

## d-Sorting an O(d)-Ordered Sequence in O(dn) Time

- $\diamondsuit$  If g and h are relatively prime and are both in o(d)
  - we can d-sort the sequence in O(dn) time ...
    - re-arrange the sequence as a 2D matrix with d columns
    - each element is swapped with  $\mathcal{O}((g-1)\cdot (h-1)/d) = \mathcal{O}(d)$  elements
- $\diamondsuit$  Since this holds for all elements, O(dn) steps are enough

——— (g-1)(h-1) ————



## PS Sequence

❖ Papernov & Stasevic, 1965

//also called Hibbard's sequence

$$\mathcal{H}_{PS} = \mathcal{H}_{Shell} - 1 = \{ 2^k - 1 \mid k \in \mathcal{N} \} = \{ 1, 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 127, 255, \dots \}$$

**�** Different items [may not] be relatively prime, e.g.  $h_{2k} = h_k \cdot (h_k + 2)$ 

But adjacent items must be, since  $h_{k+1}-2\cdot h_k\equiv 1$ 

- ❖ Shellsort with A<sub>ps</sub> needs
  - $\mathcal{O}(logn)$  outer iterations and
  - $\mathcal{O}(n^{3/2})$  time to sorts a sequence of length n

//Why ...

- � Let  $\overline{\mathbf{h_t}}$  be the h closest to  $\overline{\sqrt{n}}$  and hence  $h_t pprox \sqrt{n} = \Theta(n^{1/2})$
- 1) Consider those iterations for  $\{ h_k \mid t < k \} = \{ \overleftarrow{h_{t+1}, h_{t+2}, ..., h_m} \}$ 
  - $oldsymbol{:}$  there would be  $\mathcal{O}(n/h_k)$  elements in each of the  $h_k$  columns
  - $oldsymbol{\cdot}$  we can <code>insertionsort</code> each column in  $\mathcal{O}((n/h_k)^2)$  time
  - $\therefore$  each  $\mathsf{h_k}\text{-sorting costs }\mathcal{O}(n^2/h_k)$  time
  - ∴ all these iterations cost time of

$$\mathcal{O}(2 \times n^2/h_t) = \mathcal{O}(n^{3/2})$$

 $k \le t$  $h_k \le h_t$ 

k = t  $h_k = h_t$ 

## $k \le t$

- 2) Consider those iterations for  $\{\ h_k \mid k \leq t\ \} = \{\ \overleftarrow{h_1,h_2,...,h_t}\ \}$ 
  - $\therefore$   $h_{k+1}$  and  $h_{k+2}$  are relatively prime and are both in  $O(h_k)$
  - $\therefore$  each  $h_k$ -sorting costs  $\mathcal{O}(n \times h_k)$  time
  - $\therefore$  all these iterations cost  $\mathcal{O}(n \times 2 \cdot h_t) = \mathcal{O}(n^{3/2})$  time
- ❖ This upper bound is TIGHT
- ❖ How about the average cases?
  - $\mathcal{O}(n^{5/4})$  based on simulations
  - but not proved yet



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