

Transitions: DS + Algorithms

Recursive
algorithms



First:

Questions on older reading?

Plus worksheet?

C & d:

for $i \leftarrow 1$ to n

$\rightarrow \text{total} \leftarrow 0 \leftarrow O(1)$

for $j \leftarrow 1$ to i

$\text{total} \leftarrow \text{total} + A[j]$

$\text{B}[j] \leftarrow \text{total} \leftarrow O(1)$

Return B

inserting
into
or
sorting
list

i times
 $\sum_{j=1}^i 1 = i$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (1 + i + 1)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n i + \sum_{i=1}^n 1$$

$$c) \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i 1 = \Theta(n^2)$$

d) Runtime $\rightarrow$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (1 + i + 1)$$

negligible in $O()$

$$= n + \Theta(n^2) + n$$

$$= \Theta(n^2)$$

Hypothetical: SPPS sorting

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (n \log n + i) = \sum_{i=1}^n n \log n + \sum_{i=1}^n i$$

$$= n^2 \log n + n^2$$

e) $\xrightarrow{n \text{ input}} n^2 \text{ time}$

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

Multiplication: Can we do better?

Claim:

$$x \cdot y = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ \lfloor x/2 \rfloor \cdot (y+y) & \text{if } x \text{ is even} \\ \lfloor x/2 \rfloor \cdot (y+y) + y & \text{if } x \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \cdot 10 &= 70 \\ &= \lfloor \frac{7}{2} \rfloor \cdot (10+10) + 10 \end{aligned}$$

Why? Proof by cases:

if x is even: $\exists k$ s.t. $x = 2k$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } x \cdot y &= 2k \cdot y \\ &= k \cdot 2y = k(y+y) = \lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor (y+y) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

if x is odd:

$$\exists l \text{ s.t. } x = 2l+1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot y &= (2l+1) \cdot y = 2ly + y = l \cdot 2y + y \\ &= l(y+y) + y = \lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor (y+y) + y \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 \cdot (20) + 10 \\ &= 70 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7 \cdot 11 &\rightarrow 3 \cdot (11+11) + 11 \\ 66 + 11 &= 77 \end{aligned}$$

How to make an algorithm?

Note: historical
name!
Not mine--

PEASANTMULTIPLY(x, y):

if $x = 0$

return 0

else

$x' \leftarrow \lfloor x/2 \rfloor$

$y' \leftarrow y + y$

$prod \leftarrow$ PEASANTMULTIPLY(x' , y')

⟨⟨Recurse!⟩⟩

if x is odd

$prod \leftarrow prod + y$

return $prod$

Suppose we call $PM(7, 10)$:

$x = 7$

$y = 10$

$x' = \lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor = 3$

$y' = 10 + 10 = 20$

~~$prod = 70$~~

$prod = 20 \times y'$

$x = 3, x' = 1$

$y = 20, y' = 40$

~~$prod = 40$~~

$60 \times y'$

$x = 1, x' = 0$

$y = 40, y' = 80$

~~$prod = 80$~~

$prod = 40$

More carefully: FM(7, 10)

Input
 $x = 0$
so return 0

Base case!

Input: $x \leftarrow 1, y \leftarrow 40$

$x' \leftarrow 0$

$y' \leftarrow 80$

prod $\leftarrow$ 40

Input: $x \leftarrow 3, y \leftarrow 20$

$x' \leftarrow 1$

$y' \leftarrow 40$

prod $\leftarrow$ 40 + 20

Input: $x \leftarrow 7, y \leftarrow 10$

$x' \leftarrow 3$

$y' \leftarrow 20$

prod $\leftarrow$ 60 + 10

program stack

PEASANTMULTIPLY(x, y):

if $x = 0$

return 0

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$x' \leftarrow \lfloor x/2 \rfloor$

$y' \leftarrow y + y$

prod $\leftarrow$ PEASANTMULTIPLY(x', y')

«Recurse!»

if x is odd

prod $\leftarrow$ prod + y

return prod

PeasantMult(x, y)
Computes $x \cdot y$

$x' \cdot y'$

Correctness

$$k \leq n \quad P(k) \rightarrow P(n)$$

Induction on x , for any y :

Base case: $x=0$

$x \cdot y = 0$ and alg correctly returns this value.

IH: For values $x' < x$ the algorithm returns $x' \cdot y$ (for any y)

IS: Consider $x \cdot y$, $x > 0$: NTS alg returns $x \cdot y$ correctly

If x is even: algorithm computes $x' \cdot y' = \lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor \cdot (y+y)$ (by IH)

$$\text{and } \lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor \cdot (y+y) = k(y+y) = k(2y) = x \cdot y$$

If odd: algorithm computes

$$x' \cdot y' = \lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor \cdot (y+y)$$

After rec call to compute $x' \cdot y'$
recall: $x = 2l + 1$ $= \lfloor \frac{x}{2} \rfloor (y + 1)$

↳ x is odd, so I add $+x$

Why is this correct?

$$\underline{x' \cdot y' + y} = \lfloor \frac{2l+1}{2} \rfloor \cdot y' + y$$
$$= l \cdot (y + y) + y$$

$$= l(2y) + y$$

$$= 2l \cdot y + y = y(2l + 1)$$

$$= y \cdot x = x \cdot y \quad \square$$

How can we calculate runtime?

Let $T(n)$ =
runtime of
this alg on
x of size n

PEASANTMULTIPLY(x, y):

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return 0

else

$x' \leftarrow \lfloor x/2 \rfloor$

$y' \leftarrow y + y$

$prod \leftarrow \text{PEASANTMULTIPLY}(x', y')$

⟨⟨Recurse!⟩⟩

if x is odd

$prod \leftarrow prod + y$

return prod

$$T(n) = 1 + 1 + 1 + T(\text{whatever size } x' \text{ is}) + 1 + \cancel{\text{something}} n \log n$$

$$= 5 + T(x' \text{ size})$$

rewrite: $a_n = 5 + a_{n/2}$ $\leq n$ not easy!

Towers of Hanoi:

HANOI(n, src, dst, tmp):

if $n > 0$

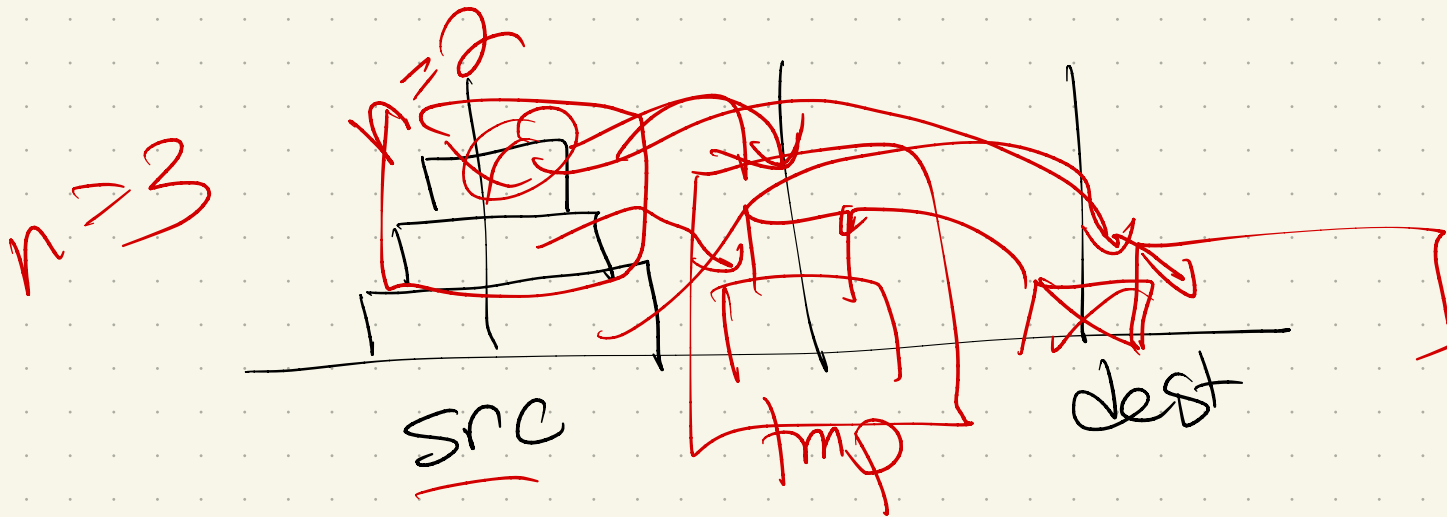
HANOI($n - 1, src, tmp, dst$) *«Recurse!»*

move disk n from src to dst

HANOI($n - 1, tmp, dst, src$) *«Recurse!»*

Figure 1.4. A recursive algorithm to solve the Tower of Hanoi

What is this:



Claim: Algorithm works

Proof of Correctness.
(induction on #disks)

Base case:

IH:

IS:

HANOI(n, src, dst, tmp):

if $n > 0$

HANOI($n - 1, src, tmp, dst$) ⟨⟨Recurse!⟩⟩

move disk n from src to dst

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Figure 1.4. A recursive algorithm to solve the Tower of Hanoi

Runtime?

Count # times
the disk moves!

HANOI(n, src, dst, tmp):

if $n > 0$

HANOI($n-1, src, tmp, dst$) *«Recurse!»*

move disk n from src to dst

HANOI($n-1, tmp, dst, src$) *«Recurse!»*

Figure 1.4. A recursive algorithm to solve the Tower of Hanoi

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

$$= 2H(n-1) + 1$$

Let $a_n = \#$ of moves a call to $HANOI(k, \dots)$ takes

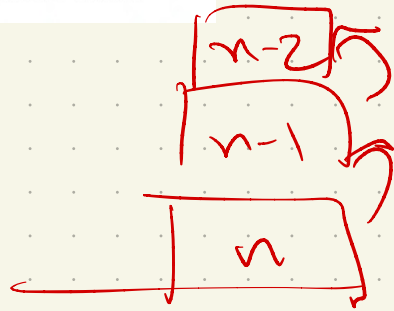
$$a_n = 2a_{n-1} + 1$$

$$= 2(2a_{n-2} + 1) + 1$$

$$= 2(2(2a_{n-3} + 1) + 1) + 1$$

$$= 2(2(\dots(a_0$$

$$\approx 2^n$$



Solving recurrences (after MergeSort)