CSE 373: Data Structures & Algorithms

Finish Sorting; Induction; Recurrence Relations

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Course Logistics

• HW5 due today! Check your submission please (download and expand the zip)

• HW6 out already → sorting (and to a lesser degree reading specs/other files/tests)
**Review: Sorting: The Big Picture**

- **Simple algorithms:** $O(n^2)$
  - Insertion sort
  - Selection sort
  - Bubble sort
  - Shell sort
  - ...

- **Fancier algorithms:** $O(n \log n)$
  - Heap sort
  - Merge sort
  - Quick sort (avg)
  - ...

- **Comparison lower bound:** $\Omega(n \log n)$

- **Specialized algorithms:** $O(n)$
  - Bucket sort
  - Radix sort

- **Handling huge data sets**
  - External sorting

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Non-Comparison Sorts

• Bucket Sort:
  – every possible element in our domain is known
  – the domain is relatively small (ex: numbers 1-100, all sections AA-AF)

• Radix Sort:
  – we have a base we can use to bucket sort our domain in a series of passes (ex: 0-9 for decimal numbers, ascii values for chars)
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Output, sorted scores: 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5

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Final output:
(Sam Seaborn, 2), (Toby Ziegler, 3), (Jed Bartlet, 4), (Josh Lyman, 4),
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Example: Radix Sort

What if these scores were in the range (0-300)?

CJ Cregg – 51
Donna Moss – 125
Jed Bartlet – 243
Josh Lyman – 34
Leo McGarry – 299
Sam Seaborn – 103
Toby Ziegler – 9

The count array we were using before would be a lot larger and the complexity for the final pass would be $O(K + N)$ where $K = 301$ and $N = 7$
Radix Sort: Example

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Sorting Takeaways

• Simple $O(n^2)$ sorts can be fastest for small $n$
  – Selection sort, Insertion sort (latter linear for mostly-sorted)
  – Good for “below a cut-off” to help divide-and-conquer sorts

• $O(n \log n)$ sorts
  – Heap sort, in-place but not stable nor parallelizable
  – Merge sort, not in place but stable and works as external sort
  – Quick sort, in place but not stable and $O(n^2)$ in worst-case
    • Often fastest, but depends on costs of comparisons/copies

• $\Omega(n \log n)$ is worst-case and average lower-bound for sorting by comparisons

• Non-comparison sorts
  – Bucket sort good for small number of possible key values
  – Radix sort uses fewer buckets and more phases

• Best way to sort? It depends!
Switching Topics: Induction and Recurrences

recursive cat is recursive
Background on Induction

• Type of mathematical proof
• Typically used to establish a given statement for all natural numbers (integers > 0)
• Proof is a sequence of deductive steps
  1. Show the statement is true for the first number.
  2. Show that the statement is true for any one arbitrary number and then, this implies the statement is true for the next arbitrary number.
  3. If so, we can infer that the statement is true for all numbers.
Motivation

• Induction turns out to be a useful technique
  – proof of AVL trees $\log(n)$ worst case height
  – Heaps
  – proof of Graph algorithms
  – Can also prove things like $3^n > n^3$ for $n \geq 4$

• Exposure to rigorous thinking and proofs. Helps with recursion and recursive reasoning.
Think about climbing a ladder

1. Show you can get to the first rung (base case)

2. Show you can get between rungs (inductive step)

3. Now you can climb forever on an infinity ladder
INDUCTIVE REASONING

IT'S RECURSION, ESSENTIALLY
5 steps to inductive proofs

1. State what you’re trying to prove.
   - Suppose that P(n) is some predicate (mention n)
   - Ex: “Let P(n) be ...
         Will prove that P(n) is true for every n >= x”

2. Prove the “base case”
   - Show that P(x) is true

3. Inductive Hypothesis (IH)
   - Assume that P(k) is true for some arbitrary integer k in the set of integers you’re looking at

4. Inductive Step
   - Show that P(k + 1) is true.
   - Be sure to use the Inductive Hypothesis, and point out where you use it!

5. Conclusion. Conclude that you did it.
More specifically

\[ P(0) \]
\[ \forall k \ (P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1)) \]

\[ \therefore \forall n \ P(n) \]
Example

Prove: $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \ldots + 2^n = 2^{n+1} - 1$ for all $n \geq 0$

(see handwritten notes)
Let $P(n)$ be $\sum_{i=0}^{n} 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 1$. We go by induction on $n$.

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Note that $2^0 = 1 = 2 - 1 = 2^{0+1} - 1$, which is exactly $P(0)$.

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We want to show $P(k+1)$. That is, we want to show:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k+1} 2^i = 2^{(k+1)+1} - 1$$

One of these steps must use the IH.

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Note that \( \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} 2^i = \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k} 2^i \right) + 2^{k+1} \) [Splitting the summation]

\[
= \left( 2^{k+1} - 1 \right) + 2^{k+1} \quad \text{[By IH]}
\]

\[
= \left( 2^{k+1} + 2^{k+1} \right) - 1 \quad \text{[Assoc. of +]}
\]

\[
= \left( 2 \left( 2^{k+1} \right) \right) - 1 \quad \text{[Factoring]}
\]

\[
= 2^{k+2} - 1 \quad \text{[Simplifying]}
\]

This is exactly \( P(k + 1) \). So, \( P(k) \rightarrow P(k + 1) \).

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Asymptotic Runtime of Recursion

Recurrence Definition:
A recurrence is a recursive definition of a function in terms of smaller values.
   Example: Fibonacci numbers.

To analyze the runtime of recursive code, we use a recurrence by splitting the work into two pieces:
   – Non-Recursive Work
   – Recursive Work
Recursive version of sum:

```java
int sum(int[] arr) {
    return help(arr, 0, arr.length);
}

int help(int[] arr, int lo, int hi) {
    if (lo == hi)    return 0;
    if (lo == hi - 1) return arr[lo];
    int mid = (hi + lo) / 2;
    return help(arr, lo, mid) + help(arr, mid, hi);
}
```

What’s the recurrence T(n)?

- Non-Recursive Work: O(1)
- Recursive Work: T(n/2) * 2 halves

\[ T(n) = O(1) + 2*T(n/2) \]
Solving That Recurrence Relation

1. Determine the recurrence relation. What is the base case?
   - If $T(1) = 1$, then $T(n) = 1 + 2T(n/2)$

2. “Expand” the original relation to find an equivalent general expression in terms of the number of expansions.
   - $T(n) = 1 + 2T(n/2)$
     $= 1 + 2 + 2T(n/4)$
     $= 1 + 2 + 4 + \ldots$ for $\log(n)$ times
     $= \ldots$
     $= 2^{\log n} - 1$

3. Find a closed-form expression by setting the number of expansions to a value which reduces the problem to a base case
   - So $T(n)$ is $O(n)$

• Explanation: it adds each number once while doing little else
Solving Recurrence Relations Example 2

1. Determine the recurrence relation. What is the base case?
   - If $T(n) = 10 + T(n/2)$ and $T(1) = 10$

2. “Expand” the original relation to find an equivalent general expression in terms of the number of expansions.
   - $T(n) = 10 + 10 + T(n/4)$
     = $10 + 10 + 10 + T(n/8)$
     = ...
     = $10k + T(n/(2^k))$

3. Find a closed-form expression by setting the number of expansions to a value which reduces the problem to a base case
   - $n/(2^k) = 1$ means $n = 2^k$ means $k = \log_2 n$
   - So $T(n) = 10 \log_2 n + 8$ (get to base case and do it)
   - So $T(n)$ is $O(\log n)$
Really common recurrences

You can recognize some really common recurrences:

\[
T(n) = O(1) + T(n-1) \quad \text{linear}
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T(n) = O(1) + 2T(n/2) \quad \text{linear}
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T(n) = O(1) + T(n/2) \quad \text{logarithmic } O(\log n)
\]
\[
T(n) = O(1) + 2T(n-1) \quad \text{exponential}
\]
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\[
T(n) = O(n) + 2T(n/2) \quad O(n \log n) \text{ (divide and conquer sort)}
\]

Note big-Oh can also use more than one variable
• Example: can sum all elements of an \( n \)-by-\( m \) matrix in \( O(nm) \)
Parallelism teaser

• But suppose we could do two recursive calls at the same time
  – Like having a friend do half the work for you!

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• If you have as many “friends of friends” as needed the recurrence is now
  \(T(n) = O(1) + 1T(n/2)\)
  – \(O(\log n) : \text{same recurrence as for find}\)