

Data Structure and Algorithm HW1

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1. What if you became a DSA TA?

Proof of conjecture 1

Consider $f(n) \geq 0$ and $g(n) \geq 0$ that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c$, where $c \in R$

To prove $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \geq 0$ for all $n \in R$, we can consider $h(n) = 0$

Since $f(n) \geq 0$ and $g(n) \geq 0$ for all $n \in R$, $\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \geq h(n)$ for all n therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(n) \geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(n) = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c \geq 0$$

By definition of limit, there exists $\epsilon > 0$, $n_0 > 0$ such that for all $n > n_0$,

$$\left| \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} - c \right| < \epsilon$$
$$-\epsilon < \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} - c < \epsilon$$
$$-\epsilon + c < \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} < \epsilon + c$$

In case that $0 < c < \epsilon$

$$-\epsilon + c < 0 < \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} < \epsilon + c$$

In case that $c \geq \epsilon$

$$0 \leq -\epsilon + c < \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} < \epsilon + c$$
$$0 \leq f(n) < (\epsilon + c)g(n)$$

Let $(\epsilon + c) = c_1$

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c_1 g(n)$$

which shows $f(n) = O(g(n))$, QED

1.1 - all by myself

Consider $c_1, c_2 > 0$ for all $n > 0$

if

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2}n \geq 1$$

then

$$c_1n^3 \geq c_2n^2$$

let

$$n_0 = \frac{c_2}{c_1}$$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2}n_0 = 1$$

consider $k > 0$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2}(n_0 + k) = 1 + \frac{c_1}{c_2}k$$

where

$$\frac{c_1}{c_2}k > 0$$

that is, for all $n \geq n_0$,

$$0 \leq c_2n^2 \leq c_1n^3$$

therefore, if

$$0 \leq f(x) \leq c_3n^2$$

for all $n > n_1$ where $n_1, c_3 > 0$

then

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c_3n^2 \leq \frac{c_3c_1}{c_2}n^3$$

for all $n > \max(n_0, n_1)$, QED

1-2 - all by myself

Let $t_m =$ the number of while checks, $k =$ the index of key, $d_n =$ time cost of each line to execute once
Since the value of m is assigned to l in the beginning of each while loop, m will start from 1 and increase by 1 when while loop is executed once, moreover, $A[m] \leq key$ will always be satisfied.
therefore,

$$t_m = k$$

in worst case, key is not in the array, in this case

$$T(n) = d_1n + d_2(n-1) + d_3(n-1) + d_4 * 0 + d_5(n-1) + d_6 * 0 + d_7(n-1) + d_8(n-1) + d_9$$

$$T(n) = c_1n + c_2$$

where $c_1, c_2 > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{c_1n + c_2}{n} = c_1$$

By conjecture 1, time complexity of the algorithm is $O(n)$

1-3

ref: https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/925053/using-limits-to-determine-big-o-big-omega-and-big-theta#comment6149810_925053

$f(n) = \Theta(n^2) \iff$ there exists positive (n_0, c_1, c_2) such that $c_1 n^2 \leq f(n) \leq c_2 n^2$ for all $n \geq n_0$

Let $c_1 = 1$, $c_2 = 10$ and $f(n) = n^2(\sin(n) + 2) + n$

for all $n > 0$, $n^2 \leq f(n) \leq 10n^2$

Suppose

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = L$$

where $L \in \mathbb{R}$, then there exist $\epsilon > 0$, $n > 0$ such that for all $n > n_0$,

$$|f(n) - L| < \epsilon$$

Let $f(n_1) = \epsilon_1$ where $n_1 > n_0$ and $\epsilon_1 < \epsilon$

$$f(n_1 + 2\pi k) - f(n_1) = ((n_1 + 2\pi k)^2 - n_1^2)(\sin(n_1) + 2) + 2\pi k$$

where $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(n_1 + 2\pi k) - f(n_1) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(n + 2\pi k) - L| > \epsilon$$

for some $k > k_0$ where $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}$

That is, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{n^2}$ does not exist, therefore, the proposition is WRONG.

1-4 - all by myself

$$lg(n) = 2lg(\sqrt{n}) = 2 \frac{\ln(\sqrt{n})}{\ln(2)}$$

Consider

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{lg(n)}{\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\ln(2)} \frac{\ln(\sqrt{n})}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Let $\sqrt{n} = x$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\ln(2)} \frac{\ln(\sqrt{n})}{\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\ln(2)} \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$$

By L'Hopital's rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\ln(2)} \frac{\ln(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\ln(2)} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x)}{\frac{d}{dx} x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\ln(2)} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1} = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

By conjecture 1, $lg(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$, QED

1-5 - all by myself

Consider

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

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^n di$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{n-1} \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^n di$$

By definition of Σ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{n-1} \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^n di < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^n < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^n di$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^n di = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^n} \int_1^n i^n di = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^n} [i^n]_1^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^n}{n^n} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^n}{n^n} = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{n-1} \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^n di = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^n} \int_0^{n-1} i^n di = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^n} [i^n]_0^{n-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-1)^n}{n^n} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1^n}{n^n} = 1 - 0 = 1$$

By squeeze theorem,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{i}{n}\right)^n = 1 \in R$$

By conjecture 1, $\sum_{i=1}^n i^n = O(n^n)$

1-6 - all by myself

In second last line, since c can be positive or negative, it is possible that $\frac{1}{2^c} > 2^c$ and therefore $f(n) > \frac{1}{2^c}$

The correct proof:

$$|lg(f(n)) - lg(g(n))| = c \Rightarrow lg\left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)}\right) = c \Rightarrow \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 2^c$$

$$\Rightarrow |lg(f(n)) - lg(g(n))| = c \Rightarrow lg\left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)}\right) = c_1 \Rightarrow \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 2^{c_1}$$

where $c_1 = \pm c$

Take $c' = 2^c - 1$, we have $f(n) \leq c'g(n)$ for all $n > n_0$, QED

2. DSA Judge

2-1

ref: chatGPT

psuedo code:

```
procedure FINDLOST( $A, n$ )  
  for  $i$  from 0 to 1 do  
     $m = n/2$   
     $l = 0$   
     $r = n$   
    while  $(r - l) > 1$  do  
      if  $A[m] < m + (2 - k)$  then  
         $l = m$   
      else  
         $r = m$   
      end if  
    end while  
  end for  
   $max(r_1, r_2) + = 1$   
  return  $r_1, r_2$   
end procedure
```

與 binary sort 相似，將 m 定為 array 的中心點，若 $A[m] > m$ ，則代表在 m 的前面有資料遺失，將上界定為 m ，若否則將下界定為 m ，反覆迭代後資料遺失的位置會位於上界 Time complexity is almost the same as binary sort in worst case, the code will be run $lg(n)$ times, the time complexity $T(n) = O(lg(n))$

2-2 - all by myself

```
procedure COUPLEDDOUBLE(A,n)
  isCouple =  $n - 1$ 
  for  $i$  from 0 to  $n - 1$  do
    if  $A[\textit{isCouple}] == 2 * A[n - 1 - i]$  then
       $A[\textit{isCouple}] = 0$ 
       $A[n - 1 - i] = 0$ 
      isCouple = isCouple - 1
      while  $A[\textit{isCouple}] == 0$  do
        isCouple = isCouple - 1
      end while
    end if
  end for
  if isCouple == 0 then
    return True
  else
    return False
  end if
end procedure
```

從 $A[n - 1]$ 遍歷到 $A[0]$ ， $A[\textit{IsCouple}]$ 代表”下一個遍歷到的數字，如果是配對中較小的一項，應該要與其配對的大項”，如果配對成功，就將兩數歸零，因此 $A[\textit{IsCouple}]$ 若遇到已配對的小項便會跳過，最後若 $\textit{IsCouple} = 0$ 代表所有項皆配對成功，反之則否

The for loops will run no more than n times, so the time complexity is $O(n)$, and the space complexity is $O(1)$

2-3 - all by myself

```
procedure REVERSELYSORT(root1, root2)
  if root1.ID < root2.ID then
    newNext = root1
  else
    newNext = root2
  end if
  while root1.next or root2.next != NIL do
    if root2.ID < root1.ID then
      switch(root1, root2)
    end if
    if root1.next != NIL then
      newPrev = *root1.next
      *root1.next = newNext
      newNext = root1
      root1 = newPrev
    else
      *root1.next = newNext
      newNext = root1
      while *root2.next != NIL do
        newPrev = *root2.next
        *root2.next = newNext
        newNext = root1
        root2 = newPrev
      end while
    end if
  end while
end procedure
```

比較兩個 linked list 中較小的項，先將該項原本的 *next* 存進 *newPrev* 避免下家遺失，並將該項的 *next* 指向 *newNext*，再將較小的項指定為新的 *newNext*，如此不斷迭代，而如果其中一條 linked list 已經全數存數新的 list，就將剩下的 list 反轉

The while loops will run no more than n times, so the time complexity is $O(n)$, and the space complexity is $O(1)$

2-4 - all by myself

```
procedure REVERSELYSORT(node)
  while node.next! = NIL do
    if node.ai >= 0 then
      *positiveTail.next = node
      positiveTail = node
    else
      *node.next = negativeHead
      negativeHead = node
    end if
  end while
  *positiveTail.next = negativeHead
end procedure
```

從 head 遍歷至 tail，建立新的 linked list，若遇到正數則將旗下家指向暫時設定的 tail 並暫時將其設為新的 tail，若遇到負數則斷開連結並將下家指向目前遇到的最後一個負數，因為負數只會越來越大而正數只會越來越小，因此關係得以成立，最後再將最校的正數指向最大的負數

The while loops will run no more than n times, so the time complexity is $O(n)$, and the space complexity is $O(1)$

Problem 3 - Stack / Queue

3-1 - all by myself

$$5\ 3\ 4 \times + 8\ 2\ 3 + \times 5\ 1\ 9\ 6 \times + / - -$$

Convert the operations of the highest priority at first, such as those with parentheses, then put the operators of the second highest priority behind it and put the addend(subtrahend, multiplicand, dividend) at the forefront, then the third priority and so on.

3-2 - all by myself

$$(5 + 2 \times 7) - ((6 \times 3 - 4) - ((4 + 8 \times 6)/4))$$

Traverse all the operators from left to right, and convert it into

the number in front of the front of it (the operator) the number in front of it

3-3 - all by myself

Yes, we can move all elements to stack 2 and sort them to the ascending order by:

Pop element 4 and push it to stack 2
Pop element 1 and push it to stack 1
Pop element 2 and push it to stack 1
Pop element 3 and push it to stack 2
Pop element 2 and push it to stack 2
Pop element 1 and push it to stack 2

3-4 - all by myself

-Divide all the elements in stack 0 into m groups in which all the elements is ascending or descending order

-Then find the smallest elements a_m of each group

-For all a_m , if there are more than one a with larger value on the top of it, it will be impossible to move all the elements to stack 2 and sort it in ascending order, otherwise, it will be possible.

3-5 - all by myself

Each time when someone wants to park a bike, ze will park zer bike in the largest space, the first one will park between 0 and 10, the second one will park between 10 and 15.5, and the third one will park between 0 and 5 or 5 and 10

3-6 - all by myself

```
procedure INSERTBIKE( $m, n, A$ )
  for  $i$  from 2 to  $n$  do
    Enqueue( $Q_1, A[i] - A[i - 1]$ )
  end for
  Bike[0] =  $Q_1.head/2$ 
  Enqueue( $Q_2, Q_1.head/2$ )
  Dequeue( $Q_1$ )
  for  $i$  from 2 to  $m$  do
    if  $Q_1.head > Q_2.head$  or  $Q_1 = NIL$  then
      Bike[i] = Bike[i - 1] +  $Q_1.head/2$ 
      Enqueue( $Q_2, Q_1.head/2$ )
      Dequeue( $Q_1$ )
    else
      Bike[i] = Bike[i - 1] +  $Q_2.head/2$ 
      Enqueue( $Q_2, Q_2.head/2$ )
      Dequeue( $Q_2$ )
    end if
  end for
end procedure
```

Time complexity

$$T(m + n) = nd_2 + (n - 1)d_3 + d_5 + d_6 + d_7 + md_8 + (m - 1)d_9 + (m - 1)(d_{10} + d_{11} + d_{12})$$

where d_n is the time consumed by each line

Take $c_1 = \max((d_2 + d_3), (d_8 + d_9 + d_{10} + d_{11} + d_{12}))$ and $c_2 = d_5 + d_6 + d_7 - d_3 - d_9 - d_{10} - d_{11} - d_{12}$

$$T(m + n) = c_1(m + n) + c_2$$

for all $m \geq m_0$ and $n \geq n_0$, there exists $c \geq c_1 + \frac{c_2}{m+n}$ such that

$$T(m + n) \leq c(m + n)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(m + n) = O(m + n)$$

Space complexity

array A: pointer size s_1

integer m: size s_2

integer n: size s_2

array Bike: pointer size $s_1 + m \times \text{integer size } s_2$

Queue Q_1 : $n \times \text{pointer size } s_1 + n \times \text{integer size } s_2$

Queue Q_2 : $m \times \text{pointer size } s_1 + m \times \text{integer size } s_2$

$$S(m + n) = (2 + m + n)s_1 + (2 + 2m + n)s_2$$

Take $c = 2 + 2m + n$

for all sets of m, n

$$c \geq 2 + m + n$$

$$\Rightarrow S(m + n) \leq c(m + n) \Rightarrow S(m + n) = O(m + n)$$

QED