

Analysis of InsertionSort

InsertionSort sorts an array of elements in ascending order.

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2.     key = A[j]
3.     i = j - 1
4.     while i > 0 and A[i] > key
5.         A[i + 1] = A[i]
6.         i = i - 1
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- For insertion sort, does the running time vary for different input instances?
- If so, give an instance of best-case and worst-case inputs.

What is the raw running time for the best case?

$$c_1n + c_2(n-1) + c_3(n-1) + c_4(n-1) + c_7(n-1) = (c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + c_4 + c_7)n - (c_2 + c_3 + c_4 + c_7) = an - b$$

What is the raw running time for the worst case?

Add up terms on last slide.

Analyzing Recursive Algorithms (Ch. 4)

A recursive algorithm can often be described by a *recurrence equation* that describes the overall runtime on a problem of size n in terms of the runtime on smaller inputs.

For divide-and-conquer algorithms, we get recurrences like:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \theta(1) & \text{if } n \leq c \\ aT(n/b) + D(n) + C(n) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where

- a = number of subproblems we divide the problem into
- n/b = size of the subproblems (in terms of n)
- $D(n)$ = time to divide the size n problem into subproblems
- $C(n)$ = time to combine the subproblem solutions to get the answer for the problem of size n

Solving Recurrences

We will use the following methods to solve recurrences

- Backward Substitution.
- Apply the "Master Theorem": If the recurrence has the form $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ then there are 2 formulae that can (often) be applied; one of these is given in § 4-3.

Recurrence trees can be used along with backward substitution to guess the running time of a recurrence relation. Most recurrences of the form $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ will be solved using the Master Theorem.

To make the solutions simpler, we will

- assume base cases are constant, i.e., $T(n) = \theta(1)$ for n small enough.

Solving recurrence with backward substitution

Algorithm F(n)

Input: a positive integer n

Output: $n!$

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1. if n=0
2.     return 1
3. else
4.     return F(n-1) * n

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

$$T(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n-1) + 1 && \text{subst } T(n-1) = T(n-2) + 1 \\
 &= [T(n-2) + 1] + 1 = T(n-2) + 2 \\
 &\dots && \text{subst } T(n-2) = T(n-3) + 1 \\
 &= [T(n-3) + 1] + 2 = T(n-3) + 3 \\
 &\dots \\
 &= T(n-i) + i = \\
 &\dots \\
 &= T(n-n) + n = T(0) + n = 0 + n = O(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, this algorithm has linear running time.

We solved this recurrence (ie, found an expression of the running time $T(n)$ that is not given in terms of itself) using a method known as *backward substitution*.

Analyzing Recursive Algorithms

For recursive algorithms such as computing the factorial of n , we get an expression like the following:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 1T(n-1) + D(n) + C(n) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where

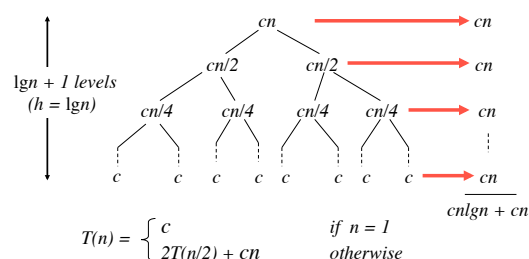
- a = number of subproblems (1)
- $n-1$ = size of the subproblems (in terms of n)
- $D(n)$ = time to divide the size n problem into subproblems = 1
- $C(n)$ = time to combine the subproblem solutions to get the answer for the problem of size $n = 1$

Solving Recurrences: Backward Substitution

Example: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + n \\
 &= 2[2T(n/4) + n/2] + n && /* \text{expand } T(n/2) */ \\
 &= 4T(n/4) + n + n && /* \text{simplify } */ \\
 &= 4[2T(n/8) + n/4] + n + n && /* \text{expand } T(n/4) */ \\
 &= 8T(n/8) + n + n + n && /* \text{simplify...see a pattern? } */ \\
 &\dots \text{ continue until } T(n/n) = T(1) \text{ is reached} \\
 &= 2^{\lg n} T(n/2^{\lg n}) + \dots + n + n + n && /* \text{after } \lg n \text{ iterations } */ \\
 &= 2^{\lg n} T(1) + \dots + n + n + n && /* 2^{\lg n} = n^{\lg 2} = n */ \\
 &= c 2^{\lg n} + n \lg n \\
 &= cn + n \lg n \\
 &= O(n \lg n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Recursion Tree for $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$



Solving Recurrences: Backward Substitution

Example: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 4n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + 4n \\
 &= 2[2T(n/4) + 4(n/2)] + 4n && /* \text{expand } T(n/2) */ \\
 &= 4T(n/4) + 8n/2 + 4n && /* \text{simplify } */ \\
 &= 4T(n/4) + 4n + 4n \\
 &= 4[2T(n/8) + 4(n/4)] + 4n + 4n && /* \text{expand } T(n/4) */ \\
 &= 8T(n/8) + 16n/4 + 4n + 4n && /* \text{simplify...see a pattern? } */ \\
 &= 8T(n/8) + 4n + 4n + 4n \\
 &\dots \text{ continue until } T(n/n) = T(1) \text{ is reached} \\
 &= 2^{\lg n} T(n/2^{\lg n}) + \dots + 4n + 4n + 4n && /* \text{after } \lg n \text{ iterations } */ \\
 &= nT(1) + \lg n(4n) && /* 2^{\lg n} = n^{\lg 2} = n */ \\
 &= cn + 4n \lg n \\
 &= O(n \lg n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving Recurrences: Backward Substitution

Example: $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 4T(n/2) + n \\
 &= 4[4T(n/4) + n/2] + n && /* \text{expand } T(n/2) */ \\
 &= 16T(n/4) + 4n/2 + n && /* \text{simplify } */ \\
 &= 16[4T(n/8) + n/4] + 2n + n && /* \text{expand } T(n/4) */ \\
 &= 64T(n/8) + 16n/4 + 2n + n && /* \text{simplify } */ \\
 &= 64T(n/8) + 4n + 2n + n \\
 &\dots \text{ continue until } T(n/n) = T(1) \text{ is reached} \\
 &= 4^{\lg n} T(n/2^{\lg n}) + \dots + 4n + 2n + n && /* \text{after } \lg n \text{ iterations } */ \\
 &= c 4^{\lg n} + n \sum_{k=0}^{\lg n-1} 2^k = 2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{\lg n-1} && /* \text{convert to summation } */ \\
 &= cn^{2 \lg 2} + n(2^{\lg n} - 1) && /* p. 1147 */ \\
 &= cn^2 + n(n - 1) && /* 4^{\lg n} = n^{\lg 4} = n^2 */ \\
 &= O(n^2) && /* 2^{\lg n} = n^{\lg 2} = n */
 \end{aligned}$$

Binary Search (recursive version)

Algorithm Binary-Search-Rec($A[1 \dots n]$, k , l , r)

Input: a sorted array A of n comparable items, search key k , leftmost and rightmost index positions in A

Output: Index of array's element that is equal to k or -1 if k not found

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1. if ( $l > r$ ) return -1      ; k not found
2. else
3.    $m = \lfloor (l + r)/2 \rfloor$       ; m is midpoint
4.   if  $k = A[m]$ 
5.     return m              ; found index of k at  $A[m]$ 
6.   else if  $k < A[m]$ 
7.     return Binary-Search-Rec( $A$ ,  $k$ ,  $l$ ,  $m-1$ ) ; look in lower half
8.   else
9.     return Binary-Search-Rec( $A$ ,  $k$ ,  $m+1$ ,  $r$ ) ; look in upper half

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What is the running time of this algorithm for an input of size n ? We need to figure out what $T(n)$ is for this algorithm.

Solving Recurrences: Backward Substitution

Example: $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$

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 T(n) &= T(n/2) + 1 \\
 &= [T(n/4) + 1] + 1 && /* \text{expand } T(n/2) */ \\
 &= T(n/4) + 2 && /* \text{simplify } */ \\
 &= [T(n/8) + 1] + 2 && /* \text{expand } T(n/4) */ \\
 &= T(n/8) + 3 && /* \text{simplify } */ \\
 &\dots \\
 &= T(n/2^{\lg n}) + \lg n && /* 2^{\lg n} = n^{\lg 2} = n */ \\
 &= T(1) + \lg n \\
 &= c + \lg n \\
 &= O(\lg n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Analysis of Divide-and-Conquer Algorithms

The divide-and-conquer paradigm (Ch.2)

- **divide** the problem into a number of subproblems
- **conquer** the subproblems (solve them)
- **combine** the subproblem solutions to get the solution to the original problem

Example: Merge Sort

- **divide** the n -element sequence to be sorted into two $n/2$ -element sequences.
- **conquer** the subproblems recursively using merge sort.
- **combine** the resulting two sorted $n/2$ -element sequences by merging.

Merge-Sort(A,p,r)

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1. if p < r then
2.   q ← ⌊(p+r)/2⌋
3.   Merge-Sort(A,p,q)
4.   Merge-Sort(A,q+1,r)
5.   Merge(A,p,q,r)

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Initial call:

Merge-sort(A,1,length(A))

The Merge subroutine takes $\theta(n)$ time to merge n elements that are divided into two sorted arrays of $n/2$ elements each.

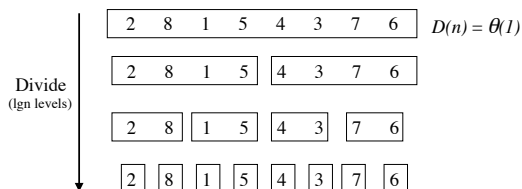
Merge(A,p,q,r)

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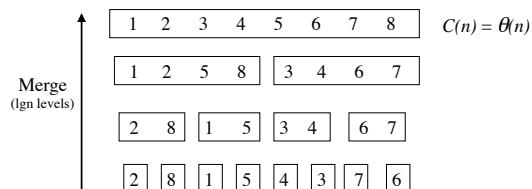
1. n1 ← q-p+1; n2 ← r-q;
2. Create arrays
   L[1...n1+1] and
   R[1...n2+1]
3. for i ← 1 to n1
4.   L[i] ← A[p+i-1]
5. for i ← 1 to n2
6.   R[i] ← A[q+i]
7. L[n1+1] = R[n2+1] = ∞
8. i ← j ← 1
9. for k ← p to r
10.  if L[i] ≤ R[j]
11.    A[k] ← L[i]
12.    i ← i+1
13.  else A[k] ← R[j]
14.    j ← j+1

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Analyzing Merge-Sort



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$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Recurrence for worst-case running time for Merge-Sort

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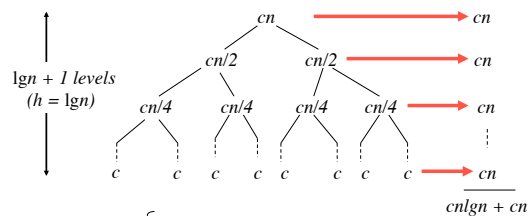
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Recurrence for worst-case running time for Merge-Sort

$$aT(n/b) + D(n) + C(n)$$

- $a = 2$ (two subproblems)
- $n/b = n/2$ (each subproblem has size approx. $n/2$)
- $D(n) = \Theta(1)$ (just compute midpoint of array)
- $C(n) = \Theta(n)$ (merging can be done by scanning sorted subarrays)

Recursion Tree for Merge-Sort



$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 2T(n/2) + cn & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Recurrence for worst-case running time of Merge-Sort

Solving Recurrences: Master Method (§4.3)

The master method provides a 'cookbook' method for solving recurrences of a certain form.

Master Theorem: Let $a \geq 1$ and $b > 1$ be constants, let $f(n)$ be a function, and let $T(n)$ be defined on nonnegative integers as:

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

Where a is the number of subproblems, n/b is the size of each subproblem, and $f(n)$ is the time to divide or combine data.

Then, $T(n)$ can be bounded asymptotically as follows:

1. $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$ if $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ for some constant $\epsilon > 0$
2. $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n)$ if $f(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$
3. $T(n) = \theta(f(n))$ if $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ for some constant $\epsilon > 0$

Master Method Restated

Master Theorem: If $T(n) = aT(n/b) + O(n^d)$ for some constants $a \geq 1$, $b > 1$, $d \geq 0$, then

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \theta(n^{\log_b a}) & \text{if } d < \log_b a \quad (a > b^d) \\ \theta(n^d \lg n) & \text{if } d = \log_b a \quad (a = b^d) \\ \theta(n^d) & \text{if } d > \log_b a \quad (a < b^d) \end{cases}$$

Why? The proof uses a recursion tree argument (given in our textbook).

Alternate Version of Master Method

Master Theorem: Let $a \geq 1$, $b > 1$, $k \geq 0$ be constants, let p be a real number, and let $T(n)$ be defined on nonnegative integers as:

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + \theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

Then, $T(n)$ can be bounded asymptotically as follows:

1. If $a > b^k$, then $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$
2. If $a = b^k$, then
 - a) If $p > -1$, then $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^{p+1} n)$
 - b) If $p = -1$, then $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a} \log \log n)$
 - c) If $p < -1$, then $T(n) = \theta(n^{\log_b a})$
3. If $a < b^k$, then
 - a) If $p \geq 0$, then $T(n) = \theta(n^k \log^p n)$
 - b) If $p < 0$, then $T(n) = \theta(n^k)$

Solving Recurrences: Master Method

Example: $T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n$

Example: $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$

Solving Recurrences: Alt. Master Method

Example 1a: $T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n$

Example 2a: $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$

Solving Recurrences: Master Method

Example: $T(n) = T(n/2) + n^2$

Example: $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$

Solving Recurrences: Alt. Master Method

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Solving Recurrences: Master Method

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