

# Lab13-Algorithm

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Solve 3 of the following exercises.

1. Lexer and Parser are important components of a Compiler. A lexer converts the source code (a sequence of characters) into a sequence of tokens (a token could be generated by a *Regular Expression*), and a parser converts a sequence of tokens into a parse tree (which could be generated by a *Context Free Grammar*).

Given the RE description of the tokens and the CFG of the programming language:

- Tokens:

$assign : \leftarrow$   
 $left\_bracket : ($   
 $right\_bracket : )$   
 $operator : + | -$   
 $number : [0 - 9]^+$   
 $identifier : [a - zA - Z0 - 9]^+$

- CFG:

**PROGRAM** : **STATEMENT**<sup>+</sup>  
**STATEMENT** : *identifier assign* **EXPRESSION**  
**EXPRESSION** : *identifier*  
| *number*  
| *left\_bracket* **EXPRESSION** *right\_bracket*  
| **EXPRESSION** *operator* **EXPRESSION**

And you need to use Dynamic Programming to parse the following program:

$a \leftarrow 1$   
 $b \leftarrow a - (a + a)$

You only need to write down the table used in DP.

**HINT:** Firstly, you need to convert the CFG to a *Chomsky Normal Form* one.

2. Construct a *divide and conquer* algorithm to rearrange the sequence  $1, 2, 3 \dots, n$  that satisfies there is no arithmetic subsequence with length  $\geq 3$ .
3. Prove the *Master theorem*.

**Master Theorem:** Let  $a$  be an integer greater than or equal to 1 and  $b$  be a real number greater than 1. Let  $c$  be a positive real number and  $d$  a nonnegative real number. Given a recurrence of the form

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} aT(n/b) + n^c & \text{if } n > 1 \\ d & \text{if } n = 1 \end{cases}$$

then for  $n$  a power of  $b$ ,

- (a) if  $\log_b a < c$ ,  $T(n) = \Theta(n^c)$ ,
- (b) if  $\log_b a = c$ ,  $T(n) = \Theta(n^c \log n)$ ,
- (c) if  $\log_b a > c$ ,  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ .

4. It is possible to perform multiplication of large numbers in (many) fewer operations than the usual brute-force technique of “long multiplication”. As discovered by Karatsuba in 1962, multiplication of two  $n$ -digit numbers  $num_1$  and  $num_2$  can be done with a complexity less than  $O(n^2)$  using identities of the form

$$A = (a + b \cdot 10^{\lceil n/2 \rceil}) \text{ and } B = (c + d \cdot 10^{\lceil n/2 \rceil}).$$

Then

$$A \cdot B = ac + [(a + b)(c + d) - ac - bd] \cdot 10^{\lceil n/2 \rceil} + bd \cdot 10^n.$$

Use the *Master Theorem* to give a bound of *Karatsuba Algorithm*.

5. Prove the *Cut lemma*:

**Cut Lemma:** Let  $X \subseteq T$  where  $T$  is an MST (Minimum Spanning Tree) in  $G(V, E)$ . Let  $S \subseteq V$  such that no edge in  $X$  crosses between  $S$  and  $V - S$ ; i.e., no edge in  $X$  has one endpoint in  $S$  and one endpoint in  $V - S$ . Among edges crossing between  $S$  and  $V - S$ , let  $e$  be an edge of minimum weight. Then  $X \cup \{e\} \subseteq T'$  where  $T'$  is an MST in  $G(V, E)$ .