = O(n^c) \quad c < \log_b a$$

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

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^c \log^k n) \quad c = \log_b a$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^c \log^{k+1} n)$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^c) \quad c > \log_b a$$

$$\Theta(f(n))$$

L3 FFT

Polynomial: $A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$

$\rightarrow (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ vector notation of polynomials

operations on polynomials

① evaluation $A(x), x_0 \rightarrow A(x_0)$

Horner's rule: $O(n)$ time

$$A(x) = a_0 + x(a_1 + x(a_2 + \dots x(a_{n-1} \dots)))$$

② addition $A(x), B(x) \rightarrow C(x) = A(x) + B(x) \forall x$

$$C_k = a_k + b_k \forall k \quad O(n)$$

③ multiplication $A(x), B(x) \rightarrow C(x) = A(x) * B(x)$

$$C_k = \sum_{j=0}^k a_j b_{k-j} \quad O(n^2) \leftarrow \text{BAD}$$

convolution of vectors $A, \text{reverse}(B)$

(inner product of all possible shifts)



Reps: ① Coefficient vector

② Roots $r_0, r_1, \dots, r_{n-1} \in (x-r_0)(x-r_1)\dots(x-r_{n-1})$

③ Samples (x_k, y_k) for $k=0, 1, \dots, n-1$

$$A(x, k) = y_k \quad x_k \text{ distinct}$$

Algs

	coeffs	roots	samples
eval.	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$
add.	$O(n)$	∞	$O(n)$
mult	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$

Convert in $O(n \log n)$ time between coeffs and samples

Matrix view x_i 's and coefficients

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & \dots & x_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_{n-1} & x_{n-1}^2 & \dots & x_{n-1}^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Vandermonde matrix

$$V_{jk} = x_j^k$$

$$\text{coeffs} \rightarrow \text{samples} = V \cdot A, O(n^2)$$

$$\text{samples} \rightarrow \text{coeffs} = V^{-1} \cdot A, O(n^2)$$

compute y_i 's by multiplying each x_i row with A to get y_i

Divide and conquer algo

- goal $A(x)$ for $x \in X$

① Divide into even and odd coeffs

$$A_{\text{even}}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n/2-1} a_{2k} x^k = (a_0, a_2, a_4, a_6, \dots)$$

$$A_{\text{odd}}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n/2-1} a_{2k+1} x^k = (a_1, a_3, a_5, a_7, \dots)$$

$$\text{Combine } A(x) = A_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x A_{\text{odd}}(x^2) \text{ for } x \in X$$

② Conquer, recursively compute $A_{\text{even}}(y)$ and $A_{\text{odd}}(y)$ for $y \in X^2 = \{x^2 | x \in X\}$

$$T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}, |X|) + O(n|x|)$$

$O(n^2)$ h ($h=x$ at root)



I want $|X|$ to get smaller...

Collapsing set X if

$$|x^2| = \frac{|x|}{2} \quad x^2 \text{ is collapsing or } x=1$$

$$|x|=1 : x = \{1\}$$

$$|x|=2 : x = \{-1, 1\}$$

$$|x|=4 : x = \{-i, i, -1, 1\}$$

$$|x|=8 : x = \{\pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(1+i), \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(i-1), i, -i, -1, 1\}$$

n th roots of unity

- uniformly spaced around unit circle

$$(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta \rightarrow e^{i\theta} \text{ Euler's formula}$$

$$\text{for } \theta = 0, \frac{T}{n}, 2\frac{T}{n}, \dots, \frac{n-1}{n}T$$

$$(e^{i\theta})^2 = e^{i(2\theta)} = e^{i(2\theta \bmod T)} \quad e^{iT} = 1$$

$N=2^k \rightarrow n$ th roots of unity are collapsing

$$x^k = e^{i k T / n} \quad O(n \log n)$$

Fast Fourier Transform FFT

= divide and conquer algo for DFT

Discrete Fourier Transform DFT

$$= V \cdot A \text{ for } x_k = e^{i k T / n}$$

$$V_{jk} = x_j^k = e^{i j k T / n} \quad V \text{ is the Vandermonde matrix}$$

Fast polynomial mult.

$$A^* = \text{FFT}(A) \quad B^* = \text{FFT}(B) \quad \text{coeffs}$$

$$C_k^* = A_k^* \cdot B_k^* \quad \text{samples}$$

$$C = \text{IFFT}(C^*) \quad \text{turn into coeffs}$$

$$\text{inverse } \downarrow \quad \text{Claim: } V^{-1} = \overline{V}/n \quad \overline{a+ib} = a-ib$$

R2

B-TREES



It is sorted by doing inorder traversal like BST

All operations are still $O(\log n)$

Coaches read entire blocks of data so we set B to be block's size so we have $O(\log_B n)$ block read each operation

$B \leq \# \text{ nodes} < 2B$ except root

$B-1 \leq \# \text{ keys} < 2B-1$

All leaves have same depth balanced

- Search like in BST, for every node look through all values
- Insertion, like in BST but when a node have $2B-1$ we split it



If parent has $2B-1$ as well, you split that as well. You can split the root as well into a new one

- Deletion



- Swap item to delete with inorder successor if item not already leaf
- Redistribute and merge nodes if there is underflowing in order to satisfy invariants

