

§9 Memory (=Space)

"Time is unbounded, memory not!"

- Examples:** a) Integer addition in logarithmic space.
 b) Integer multiplication in logarithmic space. decision

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x_{n-1} \dots x_k \dots x_1 x_0 \\
 x_{n-1} \dots x_k \dots x_1 x_0 \\
 x_{n-1} \dots x_k \dots x_1 x_0 \\
 \vdots \\
 x_{n-1} \dots x_k \dots x_1 x_0 \\
 \hline
 +c_k \leq 2n
 \end{array}
 \quad m=2n$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x_{n-1} x_{n-2} \dots x_k \dots x_2 x_1 x_0 \\
 y_{n-1} y_{n-2} \dots y_k \dots y_2 y_1 y_0 \\
 \hline
 = z_n z_{n-1} z_{n-2} \dots z_k \dots z_2 z_1 z_0
 \end{array}
 \quad \begin{array}{l}
 \text{bin}(k) \\
 m=n+1
 \end{array}$$

$$n = \ell(x) := \lceil \log_2(x+1) \rceil$$

bin.length of $x \in \mathbb{N}$

time $T \Rightarrow$ space $S \leq T$
 space $S \Rightarrow$ time $T \leq O(2^S)$

op. $Q(j)$: j -th bit of input, $0 \leq j < n$

- charge algo. for #bits stored
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- output: 0/1 decision problem

Graph Reachability/Savitch

Walter Savitch: Graph reachability in space $O(\log^2 n)$.

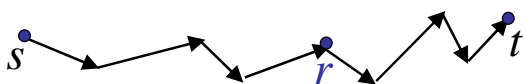
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Given un-/directed graph $G=(V,E)$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $s, t \in V$:
 Is there a path from s to t in E of length $\leq k$?

$$\begin{array}{l}
 n=|V| \\
 m=|E|
 \end{array}$$

Recursively test for all $r \in V$ whether $S(k) \leq O(\log n) + S(k/2)$

- there is a path from s to r in E of length $\leq \lfloor k/2 \rfloor$
- and one from r to t of length $\leq \lceil k/2 \rceil$



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Matrix Multiplication/Powering

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b) Integer multiplication in logarithmic space.

c) Integer matrix multiplication $\{0, \dots, 2^\ell - 1\}^{d \times d} \ni A, B \rightarrow A \cdot B$
in space $O(\log \ell + \log d)$ $\sum_{v=1..n} a_{uv} \cdot b_{vw}$ length $\approx 2\ell + \log d$

d) Integer matrix powering $\{0, \dots, 2^\ell - 1\}^{d \times d} \ni A \rightarrow A^k$

Using repeated squaring: space $O(\log(\ell \cdot d \cdot k) \cdot \log(k))$

length $\approx 2^j \cdot \ell + (2^j - 1) \cdot \log d$

$j = 1.. \log k$

$= k \cdot \ell + (k - 1) \cdot \log d$

(a) to (c) are optimal!

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Composition and Iteration

Theorem: If \mathcal{A} computes family $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{m(n)}$

in space $S(n) \geq \log(m(n)) + \log(n)$

and \mathcal{B} computes family $g: \{0,1\}^m \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{k(m)}$

in space $R(m) \geq \log(k(m)) + \log(m)$,

then $\mathcal{B} \circ \mathcal{A}$ computes family $g \circ f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{k(m(n))}$

in space $O(R(m(n)) + S(n))$

Corollary:

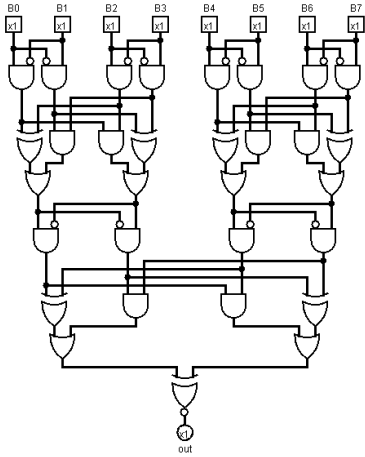
If $f: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{\ell+n}$ computable in space $S(n) \geq \log(n)$,

its k -fold iteration $f^k: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}^{k\ell+n}$ is computable

in space $O(k \cdot S(k\ell + n))$.

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Main examples $S(n) = O(\log n)$



Boolean circuit:

- directed acyclic graph
- unary \neg and binary \wedge, \vee
- with n inputs
- of depth d size $\leq d \cdot w$
- and width $w \leq 2^d$

=partial order

=maximal anti-chain

Theorem: Any Boolean circuit of depth d and width w can be simulated in space $O(d)$ and in time $O(d \cdot w)$.

A computation in time T and space S can be simulated by a Boolean circuit of depth $O(S \cdot \log T)$ and width $O(4^S)$

space $S \Rightarrow$ time $T \leq O(2^S)$

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