

**CSE 548 – Analysis of Algorithms, Spring 2013**

Assignment #3

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Problem 1

(a) T

As We multiply the weight of each in edge in  $G$  by a positive, non-zero constant, assuming we have already got all the paths from  $v$  to  $u$ , now every path's total weight will be multiplied by this constant, thus the shortest path, which has the smallest weight, still has the smallest weight.

(b) F

$f(n) = o(g(n))$  means for sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $f(n) < Cg(n)$  for every fixed positive number  $C$ .

$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  means for sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $C1g(n) < f(n) < C2g(n)$  for some fixed positive number  $C1$  and  $C2$ .

The above two definitions are inconsistent.

(c) F

$2^{\log^2 n} = n^{\log n}$ , thus when  $n$  is sufficiently large, the statement will be false.

(d) T

$$(\log n)^{2 \log n / \log \log n} = (\log n)^{\log_{\log n} n^2} = n^2$$

(e) T

Let  $t = \sqrt[3]{n}$ , then  $\log n = 9 \log t$ . It is obvious that  $t = \Omega(9 \log t)$ .

### Problem 2

(a) Each time we divide the existing length- $n$  string into two sub-strings with length  $n/2$  until the sub-strings are of length 1.

Then we merge two by two, sorting the two sub-strings of length  $n/2$  into a length- $n$  string by using reversals.

See (c) as an example.

(b)  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$

$$T(n) = n \log n$$

(c) 01101000

01010100

00110001

00000111

Problem 3

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$T(n) = 2(2T(n/4) + O(\sqrt{n/2})) + O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$T(n) = 2^2(2T(n/8) + O(\sqrt{n/4})) + O(\sqrt{2n}) + O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$T(n) = 2^3(2T(n/16) + O(\sqrt{n/8})) + O(\sqrt{4n}) + O(\sqrt{2n}) + O(\sqrt{n})$$

...

$$T(n) = n + O(\frac{n}{2}\sqrt{2}) + \dots + O(\sqrt{4n}) + O(\sqrt{2n}) + O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

#### Problem 4

(a)  $T(m) = O(1) + O(\sqrt{2}) + O(\sqrt{4}) + O(\sqrt{8}) + \dots + O(\sqrt{m}) = O(\sqrt{m})$  where  $m/2 < n \leq m$

1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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The boxes with value 1 stands for checking positions, if the current box has value 1, stop. Otherwise double the checking index and check the next possible position.

(b)  $T(m) = O(\sqrt{m} \log m)$  where  $m/2 < n \leq m$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	2	0	0	0
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We use binary search between the  $\frac{m}{2}$ th and  $m$ th positions. Every time we check the current position, if it is 1 and its previous neighbour is 0, this is the exact value of  $n$ . Otherwise we continue searching.

The above is an example. The numbers in boxes (1-4) show the search order.

As it has  $\frac{m}{2}$  numbers, so it has  $O(\log m)$  levels in recursion tree, and in each level the probe cost  $O(\sqrt{m})$ . The total cost is  $O(\sqrt{m} \log m)$ .

Problem 5

(a)  $T(k, N) = T(k/2, N) + O(\log^2 N)$

We use divide and conquer. Thus  $M^k \bmod N = [(M^{\frac{k}{2}} \bmod N)(M^{\frac{k}{2}} \bmod N)] \bmod N$ . In each level, the cost is multiplying two  $O(\log N)$ -bit numbers, which takes time  $O(\log^2 N)$ .

(b)  $T(k, N) = O(\log k \log^2 N)$

In the recursion tree, there are  $\log k$  levels, and in each level it costs  $O(\log^2 N)$ .

Problem 6

Recursive relation:  $T(N) = T(N/2) + 1$

Base case of recursion:  $T(N) = 1$  when  $N \leq B$

Cost of recursion:  $T(N) = O(\log \frac{N}{B})$

$N$  is the number of elements in array  $\mathcal{D}$ , and  $B$  is the size of the block in one transfer.