# Lecture 39 

CSE 331
Dec 6, 2017

## Grading back on track

Now up to date with grading
We are now finally caught up with all of our grading-- theriks for your patience while we did so. There were a furry of grading posts todsy so Fll link to them here and pin this post:

- HW 7 (0005)
- HW 8 (0906)
- Oux 2 (0910)

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## Re-grading request deadlines

## Re-grading request

I will be leaving for a trip to india on Dec 20, which basicaly means there will be a very quick furn-around after the final exam on Dec 15 ( ) hope to have the fral exams graded by Dec 10).

In light of this, there will be strict re-grading request deadines. If you send in a re-grading request after the deadline, we will not consider them.

## So here are the dates:

- For everything up to Quiz 2: Monday, Dec 11, 5pm
- HW 9, HW 10 and final exam: Whichever is earler:
- One week after the grades have been released
* Monday, Dec 19, noon

Please note that it is offioial polcy for re-grading requests to be subentted within a week: see the HW pollcy document, so l'm just enforcing this now.

BTW remember the protocol for re-grading requests: contact the grader frist and then me if needed.
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Now relax...


## Randomized algorithms

## What is different?

Algorithms can toss coins and make decisions

A Representative Problem

Hashing


http://calculator.mathcaptain.com/coin-toss-probability-calculator.html
Further Reading
Chapter 13 of the textbook


## Approximation algorithms

What is different?

Algorithms can output a solution that is say $50 \%$ as good as the optimal

A Representative Problem
Vertex Cover


Further Reading
Chapter 12 of the textbook


## Online algorithms

## What is different?

Algorithms have to make decisions before they see all the input

A Representative Problem
Secretary Problem
Further Reading


## Data streaming algorithms

What is different?
https://www.flickr.com/photos/midom/2134991985/
One pass on the input with severely limited memory

A Representative Problem

Compute the top-10 source IP addresses
Further Reading


## Distributed algorithms

What is different?

Input is distributed over a network

A Representative Problem
Consensus
Further Reading


## Beyond-worst case analysis

## What is different?

Analyze algorithms in a more instance specific way

A Representative Problem
Intersect two sorted sets
Further Reading

http://theory.stanford.edu/~tim/f14/f14.html

## Algorithms for Data Science

## What is different?

Algorithms for non-discrete inputs

A Representative Problem

Compute Eigenvalues
Further Reading


## Johnson Lindenstrauss Lemma


http://www.scipy-lectures.org/_images/pca_3d_axis.jpg

## Questions?



## $A x=y$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left.\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
a_{0,0} a_{0,2} & \cdots \cdots & a_{0, N-1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\
\vdots & & & \vdots \\
\vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\
\vdots & & \vdots \\
a_{N-1,0} a_{N-1,1} & \cdots \cdots & a_{N-1, N-1}
\end{array}\right] \begin{array}{c} 
\\
x_{0} \\
\vdots \\
\vdots \\
\vdots \\
x_{N-1}
\end{array}\right] \quad \square \square \quad\left[\begin{array}{c}
y_{0} \\
\vdots \\
\vdots \\
\vdots \\
y_{N-1}
\end{array}\right] \\
& \text { A } \\
& \text { y }
\end{aligned}
$$

## $O\left(N^{2}\right)$ time in worst-case

## In practice A has structure

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
\mathrm{a}_{0,0} & \mathrm{a}_{0,2} & \cdots \cdots & a_{0, N-1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\
\vdots & \vdots & \cdots \cdots \cdots & \vdots \\
\vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\
\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{N}-1,0} \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{N}-1,1} & \cdots \cdots & \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{N}-1, \mathrm{~N}-1}
\end{array}\right] \gtrsim\left[\begin{array}{c}
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\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{N}-1}
\end{array}\right] \boxtimes\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{y}_{0} \\
\vdots \\
\vdots \\
\vdots \\
\mathrm{y}_{\mathrm{N}-1}
\end{array}\right]} \\
& \text { A } \\
& \text { X } \\
& \text { y }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Can we exploit the structure for faster algorithms?

## Discrete Fourier Transform



## Cauchy Matrix


$\left[\begin{array}{cccc}a_{0,0} a_{0,2} & \cdots \cdots & a_{0, \mathrm{~N}-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{\mathrm{N}-1,0} \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{N}-1,1} & \cdots \cdots & a_{\mathrm{N}-1, \mathrm{~N}-1}\end{array}\right] \Uparrow\left[\begin{array}{c}b_{10} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ b_{\mathrm{N}-1}\end{array}\right]$

A
b

## Can be computed in $\mathrm{O}\left(\mathrm{N} \log ^{2} \mathrm{~N}\right)$ time

$$
a_{x, y}=\frac{1}{r_{x}-s_{y}}
$$

## Superfast = N poly-log(N)

## The main Question

> What is the largest class of matrices A for which we can have superfast algo to compute Ax?

## Structure 1: Recurrence



## Structure 2: Low Displacement Rank

$$
a_{x, y}=\frac{1}{r_{x}-s_{y}}
$$



## LA - AR has low rank

$r_{x} \bullet a_{x, y}-a_{x, y} \bullet s_{y}=1$


## Known Results



## Our Main Result*



## Questions?



## Coding Theory





## Communicating with my 3 year old


"Code" C
"Kiran English"
$\mathrm{C}(\mathrm{x})$ is a "codeword"


## The setup



## Mapping C

Error-correcting code or just code
Encoding: $x \rightarrow C(x)$
Decoding: $y \rightarrow x$
$C(x)$ is a codeword


## Different Channels and Codes

- Internet
- Checksum used in mult layers of TCP/IP stack
- Cell phones
- Satellite broadcast
- TV
- Deep space telecommunications
- Mars Rover



## "Unusual" Channels

- Data Storage
- CDs and DVDs
- RAID
- ECC memory

- Paper bar codes
- UPS (MaxiCode)


Codes are all around us

## Redundancy vs. Error-correction

- Repetition code: Repeat every bit say 100 times
- Good error correcting properties
- Too much redundancy
- Parity code: Add a parity bit

111001

- Minimum amount of redundancy
- Bad error correcting properties

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- Two errors go completely undetected
- Neither of these codes are satisfactory


## Two main challenges in coding theory

- Problem with parity example
- Messages mapped to codewords which do not differ in many places
- Need to pick a lot of codewords that differ a lot from each other
- Efficient decoding
- Naive algorithm: check received word with all codewords


## The fundamental tradeoff

- Correct as many errors as possible with as little redundancy as possible

Can one achieve the "optimal" tradeoff with efficient encoding and decoding ?

## Interested in more?

## CSE 545, Spring 2019

## Whatever your impression of the 331



## Hopefully it was fun!



## Thanks!



Except of course, HW 10, presentations and the final exam

## The simplest non-trivial join query

Intersection of $R$ and $S$

$S$

Assume $R$ and $S$ are sorted

Let us concentrate on comparison based algorithms

Assume $|R|=|S|=N$

## Not all inputs are created equal



## We need a faster/adaptive algorithm



## The MERGE algorithm works



## An assumption

## Output of the join is empty

## MERGE is (near) instance optimal

Benchmark: Minimum number of comparisons (C) to "certify" output


Need a comparison to rule the value out

Each value involved with $\leq 2$ comparisons
Once the pointer moves the value is never seen again

Each move takes log $N$ comparisons

