CMPS 6610 Problem Set 03

Answers

Work: $O(n^2)$

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   • 1b.
Both the span and work are O(n)
   • 1d.
Work is O(n) and span is O(\log n)
   • 1e.
Work is W(n) = W(n/3) + W(2n/3) + O(1) Therefore, it's O(n)
Span is S(n) = S(2n/3) + O(1) Therefore, it's O(\log n)
   • 2a.
OR takes two booleans a and b and returns their logical OR
OR(a, b) =
  a b
member(S, y) =
  reduce(OR,false, S[i] = y: 0 i < |S|)
dedup(A) =
  iterate(F, , A)
  where F(out, y) =
      if member(out, y) then
         out
         out ++ y
   • 2b.
combine(L, R) =
  L ++ R[j] : 0 \quad j < |R|, not member(L, R[j])
multi_dedup(A) =
    B = dedup(A[i]):0 i < |A|
    reduce(combine, , B)
Work of member(out,y) is O(|out|).
Span of member(out,y) is O(log|out|)
In the worst case (all distinct), any order-preserving dedup built from iterate + member does
\sum_{k=1}^{N} O(k) = O(n^2) work and
\sum_{k=1}^N O(\log k) = O(n \log n)span
The worst-case asymptotics remain the same as Part 2a applied to a length N list:
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Span: $O(n \log n)$

• 2c.

Yes, we used iterate to process left-to-right and preserve first-appearance order. We also used reduce(OR) to implement member(out, y) in parallel.

• 3b.

Work:
$$W(n) = W(n-1) + 1 \Rightarrow O(n)$$

Span:
$$S(n) = S(n-1) + 1 \Rightarrow O(n)$$

• 3d.

$$W_{map}(n) = O(n)$$

$$S_{map}(n) = O(n)$$

$$W_{scan}(n) = W_{scan}(n/2) + O(n) \Rightarrow O(n)$$

$$S_{scan}(n) = S_{scan}(n/2) + O(1) \Rightarrow O(\log n)$$

$$W_{reduce}(n) = 2W_{reduce}(n/2) + O(1) \Rightarrow O(n)$$

$$S_{reduce}(n) = S_{reduce}(n/2) + O(1) \Rightarrow O(\log n)$$

Whole algorith:

$$W(n) = O(n)$$

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

• 3f.

Work:
$$W(n) = 2W(n/2) + O(1) \Rightarrow O(n)$$

Span:
$$S(n) = S(n) + O(1) \Rightarrow O(\log n)$$