Lecture 39

CSE 331 Dec 6, 2017

Grading back on track



Re-grading request deadlines

Re-grading request

note 👘

I will be leaving for a trip to India on Dec 20, which basically means there will be a very quick turn-around after the final exam on Dec 15 (I hope to have the final exams graded by Dec 18).

In light of this, there will be strict re-grading request deadlines. 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 earlier:
 - · One week after the grades have been released
 - Monday, Dec 19, noon

Please note that it is official policy for re-grading requests to be submitted within a week: see the HW policy document, so I'm just enforcing this now.

BTW remember the protocol for re-grading requests: contact the grader first and then me if needed. #pin



stop following

13 views

Now relax...



Randomized algorithms

What is different?

Algorithms can toss coins and make decisions

A Representative Problem



http://calculator.mathcaptain.com/coin-toss-probability-calculator.html

Hashing

Further Reading

Chapter 13 of the textbook



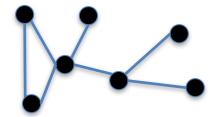
Approximation algorithms

What is different?

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

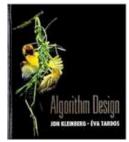
A Representative Problem

Vertex Cover



Further Reading

Chapter 12 of the textbook



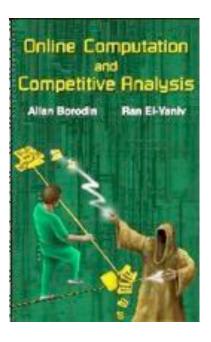
Online algorithms

What is different?

Algorithms have to make decisions before they see all the input

A Representative Problem

Secretary Problem



Data streaming algorithms

What is different?



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One pass on the input with severely limited memory

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Compute the top-10 source IP addresses



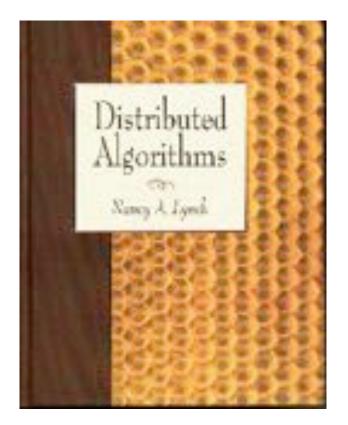
Distributed algorithms

What is different?

Input is distributed over a network

A Representative Problem

Consensus



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

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Compute Eigenvalues

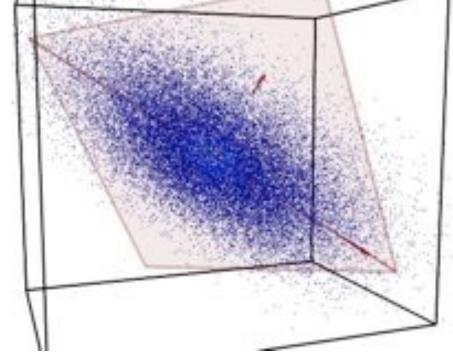




Johnson Lindenstrauss Lemma





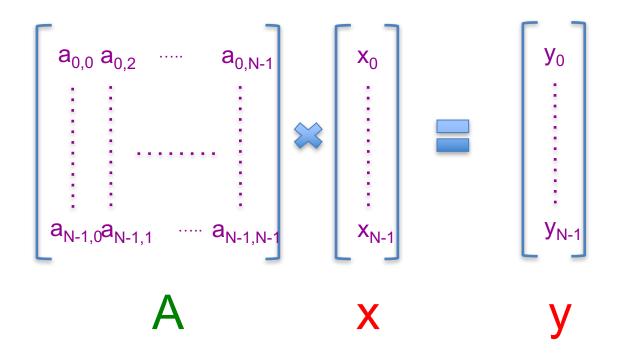


http://www.scipy-lectures.org/_images/pca_3d_axis.jpg

Questions?

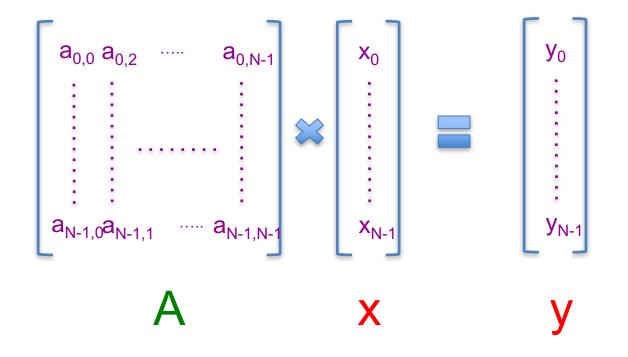






$\Theta(N^2)$ time in worst-case

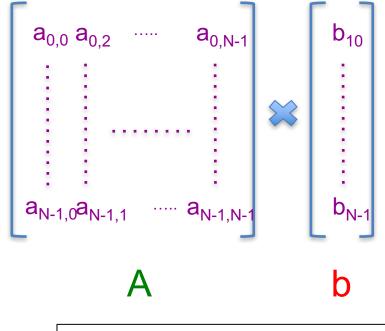
In practice A has structure



Can we exploit the structure for faster algorithms?

Discrete Fourier Transform





 $a_{x,y} = \exp(2\pi i x \cdot y/N)$

Cooley

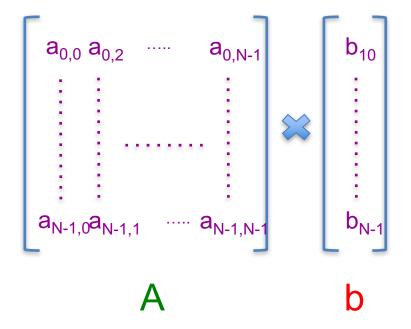


Tukey

FFT (1965) Can compute DFT in O(N log N) time

Cauchy Matrix





Can be computed in O(N log² N) time

$$a_{x,y} = \frac{1}{r_x - s_y}$$

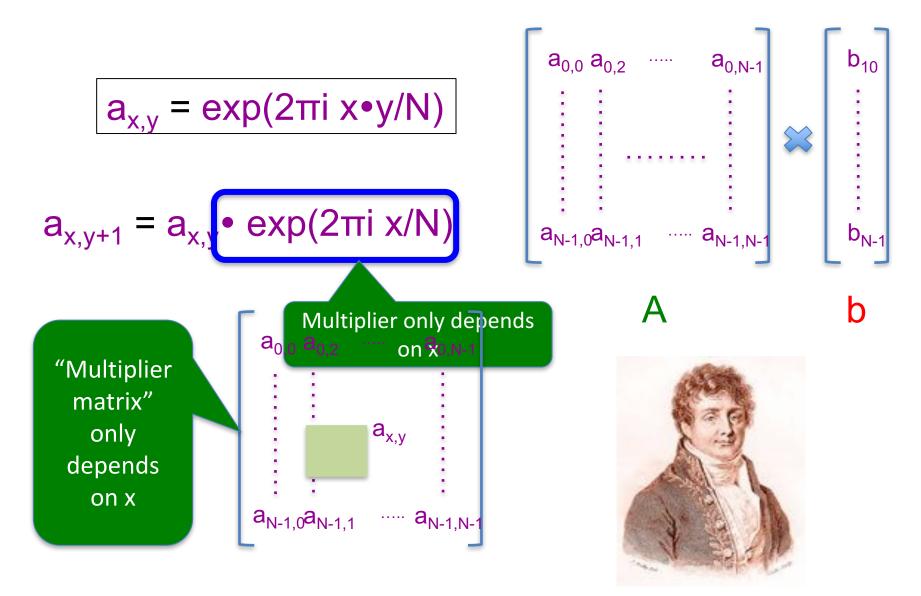
Superfast = N poly-log(N)



The main Question

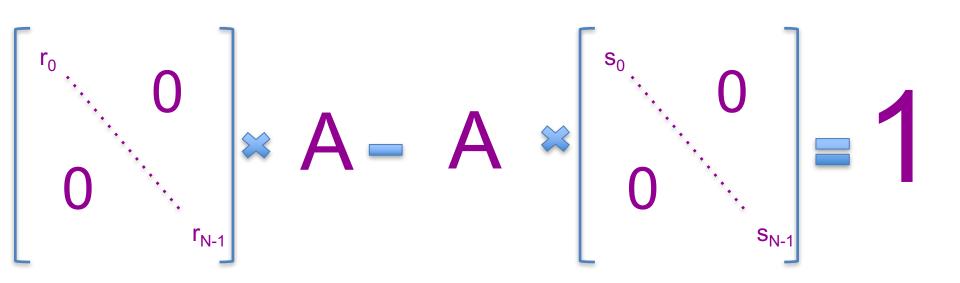
What is the largest class of matrices A for which we can have superfast algo to compute Ax?

Structure 1: Recurrence

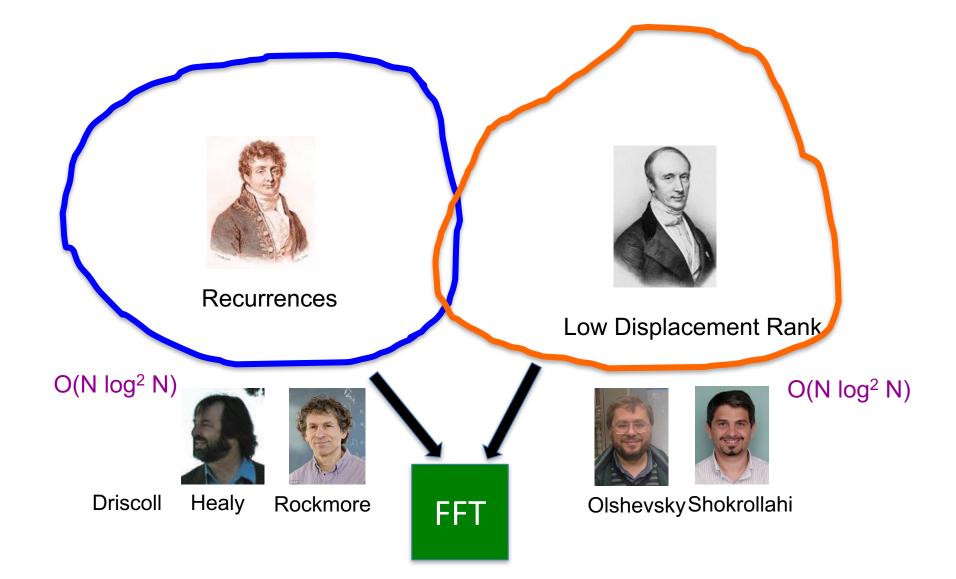


Structure 2: Low Displacement Rank

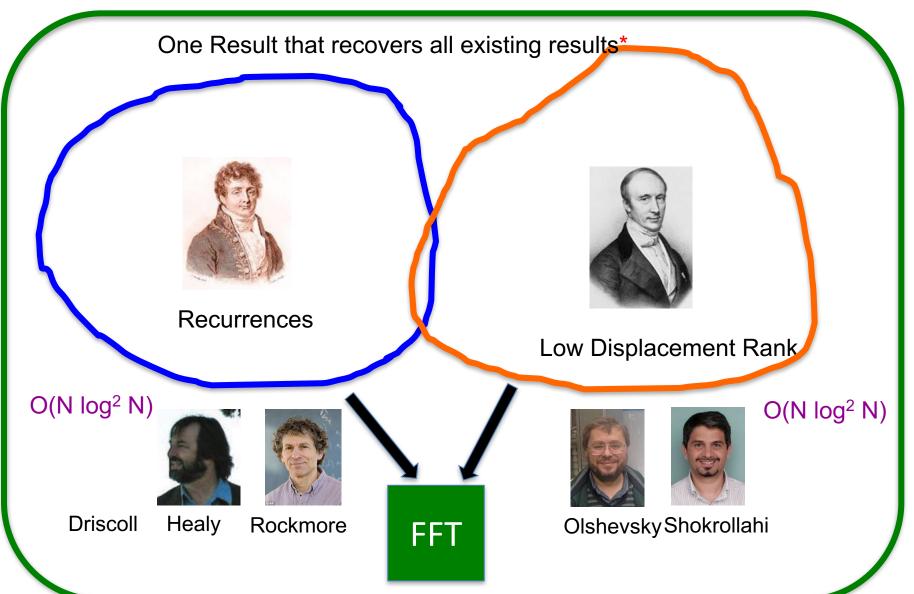




Known Results



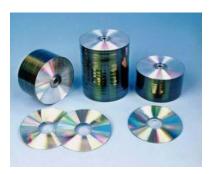
Our Main Result*



Questions?



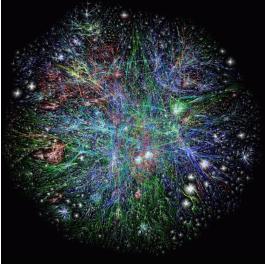
Coding Theory





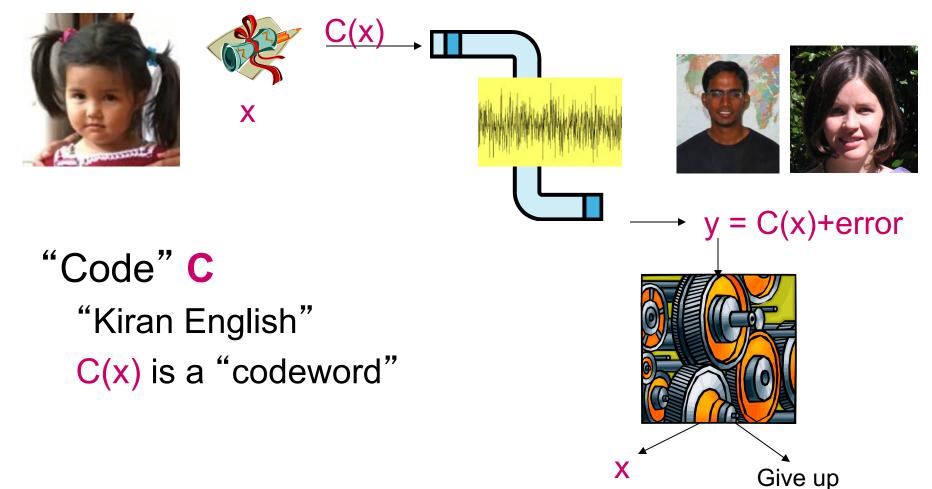


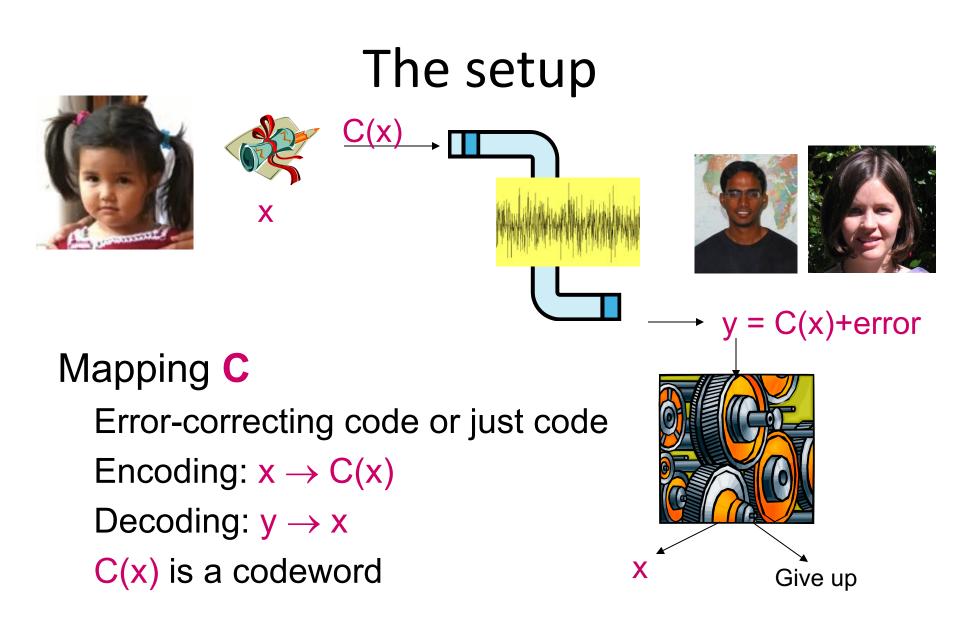






Communicating with my 3 year old



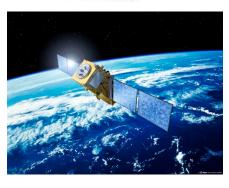


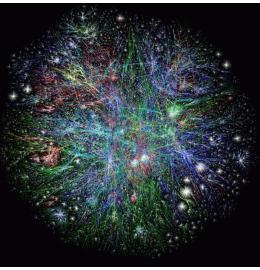
Different Channels and Codes

- Internet
 - Checksum used in mult layers of TCP/IP stack
- Cell phones
- Satellite broadcast

 TV
- Deep space telecommunications
 - Mars Rover



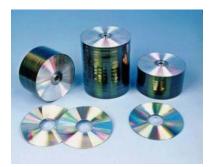


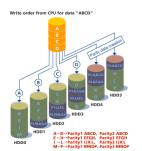




"Unusual" Channels

- Data Storage
 - CDs and DVDs
 - RAID
 - ECC memory
- Paper bar codes
 UPS (MaxiCode)







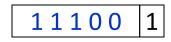




Codes are all around us

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
 - Minimum amount of redundancy
 - Bad error correcting properties
 - 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

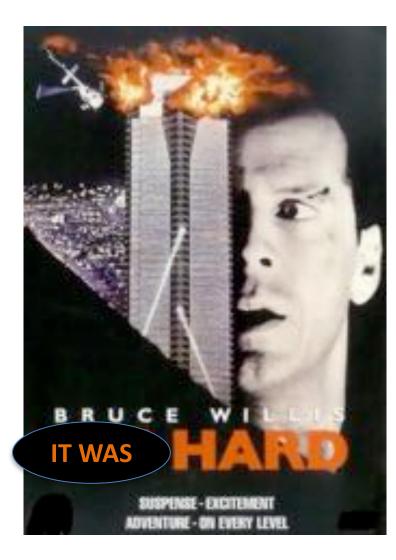
 Correct as many errors as possible with as little redundancy as possible

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

Interested in more?

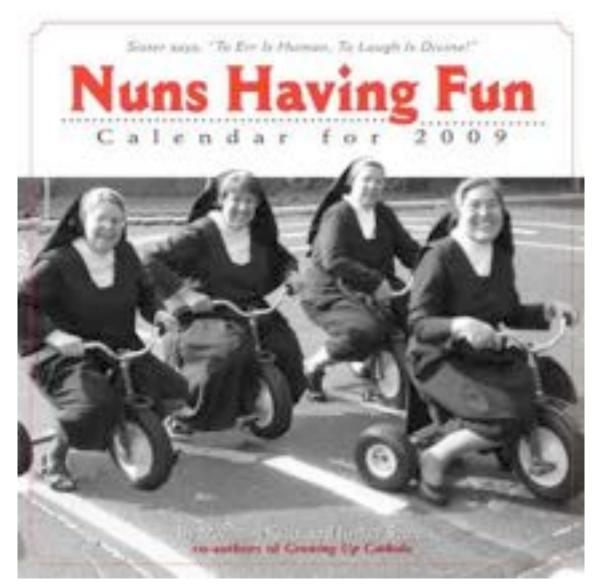
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Whatever your impression of the 331





Hopefully it was fun!



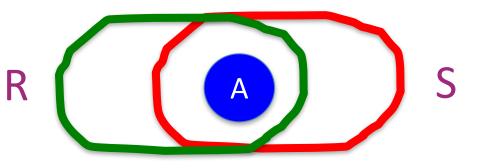
Thanks!



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

The simplest non-trivial join query

Intersection of R and S



Assume R and S are sorted

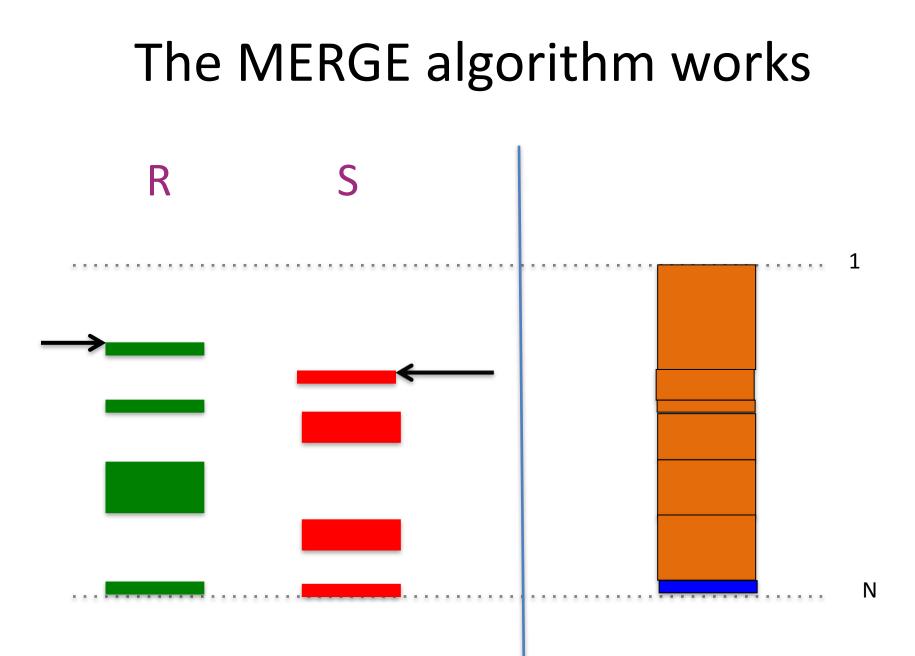
Let us concentrate on comparison based algorithms

Assume $|\mathbf{R}| = |\mathbf{S}| = \mathbf{N}$

Not all inputs are created equal S R R S 2 5 6 6 1 comparison! $\Omega(N)$ comparisons

We need a faster/adaptive algorithm





An assumption

Output of the join is empty

MERGE is (near) instance optimal

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

