

CSE548 Fall 2019 Analysis of Algorithms Homework1

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1. (a) Correct.

In order to prove $\max(f(n), g(n)) = \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$, we need to prove that there are c_1, c_2 and n_0 . When $n > n_0$, c_1 and c_2 satisfy $0 \leq c_1(f(n) + g(n)) \leq \max(f(n), g(n)) \leq c_2(f(n) + g(n))$.

i. Due to $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ are non-negative functions, $c_1(f(n) + g(n)) \geq 0$.

ii. When $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$, there are two situations. When $g(n) < f(n)$, so that $f(n) + g(n) < 2f(n)$, we can conclude that $\frac{1}{2}(f(n) + g(n)) \leq f(n)$ which also means $\frac{1}{2}(f(n) + g(n)) \leq \max(f(n), g(n))$. In the same way, we can easily prove that, when $g(n) \geq f(n)$, it also satisfy $\frac{1}{2}(f(n) + g(n)) \leq \max(f(n), g(n))$.

iii. When $c_2 = 1$ and $f(n), g(n)$ are non-negative functions, we can prove that $\max(f(n), g(n)) < c_2(f(n) + g(n))$

In conclusion, there exist c_1, c_2 and n_0 satisfying $0 \leq c_1(f(n) + g(n)) \leq \max(f(n), g(n)) \leq c_2(f(n) + g(n))$. Therefore, $\max(f(n), g(n)) = \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$

(b) Correct.

According to the definition, $o(f(n))$ means that there are c and n_0 , when $n > n_0$, $0 \leq f(n) < cg(n)$. And $\omega(f(n))$ means that there are c and n_0 , when $n > n_0$, $0 \leq cg(n) < f(n)$. Two sets of collections are not commutative. Therefore $o(f(n)) \cap \omega(f(n)) = \emptyset$.

(c) Correct.

According to the binomial formula, $(n + a)^b = \sum_{k=0}^b \binom{b}{k} n^k a^{b-k}$. When $k = b$, the Maximum number of power of n is b . The other power can be ignored. When n is extremely larger than a , we can consider $(n + a)^b$ as n^b . So $(n + a)^b = \Theta(n^b)$.

(d) Incorrect.

If $f(n) = n$, the equality becomes $n = O(n^2)$. Definitely, this equality is wrong.

(e) Incorrect.

If $f(n) = 2n, g(n) = n$, the conclusion becomes $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$ which means $4^n = O(2^n)$. Definitely, this equality is wrong.

$$2. \sqrt{\lg n} < \lg \sqrt{n} < \lg n < 2^{\sqrt{\lg n}} = 2^{\lg \sqrt{n}} = 3^{\sqrt{\lg n}} = 3^{\lg \sqrt{n}} < \sqrt{n} = \sqrt{\lg(2^n)} = \sqrt{\lg(3^n)} < \sqrt{2^{\lg n}} = \sqrt{3^{\lg n}} = n = 2^{\lg n} = 3^{\lg n} = \lg(\sqrt{2^n}) = \lg(\sqrt{3^n}) = \lg(2^n) = \lg(3^n) < 2^{\sqrt{n}} < 3^{\sqrt{n}} < \sqrt{2^n} < \sqrt{3^n} < 2^n < 3^n$$

3. (a) $O(n^3)$. The loop for i takes n times. The loop for j takes n times. The add operator takes n times. So the total running time is $O(n^3)$.
- (b) $\Omega(n^3)$. The outer loop takes n times. The inner loop takes $(n-1) + (n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + 2 + 1 = \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n$. The add action takes $\Omega(n)$ times. So the total running time is $\Omega(n^3)$.
- (c) Use dynamic programming. Everytime we need to calculate $B[i][j]$, we can calculate the value of $B[i][j-1] + A[j]$. There is no need to add all the numbers each time. The running time is $O(n^2)$.
4. (a) $O(n \lg n)$. There are 2 steps to make heapsort. First, we need to build up a heap which running time is $O(n \lg n)$. Second, we need to change the position of nodes and rebuild the heap which running time is $O(n \lg n)$. So the total running time is $O(n \lg n)$.
- (b) $\Theta(n \lg n)$. There is no need to change nodes' position when build up a heap. However, we still have to change positions of nodes and rebuild the heap when output a increasing array. The running time is still $\Theta(n \lg n)$.
- (c) $\Theta(n \lg n)$. Heapsort always keeps its running time no matter the format of input data.
5. According to the definition, the position on the top-left of the matrix is the minimum element. Remove the top-left element and then restore the matrix. The matrix is $m * n$ matrix so we only need to move $m+n$ times. In conclusion, the running time is $O(m+n)$.

Algorithm 1 Extract MIN

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1: min = matrix[0][0];
2: matrix[0][0] = ∞;
3: i=0, j=0;
4: while matrix[i+1][j] != ∞ && matrix[i][j+1] != ∞ do
5:   if matrix[i+1][j] < matrix[i][j+1] then
6:     matrix[i][j] = matrix[i+1][j]
7:     matrix[i+1][j] = ∞;
8:   else
9:     matrix[i][j] = matrix[i][j+1]
10:    matrix[i][j+1] = ∞;
11:   end if
12: end while
13: return min

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