

1 Homework 3

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1.1 problem1

- a). I did not work in a group.
- b). I did not consult without anyone my group members
- c). I did not consult any non-class materials.

1.2 problem2

Master's theorem, we can split the recurrence into $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + (n^k * \log^p(n))$

a). $T(n) = 11T(\frac{n}{5}) + 13n^{1.3}$, $a = 11$, $b = 5$, $k = 1.3$, $p = 0$

$\log_5(11) = 1.489 > 1.3 = k$ Then the running time is $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_5(11)})$

b). $T(n) = 6T(n/2) + n^{2.8}$, $a = 6$, $b = 2$, $k = 2.8$, $p = 0$

$\log_2(6) = 2.58498 < 2.8 = k$ Then the running time is $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2(6)})$

c). $T(n) = 5T(n/3) + \log^2(n)$, $a = 5$, $b = 3$, $k = 0$, $p = 2$

$\log_3(5) = 1.464 > 0 = k$ Then the running time is $n^{\log_3(5)} = \Theta(n^{1.464})$

d). $T(n) = T(n-2) + \log(n)$, we can unfold it $T(n) = T(n-4) + \log(n-2) + \log(n)$
 $T(n) = T(n-6) + \log(n-4) + \log(n-2) + \log(n)$

Finally, if n is a even number $T(n) = T(0) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \log(2k)$

if n is a odd number, $T(n) = T(1) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \log(2k+1)$

The running time of

$$\min(T(1) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \log(2k+1), T(0) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \log(2k)) \leq T(n) \leq \max(T(1) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \log(2k+1), T(0) + \sum_{k=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \log(2k))$$

$T(n) = O(n * \log(n))$ and $T(n) = \Omega(n * \log(n))$, So, for all n , the running time of $T(n)$ is $\Theta(n * \log(n))$

1.3 problem3

We assume the n is the power of 2. Find the $A[i] = i$, first we know it is a sorted array, so we can use this feature to find when is the $A[i] = i$.

By using the divide and conquer, first divide this array by 2, and find the mid item. Because there are $n+1$ items in this array (the start index of this

array is 0), the mid item in this array is $A[\frac{n}{2}]$ then check whether $A[\frac{n}{2}] = \frac{n}{2}$, if the conditions are true, we return the true.

If the conditions are not true,

if $A[\frac{n}{2}] > \frac{n}{2}$ we need do the same search in lower interval which from 0 to $\frac{n}{2}$.

But if $A[\frac{n}{2}] < \frac{n}{2}$ we need do the same search in upper interval which from $\frac{n}{2}$ to n.

We do this recurrence search process until we find the $A[i] = i$, or the search interval becomes 1.

The recurrence function is $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{2} + 1)$, then we solve the running time by Master's theorem. $a = 1$, $b = 2$, $k = 0$, $p = 0$, $\log_2(1) = 0 = k$, $p > -1$ so we can know that running time is $O(n^k * \log^{p+1}(n)) = O(\log(n))$

1.4 problem4

For each array, there are n items in this array (the index of this array start from 1), and there are m different values in this array.

The sorted algorithm for this list is go through all the items in the array, we create m different new array to store the values for each items. For example, the a new array store only value 5, then we go through all the items in array, we put all items = 5 into this array. Then, after put all items into new arrays, we compare the value in each sub-array by insertion sort. Finally, after sort each sub-array, we combine all sub-array with wanted order.

We analysis the running time of this algorithm, when we go through all the items in array it take $O(n)$, when we sort M sub-array by insertion sort, the average running time is $O(M)$ (if the value in array is uniformly distributed). The total running time is $O(n+M)$.

For small M , the running time is also $O(n+m)$, the lower bound is cannot be the $\Omega(n \log(n))$