

Lecture16

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Algorithms and Complexity

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Divide and Conquer and Recurrences

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Divide and Conquer

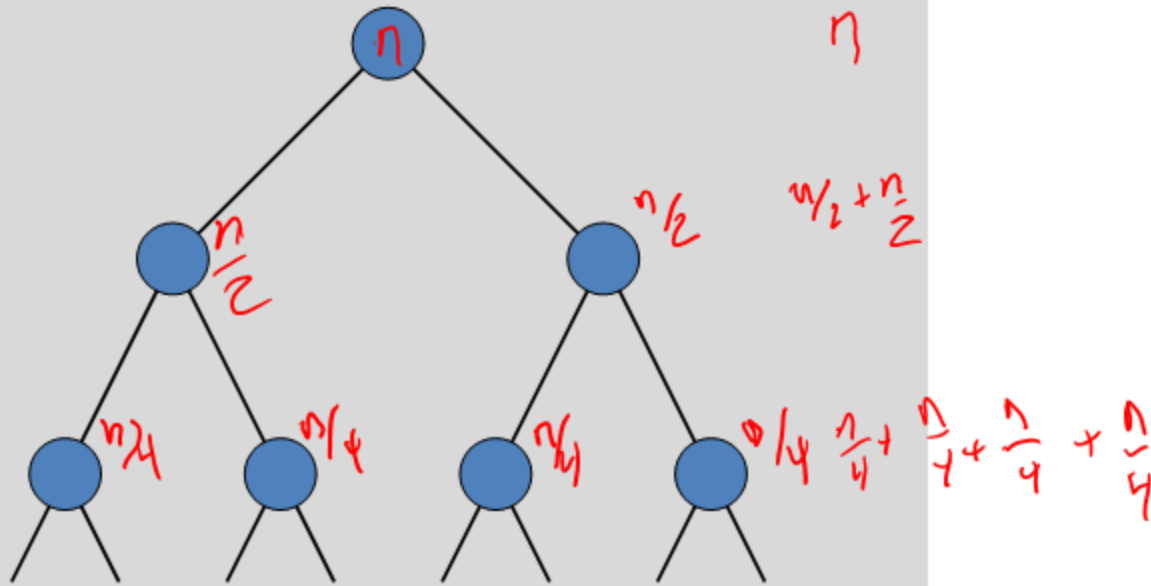
- Recurrences, Sections 5.1 and 5.2
- Algorithms
 - Median (Selection)
 - Fast Matrix Multiplication
 - Counting Inversions (5.3)
 - Multiplication (5.5)

Divide and Conquer : Merge Sort

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Array MSort(Array a, int n){  
    if (n <= 1) return a;  
    return Merge(MSort(a[0 .. n/2], n/2), MSort(a[n/2+1 .. n-1], n/2);  
}
```

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n; T(1) = 1;$$

Total work is $O(n \log n)$
Unrolling the recurrence



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$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n; T(1) = 1;$$

Guess & Verify

Substitution

Prove $T(n) \leq n (\log_2 n + 1)$ for $n \geq 1$

Induction – Show $P(1)$ and $\forall_{k < n} P(k) \implies P(n)$

Base Case: $T(1) = 1 = 1 (\log_2 1 + 1)$

Induction: Assume $T(n/2) \leq n/2 (\log_2(n/2) + 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2 T(n/2) + n \\ &\leq 2 \cdot n/2 (\log_2(n/2) + 1) + n \\ &= n (\log_2 n - 1 + 1) + n \\ &= n (\log_2 n + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + n^c$$

Master Theorem

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

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

Binary search

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

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + cn$$

$$O(\log n)$$

Where does this recurrence arise?

How many games in a tournament starting with n teams

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

$$T(2) = 1$$

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

Solving the recurrence exactly

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= n + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \\ &= n + \frac{n}{2} + T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) \\ &= n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} + T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) = 2n - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= n + T(cn) \quad c < 1 \\ &= n + cn + c^2n + c^3n + \dots \\ &= n \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c^i = n \frac{1 - c^{j+1}}{1 - c} < n \frac{1}{1 - c} \end{aligned}$$

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Total Work

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\log n} 2^k n = (2n - 1)n$$

$O(n^2)$

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

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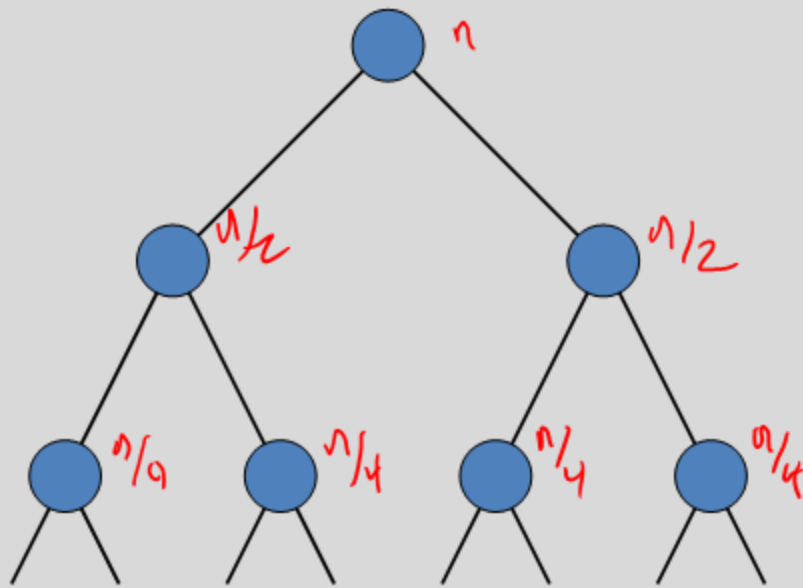
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$$\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} = 2n$$

$$16 \cdot \frac{n}{4} = 4n$$

$\frac{1}{2}n$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \underline{n^2}$$



n^2

$(\frac{n}{2})^2$ $(\frac{n}{2})^2$

$\frac{n^2}{2}$

$4(\frac{n^2}{4}) = \frac{4n^2}{4} = n^2$

$\frac{n^2}{8}$

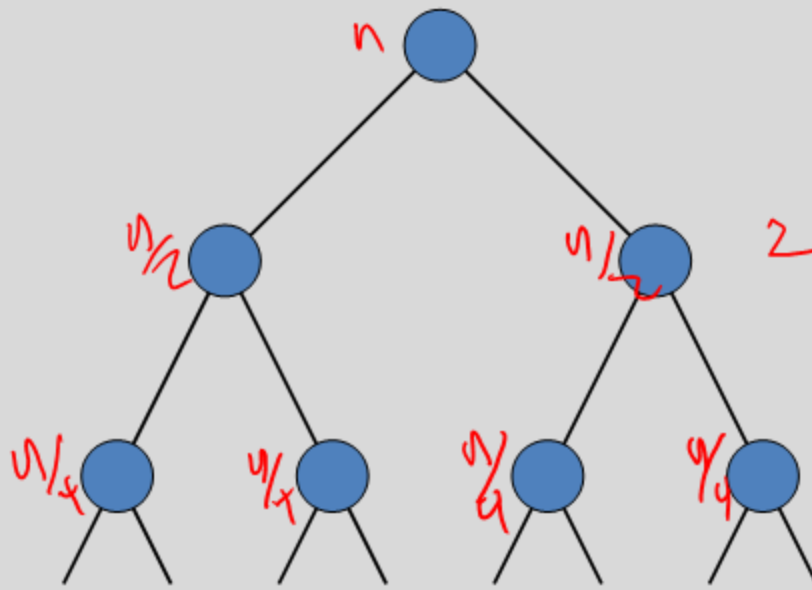
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$$n^2 (1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \dots \frac{1}{n}) = O(n^2)$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^{1/2}$$



$$n^{1/2}$$

$$2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{1/2} =$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} n^{1/2} = \sqrt{2} n^{1/2}$$

$$2 n^{1/2}$$

Recurrences

- Three basic behaviors
 - Dominated by initial case
 - Dominated by base case
 - All cases equal – we care about the depth

Geometric Sum

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x^i = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1 - x^{n+1}}{1 - x}$$

$$x > 1$$

$$x^n$$

$$x < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x}$$

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What you really need to know about recurrences

- Work per level changes geometrically with the level
- Geometrically increasing ($x > 1$)
 - The bottom level wins
- Geometrically decreasing ($x < 1$)
 - The top level wins
- Balanced ($x = 1$)
 - Equal contribution

Classify the following recurrences (Increasing, Decreasing, Balanced)

- $T(n) = n + 5T(n/8)$
- $T(n) = n + 9T(n/8)$
- $T(n) = n^2 + 4T(n/2)$
- $T(n) = n^3 + 7T(n/2)$
- $T(n) = n^{1/2} + 3T(n/4)$

Recursive Matrix Multiplication

Multiply 2 x 2 Matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} r & s \\ t & u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & g \\ f & h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r = ae + bf$$

$$s = ag + bh$$

$$t = ce + df$$

$$u = cg + dh$$

A $N \times N$ matrix can be viewed as a 2×2 matrix with entries that are $(N/2) \times (N/2)$ matrices.

The recursive matrix multiplication algorithm recursively multiplies the $(N/2) \times (N/2)$ matrices and combines them using the equations for multiplying 2×2 matrices

Recursive Matrix Multiplication

- How many recursive calls are made at each level?
- How much work in combining the results?
- What is the recurrence?

What is the run time for the recursive Matrix Multiplication Algorithm?

- Recurrence:

Strassen's Algorithm

Multiply 2 x 2 Matrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} r & s \\ t & u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e & g \\ f & h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r = p_1 + p_2 - p_4 + p_6$$

$$s = p_4 + p_5$$

$$t = p_6 + p_7$$

$$u = p_2 - p_3 + p_5 - p_7$$

Where:

$$p_1 = (b - d)(f + h)$$

$$p_2 = (a + d)(e + h)$$

$$p_3 = (a - c)(e + g)$$

$$p_4 = (a + b)h$$

$$p_5 = a(g - h)$$

$$p_6 = d(f - e)$$

$$p_7 = (c + d)e$$

Recurrence for Strassen's Algorithms

- $T(n) = 7 T(n/2) + cn^2$
- What is the runtime?

$$\log_2 7 = 2.8073549221$$

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