

Lecture17

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Algorithms and Complexity

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Divide and Conquer

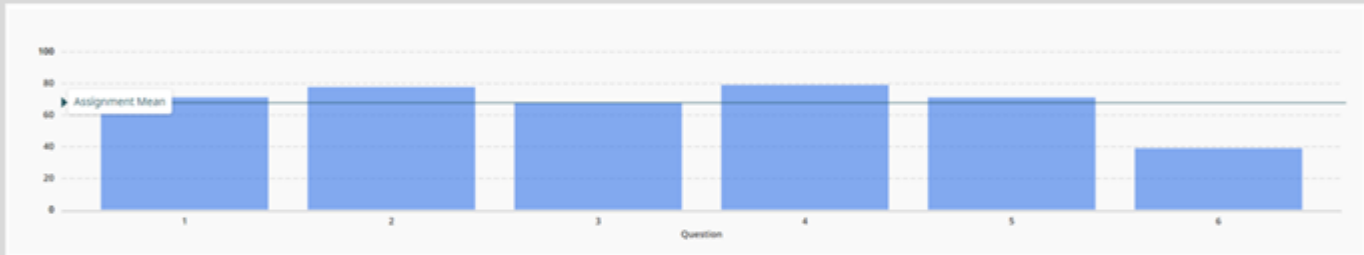
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Announcements

- Midterm stats (out of 60)
 - Mean: 40.46, Median: 42.0, Std Dev: 11.23



- Today: Divide and Conquer
- Friday: Dynamic Programming
- Monday: Presidents' Day

Divide and Conquer

- Algorithm paradigm
 - Break problems into subproblems until easy to solve
 - Work is split between “divide”, “combine”, and “base” components
- Standard examples
 - MergeSort and QuickSort
- Analysis tool: Recurrences

Matrix Multiplication

- $N \times N$ Matrix, $A B = C$



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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
        int t = 0;
        for (int k = 0; k < n; k++)
            t = t + A[i][k] * B[k][j];
        C[i][j] = t;
    }

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$O(n^3)$

Recursive Matrix Multiplication



Multiply 2 x 2 Matrices:

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} r &= ae + bf \\ s &= ag + bh \\ t &= ce + df \\ u &= cg + dh \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 3 \times \\ 4 + \end{array}$$

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? 8 calls on $\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$
- How much work in combining the results? $O(n^2)$
- What is the recurrence? $T(n) = 8T(\frac{n}{2}) + n^2$

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

- Recurrence: $T(n) = 8 T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^2$



$$8 \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2 = 2n^2$$

$$8 \log n = 2^{3 \log n} = n^3$$

8 mult

4 add

Strassen's Algorithm

7 mult, 18 add

Multiply 2 x 2 Matrices:

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

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

$$s = p_4 + p_5$$

$$t = p_6 + p_7$$

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

Where:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From Aho, Hopcroft, Ullman 1974

Recurrence for Strassen's Algorithms

$$n \geq 64$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 7^{\log n} \\
 &= 2^{\log n - \log 2} \\
 &= n^{\log 7} \\
 &\approx n^{2.8} \\
 & n^{2.04\dots}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\log_2 7 = 2.8073549221$$

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Strassen's Algorithms

- Treat $n \times n$ matrices as 2×2 matrices of $n/2 \times n/2$ submatrices
- Use Strassen's trick to multiply 2×2 matrices with 7 multiplies
- Base case standard multiplication for single entries
- Recurrence: $T(n) = 7 T(n/2) + cn^2$
- Solution is $O(7^{\log n}) = O(n^{\log 7})$ which is about $O(n^{2.807})$

Inversion Problem

- Let a_1, \dots, a_n be a permutation of $1 \dots n$
- (a_i, a_j) is an inversion if $i < j$ and $a_i > a_j$

4, 6, 1, 7, 3, 2, 5 = 11 inv

- Problem: given a permutation, count the number of inversions
- This can be done easily in $O(n^2)$ time
 - Can we do better?

Application

- Counting inversions can be use to measure how close ranked preferences are
 - People rank 20 movies, based on their rankings you cluster people who like that same type of movie

Counting Inversions

11	12	4	1	7	2	3	15	9	5	16	8	6	13	10	14
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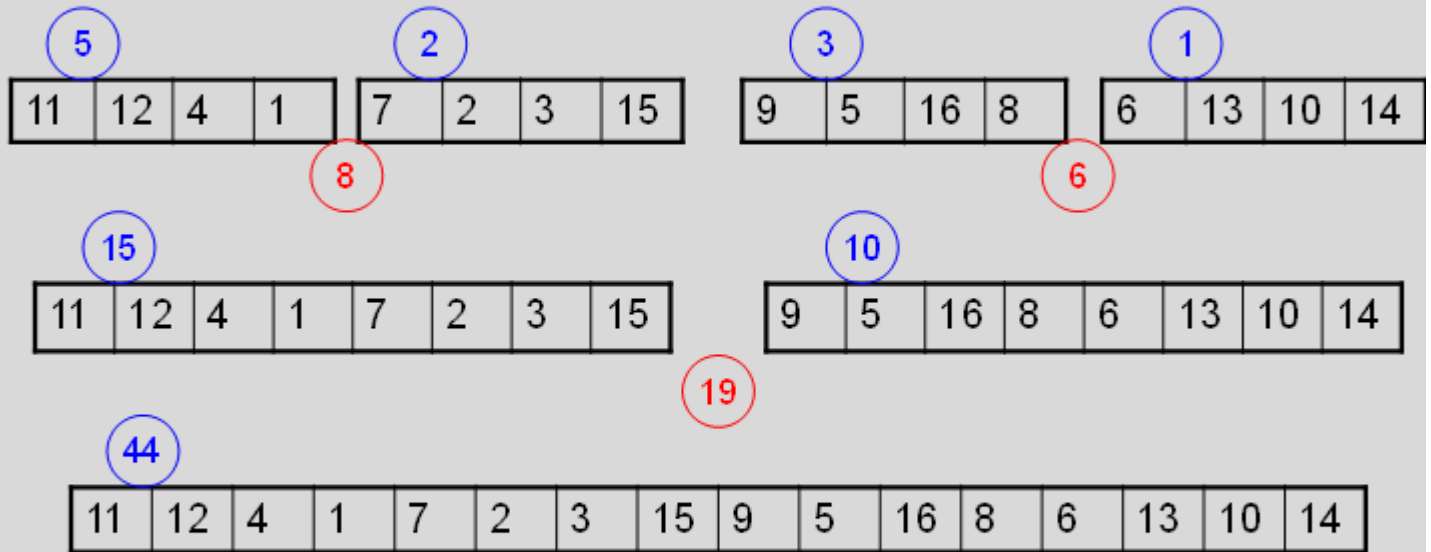
Handwritten red annotations:
 - Above the first three elements (11, 12, 4): a red checkmark and the number '1'.
 - Above the element 15: a red checkmark and the number '2'.
 - Above the element 9: a red checkmark and the number '1'.
 - Above the element 16: a red checkmark and the number '1'.
 - Below the element 9: a red checkmark and the number '2'.

Count inversions on lower half

Count inversions on upper half

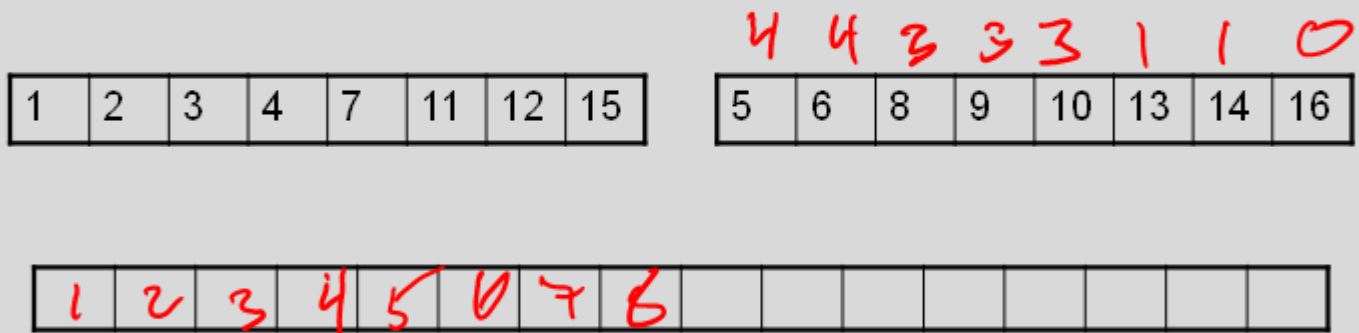
Count the inversions between the halves

Count the Inversions



Problem – how do we count inversions between sub problems in $O(n)$ time?

- Solution – Count inversions while merging



Standard merge algorithm – add to inversion count when an element is moved from the upper array to the solution

Use the merge algorithm to count inversions

1	4	11	12
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2	3	7	15
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5	8	9	16
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6	10	13	14
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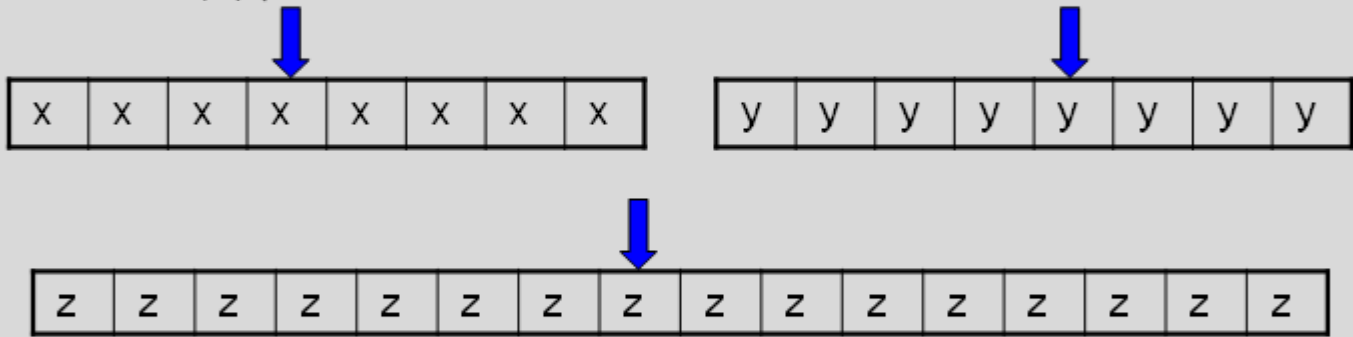
Indicate the number of inversions for each element detected when merging

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Inversions

- Counting inversions between two sorted lists
 - $O(1)$ per element to count inversions



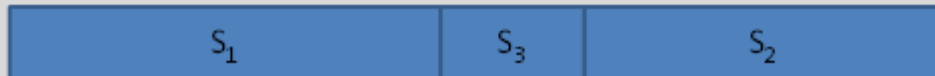
- Algorithm summary
 - Satisfies the “Standard recurrence”
 - $T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + cn = O(n \log n)$

Computing the Median

- Given n numbers, find the number of rank $n/2$
- One approach is sorting
 - Sort the elements, and choose the middle one
 - Can you do better?
- *Selection*, given n numbers and an integer k , find the k -th largest

Select(A, k)

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Select(A, k){  
    Choose element x from A  
     $S_1 = \{y \text{ in } A \mid y < x\}$   
     $S_2 = \{y \text{ in } A \mid y > x\}$   
     $S_3 = \{y \text{ in } A \mid y = x\}$   
    if ( $|S_2| \geq k$ )  
        return Select( $S_2$ , k)  
    else if ( $|S_2| + |S_3| \geq k$ )  
        return x  
    else  
        return Select( $S_1$ ,  $k - |S_2| - |S_3|$ )  
}
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Deterministic Selection

- Random pivot gives an expected $O(n)$ run time. The question of a deterministic algorithm was more challenging.
- What is the run time of select if we can guarantee that *ChoosePivot* finds an x such that $|S_1| < 3n/4$ and $|S_2| < 3n/4$ in $O(n)$ time?

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{3}{4}n\right) + n$$

$O(n)$

BFPRT Algorithm

- A very clever choose algorithm . . .
- Deterministic algorithm that guarantees that $|S_1| < 3n/4$ and $|S_2| < 3n/4$
- Actual recurrence is:

$$T(n) \leq T(3n/4) + T(n/5) + c n$$



1986



1995



1978



2002

*Blum
Flourish*

3/4 n

n/4

Integer Arithmetic

9715480283945084383094856701043643845790217965702956767
 + 1242431098234099057329075097179898430928779579277597977

$O(n)$ 44

Runtime for standard algorithm to add two n digit numbers:


$O(n^2)$

2095067093034680994318596846868779409766717133476767930
 X 5920175091777634709677679342929097012308956679993010920

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~~Runtime for standard algorithm to multiply two n digit numbers:~~

Recursive Multiplication Algorithm (First attempt)



$$x = x_1 2^{n/2} + x_0$$

$$y = y_1 2^{n/2} + y_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} xy &= (x_1 2^{n/2} + x_0) (y_1 2^{n/2} + y_0) \\ &= x_1 y_1 2^n + (x_1 y_0 + x_0 y_1) 2^{n/2} + x_0 y_0 \end{aligned}$$

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

Run time:

$$O(n^2)$$

Simple algebra

$$x = x_1 2^{n/2} + x_0$$

$$y = y_1 2^{n/2} + y_0$$

$$xy = x_1 y_1 2^n + (x_1 y_0 + x_0 y_1) 2^{n/2} + x_0 y_0$$

$$p = (x_1 + x_0)(y_1 + y_0) = x_1 y_1 + x_1 y_0 + x_0 y_1 + x_0 y_0$$

$x_1 y_1, x_0 y_0$
 $\rightarrow - x_1 y_1 - x_0 y_0$

Karatsuba's Algorithm

Multiply n-digit integers x and y

Let $x = x_1 2^{n/2} + x_0$ and $y = y_1 2^{n/2} + y_0$

Recursively compute

$$a = x_1 y_1$$

$$b = x_0 y_0$$

$$p = (x_1 + x_0)(y_1 + y_0)$$

Return $a2^n + (p - a - b)2^{n/2} + b$

Recurrence: $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + cn$

$$3 \log n = n \log 3$$

$$= n^{1.58}$$

$$\log_2 3 = 1.58496250073\dots$$

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