

Lecture 5. Divide & Conquer

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$T(n) \leq a \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + c \cdot n^d$

$$T(n) \leq \begin{cases} O(n^{\log_b a}) & \log_b a > d \\ O(n^d) & \log_b a < d \\ O(n^d \log n) & \log_b a = d \end{cases}$$

1. Matrix Multiplication

$X, Y (n \times n)$ compute $Z = XY$

$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square & i \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & j \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square & i \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square & k \\ \hline \end{array}$ $\Theta(n^3)$, each ~~one~~ $\Theta(n)$, n^2 elements

$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline A & B \\ \hline C & D \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline E & F \\ \hline G & H \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline AE+BG & AF+BH \\ \hline CE+DG & CF+DH \\ \hline \end{array}$ $T(n) \leq 8T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c \cdot n^2$

Master Theorem: $T(n) \leq aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + c \cdot n^d$ $\begin{cases} a=8 \\ b=2 \\ d=2 \end{cases}$ Addition costs $\Theta(n^2)$

$\log_b a = 3 > d = 2$

$T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a}) = O(n^3)$

Strassen Multiplication (1969)

$P_1 = A(F-H) \quad P_2 = (A+B)H \quad P_3 = (C+D)E \quad P_4 = \dots$

$P_5 = (A-C)(E+F)$

$T(n) \leq 7T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c \cdot n^2 \quad T(n) = O(n^{\log_2 7}) = O(n^{2.807\dots})$

Coppersmith - Winograd (1987) $T(n) = O(n^{2.3754})$

Stothers (2010) $T(n) = O(n^{2.3736})$

Vassilevka - Williams (2012) $T(n) = O(n^{2.37287})$

LeGall (2014) $T(n) = O(n^{2.3728639})$

2. Sorting (Merge Sort)

$a=2$

$\text{MergeSort}(A[1 \dots n]): T(n) \leq 2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn$
 $B = \text{MS}(A[1 \dots \frac{n}{2}])$
 $C = \text{MS}(A[\frac{n}{2}+1 \dots n])$
 $\log_b a = 1 = d$
 $d=1$
 $\text{return Merge}(B, C)$
 $T(n) = O(n \log n)$

queue $Q = [A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, \dots, A_n]$
 pop two elements, mergesort and add it

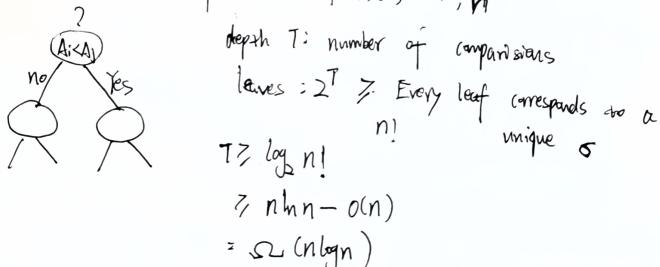
Han (2002) $O(n \log n)$ deterministic algorithm

Han - Thorup (2002) $O(n \sqrt{\log n})$ randomized algorithm

Runtime is variable, $O(n)$ is expected run-time

The fastest algorithm based comparison is $O(n \log n)$ (worst-case)

Input: Some unknown permutations of $1, 2, \dots, n$



Median / Select $A[1 \dots n] \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$

Goal: output k th smallest of A . (median is $k = \frac{n}{2}$)

QuickSelect

 $T(n) \leq T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn$ $O(n)$

$K = 107$	return pivot
$K < 107$	left
$K > 107$	right

bad case (smallest or largest): $T(n) \leq T(n-1) + cn = O(n^2)$

A has no duplicate entries. $B = [(A_1, 1), (A_2, 2), \dots, (A_n, n)]$
 comparison for B : first compare 1st, if equal compare 2nd

Select $(A[1 \dots n], k)$

1) Break A into groups of size 5 each


 2) $B = \text{array of medians in each group}$
 3) $P = \text{select } (B, \frac{n}{10})$ $\frac{n}{10} \text{ means } \frac{n}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$ ~~first median~~
 4) $L = \{ < p \}, R = \{ \geq p \}$ $P > \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n}{5} \cdot 3 = \frac{3n}{10}$
 5) if $K = |L| + 1$, return p bigger than each group bigger
 elif $K \leq |L|$, return $\text{select}(L, K)$ half
 else return $\text{select}(R, K - |L| - 1)$ than 2, 3
 $T(n) \leq O(n) + \frac{n}{5} \cdot O(1) + T(\frac{n}{5}) + O(n)$
 $+ T(\frac{7n}{10})$
 $\leq T(\frac{n}{5}) + T(\frac{7n}{10}) + C \cdot n$ comparison
 Select to find pivot pivot's left/right (based on K)
 (If $X=3$, doesn't work)
 (Note: B is same for all n)
 Induction: Base case as long as $B \geq 1$, true
 Inductive step: $B \cdot \frac{n}{5} + B \cdot \frac{7n}{10} + C \cdot n \leq B \cdot n$
 $B \geq 10C$

If divide into groups of size 3:
 $T(n) \leq T(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n}{3} \cdot 2) + T(\frac{n}{3}) +$
 $T(n) \leq T(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n}{3} \cdot 2) + T(\frac{n}{3}) + C \cdot n$
 \downarrow guarantee to bigger than this
 $\leq T(\frac{2n}{3}) + T(\frac{n}{3}) + C \cdot n$
 Induction: $T(n) \leq B \cdot n$ Base case: true
 ~~$T(n) \leq \frac{2}{3}n \cdot B + \frac{n}{3} \cdot B + C \cdot n \leq B \cdot n$~~
 ~~$\Rightarrow T(n) > B \cdot n$~~ so $T(n) > B \cdot n$
 $O \neq C$ (false)
 If we want the induction be true, divide into x parts.
 Then $B(1 - \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{x+1}{2})n + B \frac{n}{x} \cdot n + C \cdot n \leq B \cdot n$
 $B(1 - \frac{1}{x} - 1 + \frac{x+1}{4x})n \geq C$
 $B \cdot \frac{x-3}{4x} \geq C$
 $B \geq \frac{4Cx}{x-3}$, so $x > 3$

