

Lecture 1

Fibonacci

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def fib(n):  
    if n == 0: return 0  
    elif n == 1: return 1  
    else: return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
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- $T(0) = 2$ (if, return)
- $T(1) = 3$ (if, elif, return)
- $T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + 7$ (if, elif, else, +, fib, fib, return)

Notations

O —notation

- *Upper Bound*, that is function grows no faster than $cg(n)$
- $f \in O(g)$ if there is $c > 0$ and $n_0 > 0$ such that $\forall n \geq n_0 : 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$
 - The intuition is that for a large enough n , there is a function g and constant c , such that $f(n)$ is always lesser than g .

Ω —notation

- *Lower Bound*, that is function grows at least as fast as $cg(n)$
- $f \in O(g)$ if there is $c > 0$ and $n_0 > 0$ such that $\forall n \geq n_0 : 0 \leq cg(n) \leq f(n)$

Θ —notation

- Both upper and lower bounded by $cg(n)$
- $f \in O(g)$ if there is $c_1, c_2 > 0$ and $n_0 > 0$ such that $\forall n \geq n_0 : 0 \leq c_1g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2g(n)$

o -notation

- Strict upper bound, $0 \leq f(n) < cg(n)$

ω -notation

- Strict lower bound, $0 \leq cg(n) < f(n)$

Orders of Common Functions

- $O(1)$
- $O(\log \log n)$
- $O(\log n)$
- $O((\log n)^c)$
- $O(n^c), 0 < c < 1$
- $O(n)$
- $O(n \log^* n)$
- $O(n \log n) = O(\log n!)$
- $O(n^2)$
- $O(n^c)$
- $O(c^n)$
- $O(n!)$

Limits

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow f(n) = o(g(n))$
 - By defn of limits, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right) = 0$ means:
 - $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists n_0 > 0$, s.t. $\forall n \geq n_0, \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} < \varepsilon$
 - Hence, $f(n) < c * g(n)$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right) < \infty \Rightarrow f(n) = O(g(n))$
- $0 < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right) < \infty \Rightarrow f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right) > 0 \Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right) = \infty \Rightarrow f(n) = \omega(g(n))$

Lecture 2

Merge Sort

- MERGE-SORT $A[1..n]$
 1. If $n = 1$, done
 2. Recursively sort $A[1..\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil]$ and $A[\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1..n]$
 3. Merge the 2 sorted lists
- $T(n) =$
 - $\Theta(1)$ if $n = 1$
 - $2T(\frac{n}{2}) + \Theta(n)$ if $n > 1$

Solving Recurrences

Telescoping Method

- For a sequence $\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (a_k - a_{k+1} + 1) = \frac{a_0 - a_1}{a_{n-1} - a_n} = a_0 - a_n$
- E.g. $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + n$
 - $\frac{T(n)}{n} = \frac{T(\frac{n}{2})}{\frac{n}{2}} + 1$
 - $\frac{T(n)}{n} = \frac{T(1)}{1} + \log n$
 - $T(n) = n \log n$
- General Solution
 - $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$
 - $\frac{T(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{T(\frac{n}{b})}{g(\frac{n}{b})} + h(n)$

- And then sum up occurrences of $h(n)$.

Recursion Tree

- Draw the tree, where each node is the $f(n)$ value.
- Figure out the height of the tree and number of leaves

Master Theorem

- Put recurrence in the form

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$$

- $a \geq 1, b > 1, f$ is asymptotically positive
- Compare $f(n)$ and $n^{\log_b a}$

Cases

1. $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon}), \varepsilon > 0$ (If $\varepsilon = 0$, case 2)
 - $f(n)$ grows polynomially slower than $n^{\log_b a}$
 - $\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$
2. $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^k n), k \geq 0$
 - $f(n)$ and $n^{\log_b a}$ grow similar rates
 - $\therefore T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^{k+1} n)$
3. $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon}), \varepsilon > 0$
 - $f(n)$ satisfies $af\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) \leq cf(n), c < 1$
 - The regularity condition satisfies that sum of subproblems $< f(n)$
 - $f(n)$ grows polynomially faster than $n^{\log_b a}$
 - $\therefore T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

Substitution

- For Upper bound: $T(n) \leq cf(n)$
- For Tight bound: $T(n) \leq c_2 n^2 - c_1 n$

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

- Guess $T(n) = O(n^3)$
 - Constant c s.t. $T(n) \leq cn^3, n \geq n_0$
- By induction
 - $c = \max\{2, q\}, n_0 = 1$
 - Base Case ($n = 1$): $T(1) = q \leq c(1)^3$
 - Recursive Case ($n > 1$):
 - Strong induction, assume $T(k) \leq ck^3, n > k \geq 1$
 - $T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \leq 4c\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^3 + n = \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)n^3 + n \leq cn^3$

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Telescoping

- $T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \frac{n}{\log n}$
- $\frac{T(n)}{n} - \frac{T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)}{\frac{n}{4}} = \frac{1}{\log n}$
- Let $a_i = \frac{T(4^i)}{4^i}, i = \log_4 n, a_i - a_{i-1} = \frac{1}{2i}$
- $\sum_{m=0}^{i-1} (a_{m+1} - a_m) = \frac{1}{2i} + \frac{1}{2(i-1)} + \dots + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(H_i)$ (H_i is harmonic)
- $a_i - a_0 = O(\log i)$
- $T(4^i) = O(4^i \log i), T(n) = O(n \log \log n)$

Lecture 3

Correctness of Iterative Algos using Invariants

- Initialization: Invariant is true before first iteration of loop
- Maintenance: Invariant is true at start of loop iteration, it is true at start of the *next iteration* (Induction)
- Termination: Algo at the end gives correct answer

Insertion Sort

- Invariant 1: $A[1..i-1]$ are sorted values of $B[1..i-1]$
- Invariant 2:

Recursive Algorithms

- Usually use mathematical induction on *size of problem*

Binary Search

- Induction on length $n = \text{ub} - \text{lb} + 1$
- Base Case
 - **if** $n \leq 0$: **return False**
- Induction Step: if $n > 0, \text{ub} \geq \text{lb}$
 - Assume algo works for all values $\text{ub} - \text{lb} + 1 < n$
 - $x == A[\text{mid}]$: **return True**, answer returned correctly
 - $x > A[\text{mid}]$, then x is in the array iff it is in $A[\text{mid} + 1.. \text{ub}]$, as A is sorted. Thus by induction answer must be `BinarySearch(A, mid+1, ub, x)`
 - $x < A[\text{mid}]$, then x is in the array iff it is in $A[\text{lb}.. \text{mid}-1]$, as A is sorted. Thus by induction answer must be `BinarySearch(A, lb, mid-1, x)`
 - Thus, answer returned is correct

Divide and Conquer

1. Divide problem into smaller subproblems
2. Solve subproblems recursively (conquer)

3. Combine / Use subproblem to get solution to full problem

- $T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$
 - a subproblems
 - Each subproblem is size of atmost $\frac{n}{b}$
 - $f(n)$ is time needed to *divide* problem into subproblems + time to get solution from subproblems (*combine*)

Merge Sort

1. MergeSort(A[lb..ub])
2. If ub = lb return
3. If ub > lb mid = $\frac{lb+ub}{2}$ ($O(1)$)
4. MergeSort(A[lb,mid]), MergeSort(A[mid+1,ub]) (2 Subproblems, each $\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$)
5. Merge 2 sorted list (Combining: $\Theta(n)$)

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n) \text{ Complexity: } \Theta(n * \log n)$$

Powering

- $F(a, n) = F\left(a, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\right)^2$ if n is even
- $F(a, n) = F\left(a, \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor\right)^2 * F(a, 1)$ if n is odd

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(1)$$

Fibonacci

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Lecture 4

Lower bound for sorting

- Any comparison based sorting runs in $\Omega(n \log n)$
- The tree must contain at least $n!$ leaves for every possible permutation
- Height of binary tree = $\log(n!) = \Omega n \log n$

Tutorial 4

Lecture 5

- Las Vegas Algorithms
 - Output always correct
- Monte Carlo
 - Answer may be incorrect with small probability

Tutorial 5

Lecture 6

LCS

Brute Force

- Check all possible subsequences of A and check if its a subsequence of B and output longest one
- 2^n possible subsequences, Total Time $O(m2^n)$

Recursive

Base Case:

- $LCS(i, 0) = \emptyset$ (i is index A, j is index B)
- $LCS(0, j) = \emptyset$ (i is index A, j is index B)

If $a_n = b_m$, then $LCS(n-1, m-1) :: a_n$ Proof by contradiction

- If last symbol in $S = LCS(n, m)$ is not same as a_n , then last symbol must be a part of $a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$, and $b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}$.
- S is subsequence of $a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$, and $b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}$.
- Append a_n with S i.e. $S :: a_n$ and get subsequence of length 1 more
- Thus S cannot be largest subsequence (Contradiction)
- So far, we only argued a_n must be last symbol in $LCS(n, m)$
- It is fine to match a_n with b_m (since a_n is last symbol)
- Therefore $LCS(n, m) = LCS(n-1, m-1) :: a_n$

If $a_n \neq b_m$, $LCS(n, m) = \max(LCS(n-1, m), LCS(n, m-1))$