

- Everyone take a \$1

- for  $i = 1$  to 1000  
follow some rule I make up

① What is the maximum amt. of money  
I can end up with?

~~A. (80 people) (1000 coins) = \$80,000~~ (weak upper bound)  
B. \$80 total (tighter upper bound)

Sometimes a standard analysis is too weak. Doesn't take into account restrictions on what can happen over a series of steps.

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Heap Sort

insert  $O(\lg n)$  time.

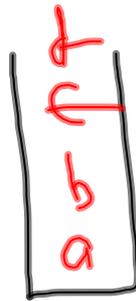
$n$  inserts consecutively  
 $O(n \lg n) \rightarrow O(n)$

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Stack

PUSH

POP



$O(1)$  time



Push 1  
 Push 2  
 Push 3  
 Pop  
 Push 4  
 Multipop 2

Push 5  
 Pop  
 Push 6  
 Push 7  
 Multipop 5

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Push  $O(1)$   
 Pop  $O(1)$   
 Multipop  $O(k)$

$n$  operations

each operation takes  $O(n)$  time

$n$  ops

total time =  $O(n^2)$

Example of  $n$  ops taking  $\Omega(n^2)$  time.

push - need multipops on large stacks

$\underbrace{PPPPPPPP}_{k}$  MP( $k$ )  $\underbrace{PPPPPP}_{k}$  MP( $k$ )

$k = \frac{n}{2}$

Can't construct such an example.

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Any seq. of  $n$  Push, Pop, MP takes  $O(n)$  time.

Amortized time / op =  $O(n) / n = O(1)$ .

## Amortized Analysis

3 methods

- Aggregate Analysis
- Banker's Method
- Potential function analysis

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1) Aggregate Analysis (Push, MP (MP(i)=Pop))

let  $m(i) = \#$  of pops in the  $i$ th multipop

let  $p = \#$  of pushes done overall

PPP MP PPP MP PPPP MP

$$\sum_i m(i) \leq p.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total time} &= \# \text{ pushes} + \text{time for all multipops} \\ &= p + \sum_i m(i) \\ &\leq p + p = 2p \leq 2n \quad (p \leq n) \end{aligned}$$

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Banker's Method.

	Real Cost $c_i$	Am. Cost $\hat{c}_i$
Push	1	2
Pop	1	0
MP(k)	k	0

Conditions  $\forall l, \sum_{i=1}^l \hat{c}_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^l c_i$

show  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{c}_i \leq X$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{c}_i \leq X$

Prove  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{c}_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^n c_i$

Proof Whenever you push leave \$1 on the item, & that pays for the future Pop. Because each item is pushed before popped, I always have the \$ to pay  $\Rightarrow \sum \hat{c}_i \geq \sum c_i$

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P1	5\$	payed 6 - Real cost 3 <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0;"/> bank 3 2
P2		
P3		
Pop		
P4		
P5	1\$	
MP(3)		

Total Am. cost.  $\sum \hat{c}_i \leq 2n$

$\therefore \sum c_i \leq 2n$

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## Potential function

$D_i$  = state of system after  $i^{\text{th}}$  operation

Define  $\Phi(D_i)$  potential assoc. w/  $D_i$

Real costs  $c_i$

$$\text{Am. costs } \hat{c}_i = c_i + \Phi(D_i) - \Phi(D_{i-1})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{c}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( c_i + \cancel{\Phi(D_1)} - \cancel{\Phi(D_0)} \right. \\ \left. + \cancel{\Phi(D_2)} - \cancel{\Phi(D_1)} \right. \\ \left. + \cancel{\Phi(D_3)} - \cancel{\Phi(D_2)} \right. \\ \left. \vdots \right. \\ \left. + \Phi(D_n) - \cancel{\Phi(D_{n-1})} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{c}_i = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i + \Phi(D_n) - \Phi(D_0)$$

$$\text{Want } \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{c}_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \Rightarrow \Phi(D_n) \geq \Phi(D_0)$$

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If  $\Phi(D_n) \geq \Phi(D_0)$  then  $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{c}_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^n c_i$  &  
 $\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{c}_i$  is an upper bound.

(Typically we choose  $\Phi$  st.  $\Phi(D_0) = 0$   
 $\Phi(D_n) \geq 0$ .)

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Choose  $\Phi(D_i) = \# \text{ items in stack.}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(D_0) &= 0 \\ \Phi(D_n) &\geq 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \Phi \text{ is a valid pot. func.}$$

Am. cost.

$$\text{Push } \hat{c}_i = c_i + \Phi(D_i) - \Phi(D_{i-1})$$

$$= 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$\text{Pop } \hat{c}_i = c_i + \Phi(D_i) - \Phi(D_{i-1})$$

$$= 1 + (-1) = 0$$

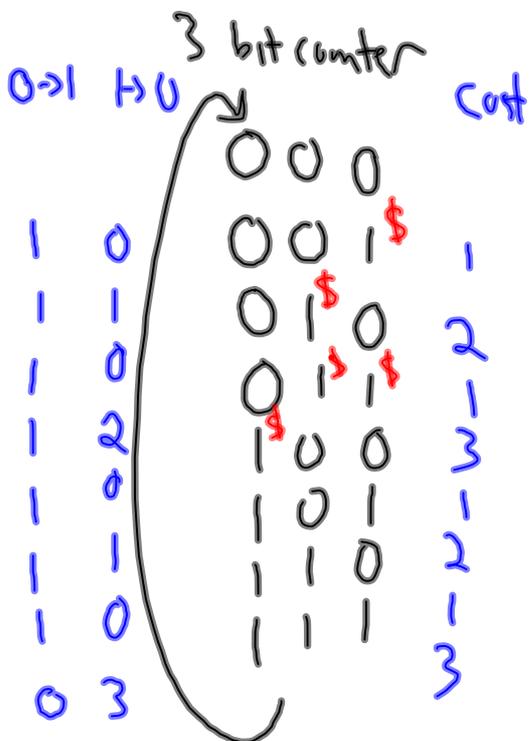
$$\text{MP}(k) \hat{c}_i = c_i + \Phi(D_i) - \Phi(D_{i-1})$$

$$= k + (-k) = 0$$

For any seq. of  $n$  Push, POP, MP

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{c}_i \leq 2n \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \leq 2n$$

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k-bit counter  
cost (increment) = # bits flipped

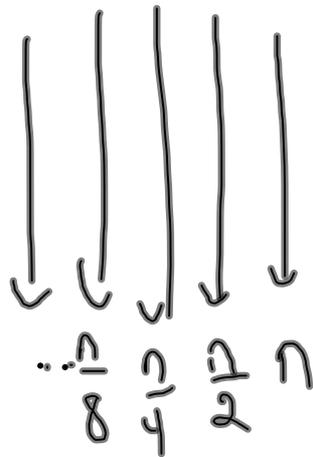
$n$  increments

flip  $\leq nk$  bits overall.

Fact  $n$  increments,  $k$  bit counter, # flips =  $O(n)$ .

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Total bits flipped



$$\begin{aligned} \text{total flips} &\leq n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots + 1 \\ &\leq n \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \right) \\ &\leq 2n. \end{aligned}$$

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Pot. func.

$\Phi(D_i) = \# \text{ 1's in the counter}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(D_0) &= 0 \\ \Phi(D_i) &\geq 0 \Rightarrow \Phi \text{ valid} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{C}_i &= C_i + \underbrace{\Phi(D_i) - \Phi(D_{i-1})}_{\Delta} \\ &= (\cancel{f_{01}} + \cancel{f_{10}}) + (f_{01} - \cancel{f_{10}}) \\ &= 2f_{01} = 2(1) = 2. \end{aligned}$$

(assuming no wrap-around)

Def:  $f_{01} =$   
# bits flipped  
 $0 \rightarrow 1$   
 $f_{10} =$  # bits  
flipped  $1 \rightarrow 0$

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w/ warunkami  $2 + \frac{k}{2^k} \leq 3$ .

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