

# CSE 321 Introduction to Algorithm Design

## Homework 1 Solution

1) a) The running time of algorithm A is at least  $O(n^2)$ ?  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  Big-O notation gives us the upper bound. Upper bound means maximum running time using "at least", it is not true for big-O, it gives minimum running time. It is not scientifically.

b) i)  $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$ ?

$$2^n \cdot 2 \Rightarrow O(2^n) \quad 2 \cdot 2^n \leq c \cdot 2^n \quad c=2, \forall n \geq 0 \quad \text{True}$$

ii)  $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$ ?  $2^{2n} \leq c \cdot 2^n / 2^n$

$$2^n \leq c \Rightarrow \text{it is not true for big-O} \quad \text{False} \quad 2^{2n} \neq O(2^n)$$

c)  $\max(f(n), g(n)) = O(f(n) + g(n))$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} \max(f(n), g(n)) &\leq f(n) + g(n) \leq 2 \cdot \max(f(n), g(n)) \\ \max(f(n), g(n)) &\in O(f(n) + g(n)) \end{aligned}$$

for  $\Omega$  notation, we prove  $O$  and  $\Omega$  notations before.

If  $f(n) \leq f(n) + g(n)$  and  $g(n) \leq f(n) + g(n)$  are true,  
 $\Rightarrow \max(f(n), g(n)) \in O(f(n) + g(n))$  is true.

For  $\Omega$  =

$$\max(f(n), g(n)) \geq c \cdot (f(n) + g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) + g(n) \leq 2 \cdot \max(f(n), g(n))$$

$$\Rightarrow \max(f(n), g(n)) \in \Omega(f(n) + g(n)) \text{ is true.}$$

$O$  and  $\Omega$  are true, then  $\max(f(n), g(n)) \in \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$  is true.

② a)  $n^{1.01}$  vs  $n \log^2 n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1.01}}{n \log^2 n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{0.01}}{\log^2 n} \xrightarrow{\text{L'Hospital}} \frac{0.01 \cdot n^{-0.99}}{2 \log n \cdot \frac{1}{n \ln 10}} = \frac{0.01 \cdot n \cdot \ln 10}{2 \log n} = \frac{n^{0.99}}{2 \log n} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \infty \Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \Rightarrow n^{1.01} = \Omega(n \log^2 n)$$

b)  $n!$  vs  $2^n$

Stirling's formula

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi n} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{2\pi n} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2e}\right)^n = \infty$$

$$n! = \Omega(2^n)$$

c)  $\sqrt{n}$  vs  $(\log n)^3$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{(\log n)^3} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \xrightarrow{\text{L'Hospital}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}}{3(\log n)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{n \ln 2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{(n \ln 2)^2}{3}}{1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln 2)^2 \cdot \sqrt{n}}{24 \cdot \frac{1}{n \ln 2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln 2)^3 \sqrt{n}}{24} = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln 2)^3 \sqrt{n}}{24} = \infty \rightarrow f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$$

d)  $n \cdot 2^n$  vs  $3^n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \cdot 2^n}{3^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n = \infty \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$n \cdot 2^n = O(3^n)$$

e)  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^k$  vs  $n^{k+1}$

$f(n) = \log 1 + 2^k + 3^k + \dots + n^k$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^k \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n/2} i^k + \sum_{i=n/2+1}^n i^k \geq \sum_{i=n/2+1}^n i^k \Rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)^k + \left(\frac{n}{2}+2\right)^k + \dots + n^k\right)}_{\substack{\text{1/2 terms, each term at least } \left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)^k}} \geq \frac{n}{2} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k = \frac{n^{k+1}}{2^{k+1}}$$

big O and  $\Omega$ :

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n i^k \in O(n^{k+1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n i^k \in \Omega(n^{k+1})$$

②

f)  $2^n, 2^{n+1}$

$$2^n \leq c \cdot 2^{n+1} \quad c \geq 1$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \checkmark$$

$$\text{if } c > 0 \quad f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \checkmark$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

g)  $n^{1/2}, 5^{\log_2 n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1/2}}{5^{\log_2 n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1/2}}{n^{\frac{1}{2} \log_2 5}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{1}{2} - \log_2 5}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{2} - 2.32} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-1.821}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^{1.821}} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \quad n^{1/2} = O(5^{\log_2 n})$$

h)  $\log 2n, \log 3n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log 2n}{\log 3n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{\ln 2 \cdot 2n}}{\frac{1}{\ln 2 \cdot 3n}} = 1 \text{ constant}$$

$$\log 2n = \Theta(\log 3n)$$

③  $\log n, \sqrt{n+10}, n+10, 10^n, 100^n, n^2 \log n, 32^{\log n}, \frac{n^6}{2^{\log n}}$

a)  $\frac{f(n+1)}{f(n)} = \frac{\log(n+1)}{\log n}$

g)  $\frac{f(n+1)}{f(n)} = \frac{100^{n+1}}{100^n} = 100$

b)  $\frac{f(n+1)}{f(n)} = \frac{\sqrt{n+11}}{\sqrt{n+10}} = \sqrt{\frac{n+11}{n+10}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n+10}}$

f)  $\frac{f(n+1)}{f(n)} = \frac{(n+1)^2 \cdot \log(n+1)}{n^2 \cdot \log n}$

c)  $\frac{f(n+1)}{f(n)} = \frac{n+11}{n+10} = 1 + \frac{1}{n+10}$

3)  $\frac{f(n+1)}{f(n)} = \frac{32^{\log(n+1)}}{32^{\log n}} = \frac{(n+1)^{\log 32}}{n^{\log 32}} = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^{\log 32} = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^{1.50}$

d)  $\frac{f(n+1)}{f(n)} = \frac{10^{n+1}}{10^n} = 10$

h)  $\frac{f(n+1)}{f(n)} = \frac{(n+1)^6}{n^6} = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^6$

$\Rightarrow$



Now, we compare their results:

• a-b compare: we found  $a = \frac{\log(n+1)}{\log n}$  and  $b = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n+10}}$   $b > a$ , where  $n > 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  then  $\boxed{\sqrt{n+10} > \log n}$

• b-c compare:  $b = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n+10}}$  &  $c = 1 + \frac{1}{n+10}$   $c > b$ , where  $n$  is positive number.  
 $\Rightarrow$  then  $\boxed{n+10 > \sqrt{n+10}}$

"d" and "e" are constant and they are highest.

Now we compare "c" with a close value. This is "f"

• c-f compare:  $c = 1 + \frac{1}{n+10}$  and  $f = \frac{(n+1)^2 \cdot \log(n+1)}{n^2 \cdot \log n}$ ,  $f > c$ , where  $n > 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  then  $\boxed{n^2 \log n > n+10}$

• f-g compare:  $f = \frac{(n+1)^2 \cdot \log(n+1)}{n^2 \log n}$  and  $g = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^{\log 32} = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^{1.5}$   
 $g > f$ , where  $n > 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  then  $\boxed{32^{\log n} > n^2 \log n}$

• g-h compare:  $g = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^{1.5}$  and  $h = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^6$   $h > g$  where  $n > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  then  $\boxed{n^6 > 32^{\log n}}$

• d-h compare:  $d = 10$  and  $h = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^6$   $d > h$ , where  $n > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  then  $\boxed{10^n > n^6}$

d-e compare:  $d = 10$   $e = 100$   $e > d$  where  $n > 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  then  $\boxed{100^n > 10^n}$

The Result =

$$\log n < \sqrt{n+10} < n+10 < n^2 \log n < 32^{\log n} < n^6 < 10^n < 100^n$$

④

a) procedure findMin(root):

this = root

while (this.left is not Null) do  
    this = this.left

end while

return this

end

The tree's maximum height is  $n$ .

Then the complexity is  $T(n)$

$$T(n) \in O(n)$$

b) procedure searchNode(root, target):

if (root is equal target OR root is Null) do } 3  
    return root } 1  
end if

if (root.value is greater than target) do  
    return searchNode(root.right, target) } recursive call 1

else  
    return searchNode(root.left, target) } recursive call 2  
end if

end

Tree's height is  $n$ . The Time Complexity is  $T(n)$ .

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 4$$

We know "Master Theorem",  $T(n) = a.T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$

$$a=2 \quad b=2 \quad d=0$$

$$a > b^d \rightarrow 2 > 2^0 \rightarrow 2 > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = O(n^{\log_2 2})$$

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④ d) procedure mergeBST(root1, root2):
    merge create new list root1.size + root2.size } 1
    while (i1 < root1.size AND i2 < root2.size) do
        if (root1 in index i1 <= root2 in index i2) do } 1
            merge.add (root1 in index i1) } 2
            i1++
        else
            merge.add (root2 in index i2) } 2
            i2++
        end if
    end while
    while (i1 < root1.size) do
        merge.add (root1 in index i1) } 2
        i1++
    end while
    while (i2 < root2.size) do
        merge.add (root2 in index i2) } 2
        i2++
    end while
    return merge } 1

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end

$$T(n) = 1 + 1 + n + n + 1 + c$$

$$3n + 2 = 3n = n \in O(n)$$

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5 void function (int n)
{
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 2; i <= n; i++)
    {
        if (i % 2 == 0)
        {
            count++;
        }
        else
        {
            i = (i-1)*i;
        }
    }
}

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In for loop, "i" starts 2. First run, first "if" condition executes and "count" variable increases then "count" will be 1. Second run, "i" is 3, then "else" condition executes, and  $i = (i-1) * i$  will run, this time "i" will be  $2 * 3 = 6$ . In for loop line, "i" increase one more time then "i" will be 6. Third run for loop,  $i = 6$ , "else" condition executes again, then "i" will be  $5 * 6 = 30$ . Then "i" increases, "i" will be 31. In other steps "i" will be odd number very time and else condition executes every step. For this result for loop's complexity is  $\log(\log n)$ . Then this function's complexity is  $O(\log(\log n))$ .

$i = (i-1) * i$   
 $E = 0$   
 $+1$   
 Odd  
 $E = E$   
 $+1$   
 Odd

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