Rabin's Closest Pair of Points Algorithm

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Abstract

This entry formalizes Rabin's randomized algorithm for the closest pair of points problem with expected linear running time. Remarkable is that the best-known deterministic algorithms have super-linear running times. Hence this algorithm is one of the first known examples of randomized algorithms that outperform deterministic algorithms.

The formalization also introduces a probabilistic time monad, which builds on the existing deterministic time monad.

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1 Introduction

This entry formalizes Rabin's randomized closest points algorithm [6], with expected linear run-time.

Given a sequence of points in euclidean space, the algorithm finds the pair of points with the smallest distance between them.

Remarkable is that the best known deterministic algorithm for this problem has running time $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ for n points [1, Section 1]. Some of them have been formalized in Isabelle by Rau and Nipkow [7, 8].

The algorithm starts by choosing a grid-distance d, and storing the points in a square-grid whose cells have that side-length.

Then it traverses the points, computing the distance of each with the points in the same (or neighboring) cells in the square grid. (Two cells are considered neighboring, if they share an edge or a vertex.)

The fundamental dilemma of the algorithm is the correct choice of d. If it is too small, then it could happen that the two closest points of the sequence are not in neighboring cells. This means d must be chosen larger or equal to the closest-point distance of the sequence. On the other hand, if d is chosen too large, it may cause too many points ending up in the same cell, which increases the running time.

The original algorithm by Rabin, chooses d by sampling $n^{2/3}$ points and using the minimum distance of those points. This can be computed using recursion (or a sub-quadratic deterministic algorithm.)

An improvement to the algorithm, has been observed in a blog-post by Richard Lipton [5]. Instead of obtaining a sub-sample of the points in the first step to chose d, he observes that it is possible to sample n independent point pairs and computing the minimum distance of the pairs. The refined algorithm is considerably simpler, avoiding the need for recursion. Similarly, the running time proof is simpler. (This entry formalizes this later version.) In either case, the algorithm always returns the correct result with expected linear running time.

Note that, as far as I can tell, the proof of this new version has not been published. As such this entry contains an informal proof for the results in each section.

Something that should be noted is that we assume a hypothetical data structure for the square-grid, i.e., a mapping from a pair of integers identifying the cell to the points located in the cell, that can be initialized in time $\mathcal{O}(n)$ and access time proportional to the count of points in the cell (or $\mathcal{O}(1)$ if the cell is empty.) A naive implementation of such a data structure would however have unbounded initialization time, if some points are really far apart.

The above was a discussion point that was raised by Fortune and Hopcroft [3]. Later Dietzfelbinger [2] resolved the issue by providing a concrete implementation of the data structure using a hash table, with a hash function chosen randomly from a pair-wise independent family, to guarantee the presumed costs of the hypothetical data structure in expectation. However, for the sake of simplicity and consistency with Rabin's paper, we omit this implementation detail, and pretend the hypothetical data structure exists.

Note also that, even with the hash table, it would not be possible to implement the algorithm in linear time in Isabelle directly as it requires randomaccess arrays.

The following introduces a few primitive algorithms for the time monad, which will be followed by the construction of the probabilistic time monad, which is necessary for the verification of the expected running time. After which the algorithm will be formalized. Its properties will be verified in the following sections.

Related Work: Closely related is a recursive meshing based approach developed by Khuller and Matias [4] in 1995. Banyassady and Mulzer have given a new analysis of the expected running time [1] of Rabin's algorithm in 2007. However, this work follows Rabin's original paper.

theory Randomized-Closest-Pair imports

HOL–Probability.Probability-Mass-Function Root-Balanced-Tree.Time-Monad Karatsuba.Main-TM Closest-Pair-Points.Common begin

hide-const (open) Giry-Monad.return

1.1 Preliminary Algorithms in the Time Monad

Time Monad version of *min-list*.

fun min-list-tm :: 'a::ord list \Rightarrow 'a tm where min-list-tm (x # y # zs) =1 do { $r \leftarrow min-list-tm (y#zs);$ Time-Monad.return (min x r) } | min-list-tm (x#[]) =1 Time-Monad.return x | min-list-tm [] =1 undefined

lemma val-min-list: $xs \neq [] \implies$ val (min-list-tm xs) = min-list $xs \pmod{proof}$

lemma time-min-list: $xs \neq [] \implies$ time (min-list-tm xs) = length $xs \pmod{proof}$

Time Monad version of *remove1*.

```
fun remove1-tm :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a list \Rightarrow 'a list tm

where

remove1-tm x (y#ys) =1 (

if x = y then

return ys

else

remove1-tm x ys \gg (\lambda r. return (y#r))

) |

remove1-tm x [] =1 return []
```

lemma val-remove1: val (remove1-tm x ys) = remove1 x ys $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma time-remove1: time (remove1-tm x ys) $\leq 1 + \text{length ys}$ $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

The following is a substitute for accounting for operations, where it was not possible to do directly. One reason for this is that we abstract away the data structure of the grid (an infinite 2D-table), which properly implemented, would required the use of a hash table and 2-independent hash functions. A second reason is that we need to transfer the resource usage in the bind operation of the probabilistic time monad (See below in the definition bind-tpmf).

fun custom-tick :: nat \Rightarrow unit tm **where** custom-tick (Suc n) =1 custom-tick n | custom-tick 0 = return ()

lemma time-custom-tick: time (custom-tick n) = $n \langle proof \rangle$

1.2 Probabilistic Time Monad

The following defines the probabilistic time monad using the type 'a tm pmf, i.e., the algorithm returns a probability space of pairs of values and time-consumptions.

Note that the alternative type 'a pmf tm, i.e., a constant time consumption with a value-distribution does not work since the running time may depend on random choices.

type-synonym 'a tpmf = 'a tm pmf

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{definition } bind-tpmf :: 'a \ tpmf \Rightarrow ('a \Rightarrow 'b \ tpmf) \Rightarrow 'b \ tpmf\\ \textbf{where } bind-tpmf \ m \ f = \\ do \ \{ \\ x \leftarrow m; \\ r \leftarrow f \ (val \ x); \\ return-pmf \ (custom-tick \ (time \ x) \gg (\lambda-. \ r)) \\ \} \end{array}$

definition return-tpmf :: ' $a \Rightarrow 'a \ tpmf$ where return-tpmf $x = return-pmf \ (return \ x)$

The following allows the lifting of a deterministic algorithm in the time monad into the probabilistic time monad.

definition *lift-tm* :: 'a $tm \Rightarrow$ 'a tpmfwhere *lift-tm* x = return-pmf x The following allows the lifting of a randomized algorithm into the probabilisitc time monad. Note this should only be done, for primitive cases, as it requires accounting of the time usage.

definition *lift-pmf* :: *nat* \Rightarrow *'a pmf* \Rightarrow *'a tpmf* **where** *lift-pmf k m* = *map-pmf* (λx . *custom-tick k* \gg (λ -. *return x*)) *m*

adhoc-overloading Monad-Syntax.bind \Rightarrow bind-tpmf

lemma val-bind-tpmf: map-pmf val (bind-tpmf m f) = map-pmf val m \gg (λx . map-pmf val (f x)) (is ?L = ?R) (proof)

```
lemma val-lift-tpmf: map-pmf val (lift-pmf k x) = x \langle proof \rangle
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lemma val-lift-tm:
map-pmf val (lift-tm x) = return-pmf (val x)
\langle proof \rangle
```

 $lemmas \ val-tpmf-simps = \ val-bind-tpmf \ val-lift-tpmf \ val-return-tpmf \ val-lift-tm$

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lemma time-return-tpmf: map-pmf time (return-tpmf x) = return-pmf 0 \langle proof \rangle
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```
lemma time-lift-pmf: map-pmf time (lift-pmf x p) = return-pmf x \langle proof \rangle
```

```
lemma time-bind-tpmf: map-pmf time (bind-tpmf m f) =
do {
x \leftarrow m;
y \leftarrow f (val x);
return-pmf (time x + time y)
}
{proof}
```

lemma bind-return-tm: bind-tm (Time-Monad.return x) $f = f x \langle proof \rangle$

lemma bind-return-tpmf: bind-tpmf (return-tpmf x) f = (f x) $\langle proof \rangle$

Version of *replicate-pmf* for the probabilistic time monad.

fun replicate-tpmf :: nat \Rightarrow 'a tpmf \Rightarrow 'a list tpmf where

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\begin{array}{l} replicate-tpmf \ 0 \ p = return-tpmf \ [] \ | \\ replicate-tpmf \ (Suc \ n) \ p = \\ do \ \{ \\ x \leftarrow p; \\ y \leftarrow replicate-tpmf \ n \ p; \\ return-tpmf \ (x \# y) \\ \} \end{array}
```

```
lemma time-replicate-tpmf:
map-pmf time (replicate-tpmf n p) = map-pmf sum-list (replicate-pmf n (map-pmf time p))
\langle proof \rangle
```

```
lemma val-replicate-tpmf:
map-pmf val (replicate-tpmf n x) = replicate-pmf n (map-pmf val x)
\langle proof \rangle
```

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lemma set-val-replicate-tpmf:

assumes xs \in set-pmf (replicate-tpmf n p)

shows length (val xs) = n set (val xs) \subseteq val ' set-pmf p

\langle proof \rangle
```

lemma replicate-return-pmf[simp]: replicate-pmf n (return-pmf x) = return-pmf (replicate n x) $\langle proof \rangle$

1.3 Randomized Closest Points Algorithm

Using the above we can express the randomized closests points algorithm in the probabilistic time monad.

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type-synonym point = real^2
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record grid =g-dist :: real g-lookup :: int * int \Rightarrow point list tm

definition to-grid :: real \Rightarrow point \Rightarrow int * int where to-grid $d x = (\lfloor x \$ 1/d \rfloor, \lfloor x \$ 2/d \rfloor)$

This represents the grid data-structure mentioned before. We assume the build time is linear to the number of points stored and the access time is at least $\mathcal{O}(1)$ and proportional to the number of points in the cell. (In practice this would be implemented using hash functions.)

definition build-grid :: point list \Rightarrow real \Rightarrow grid tm where build-grid xs d = do { - \leftarrow custom-tick (length xs);

```
return (

g-dist = d,

g-lookup = (\lambda q. map-tm return (filter (\lambda x. to-grid d x = q) xs))

)

}
```

```
\begin{array}{l} \textbf{definition } sample-distance :: point \ list \Rightarrow real \ tpmf \ \textbf{where} \\ sample-distance \ ps = \ do \ \{ \\ i \leftarrow lift-pmf \ 1 \ (pmf-of-set \ \{i. \ fst \ i < snd \ i \land snd \ i < length \ ps\}); \\ return-tpmf \ (dist \ (ps \ ! \ (fst \ i)) \ (ps \ ! \ (snd \ i))) \\ \} \end{array}
```

```
lemma val-sample-distance:
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 $\begin{array}{l} map-pmf \ val \ (sample-distance \ ps) = \ map-pmf \ (\lambda i. \ dist \ (ps \ ! \ (fst \ i)) \ (ps \ ! \ (snd \ i))) \\ (pmf-of-set \ \{i. \ fst \ i < snd \ i \land snd \ i < length \ ps\}) \\ \langle proof \rangle \end{array}$

```
definition first-phase :: point list ⇒ real tpmf where
first-phase ps = do {
   ds ← replicate-tpmf (length ps) (sample-distance ps);
   lift-tm (min-list-tm ds)
}
```

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\begin{array}{l} \textbf{definition } lookup-neighborhood ::: grid \Rightarrow point \Rightarrow point list tm\\ \textbf{where } lookup-neighborhood grid p = \\ do \{ \\ d \leftarrow tick (g-dist grid); \\ q \leftarrow tick (to-grid d p); \\ cs \leftarrow map-tm (\lambda x. tick (x + q)) [(0,0),(0,1),(1,-1),(1,0),(1,1)]; \\ map-tm (g-lookup grid) cs \gg concat-tm \gg remove1-tm p \\ \end{array} \right\}
```

This function collects all points in the cell of the given point and those from the neighboring cells. Here it is relevant to note that only half of the neighboring cells are taken. This is because of symmetry, i.e., if point p is north-east of point q, then q is south-west of point q. Since all points are being traversed it is enough to restrict the neighbor set.

```
\begin{array}{l} \textbf{definition } calc-dists-neighborhood :: grid \Rightarrow point \Rightarrow real \ list \ tm \\ \textbf{where } calc-dists-neighborhood \ grid \ p = \\ do \ \{ \\ ns \leftarrow \ lookup-neighborhood \ grid \ p; \\ map-tm \ (tick \ \circ \ dist \ p) \ ns \\ \} \\ \textbf{definition } second-phase :: real \Rightarrow point \ list \Rightarrow real \ tm \ \textbf{where} \end{array}
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second-phase $d ps = do \{$ $grid \leftarrow build-grid ps d;$ $ns \leftarrow map-tm (calc-dists-neighborhood grid) ps;$

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concat-tm \ ns \gg min-list-tm
\}
definition \ closest-pair :: \ point \ list \Rightarrow \ real \ tpmf \ where \ closest-pair \ ps = \ do \ \{ \ d \leftarrow first-phase \ ps; \ if \ d = 0 \ then \ lift-tm \ (tick \ 0) \ else \ lift-tm \ (second-phase \ d \ ps) \ \}
```

end

2 Correctness

This section verifies that the algorithm always returns the correct result.

Because the algorithm checks every pair of points in the same or in neighboring cells. It is enough to establish that the grid distance is at least the distance of the closest pair.

The latter is true by construction, because the grid distance is chosen as a minimum of actually occurring point distances.

theory Randomized-Closest-Pair-Correct imports Randomized-Closest-Pair begin

```
definition min-dist :: ('a::metric-space) list \Rightarrow real
where min-dist xs = Min \{ dist \ x \ y | x \ y. \{ \# \ x, \ y \# \} \subseteq \# \ mset \ xs \}
```

For a list with length at least two, the result is the minimum distance between the points of any two elements of the list. This means that *min-dist* xs = 0, if and only if the same point occurs twice in the list.

Note that this means, we won't assume the distinctness of the input list, and show the correctness of the algorithm in the above sense.

lemma image-conv-2: {f x y | x y. p x y} = (case-prod f) ' {(x,y). p x y} (proof)

lemma min-dist-set-fin: finite {dist $x \ y | x \ y$. {# $x, \ y$ #} \subseteq # mset xs} $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma min-dist-ne: length $xs \ge 2 \iff \{ \text{dist } x \ y | x \ y. \ \{ \# \ x, y \# \} \subseteq \# \ mset \ xs \} \neq \{ \} \text{ (is } ?L \iff ?R) \ \langle proof \rangle \$ **lemmas** min-dist-neI = iffD1[OF min-dist-ne]

lemma min-dist-nonneg: assumes length $xs \ge 2$

shows min-dist $xs \ge 0$ $\langle proof \rangle$ **lemma** *min-dist-pos-iff*: assumes length $xs \geq 2$ **shows** distinct $xs \leftrightarrow 0 < min$ -dist xs $\langle proof \rangle$ **lemma** *multiset-filter-mono-2*: **assumes** $\bigwedge x. \ x \in set\text{-mset } xs \Longrightarrow P \ x \Longrightarrow Q \ x$ **shows** filter-mset $P xs \subseteq \#$ filter-mset Q xs (is $?L \subseteq \#$?R) $\langle proof \rangle$ **lemma** *filter-mset-disj*: filter-mset $(\lambda x. p \ x \lor q \ x) \ xs = filter$ -mset $(\lambda x. p \ x \land \neg q \ x) \ xs + filter$ -mset $q \ xs$ $\langle proof \rangle$ **lemma** *size-filter-mset-decompose*: assumes finite Tshows size (filter-mset ($\lambda x. f x \in T$) xs) = ($\sum t \in T.$ size (filter-mset ($\lambda x. f x$) = t xs) $\langle proof \rangle$ **lemma** *size-filter-mset-decompose'*: size (filter-mset ($\lambda x. f x \in T$) xs) = sum' ($\lambda t. size$ (filter-mset ($\lambda x. f x = t$) xs)) T(is ?L = ?R) $\langle proof \rangle$ **lemma** *filter-product*: filter $(\lambda x. P (fst x) \land Q (snd x))$ (List.product xs ys) = List.product (filter P xs) (filter Q ys)

 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma floor-diff-bound: $|\lfloor x \rfloor - \lfloor y \rfloor| \le \lceil |x - (y::real)| \rceil \langle proof \rangle$

lemma power2-strict-mono: fixes x y :: 'a :: linordered-idomassumes |x| < |y|shows $x^2 < y^2$ $\langle proof \rangle$

definition grid ps $d = (g\text{-}dist = d, g\text{-}lookup = (\lambda q. map\text{-}tm return (filter (<math>\lambda x. to\text{-}grid \ d \ x = q) \ ps)))$

lemma build-grid-val: val (build-grid ps d) = grid ps d $\langle proof \rangle$ **lemma** *lookup-neighborhood*: mset (val (lookup-neighborhood (grid ps d) p)) =filter-mset (λx . to-grid d x - to-grid d $p \in \{(0,0), (0,1), (1,-1), (1,0), (1,1)\}$) $(mset \ ps) - \{\#p\#\}\$ $\langle proof \rangle$ **lemma** fin-nat-pairs: finite $\{(i, j) : i < j \land j < (n::nat)\}$ $\langle proof \rangle$ ${\bf lemma} \ mset-list-subset:$ **assumes** distinct ys set $ys \subseteq \{..< length xs\}$ **shows** mset $(map ((!) xs) ys) \subseteq \#$ mset $xs (is ?L \subseteq \# ?R)$ $\langle proof \rangle$ **lemma** sample-distance: assumes length ps > 2**shows** AE d in map-pmf val (sample-distance ps). min-dist $ps \leq d$ $\langle proof \rangle$ **lemma** *first-phase*: assumes length $ps \geq 2$ **shows** AE d in map-pmf val (first-phase ps). min-dist $ps \leq d$ $\langle proof \rangle$ **definition** grid-lex-ord :: int * int \Rightarrow int * int \Rightarrow bool where grid-lex-ord $x y = (fst \ x < fst \ y \lor (fst \ x = fst \ y \land snd \ x \le snd \ y))$ **lemma** grid-lex-order-antisym: grid-lex-ord $x \ y \lor grid$ -lex-ord $y \ x$ $\langle proof \rangle$ **lemma** grid-dist: fixes p q :: pointassumes d > 0shows $|\lfloor p \ k/d \rfloor - \lfloor q \ k/d \rfloor| \leq \lceil dist \ p \ q/d \rceil$ $\langle proof \rangle$ lemma grid-dist-2: fixes p q :: pointassumes $d > \theta$ assumes $\lceil dist \ p \ q/d \rceil \leq s$ shows to-grid d p - to-grid $d q \in \{-s...s\} \times \{-s...s\}$ $\langle proof \rangle$ lemma grid-dist-3: fixes p q :: pointassumes $d > \theta$ assumes $\lceil dist \ q \ p/d \rceil \leq 1$ grid-lex-ord (to-grid d p) (to-grid d q) shows to-grid d q - to-grid $d p \in \{(0,0), (0,1), (1,-1), (1,0), (1,1)\}$ $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma second-phase: **assumes** d > 0 min-dist $ps \le d$ length $ps \ge 2$ **shows** val (second-phase d ps) = min-dist ps (**is** ?L = ?R) $\langle proof \rangle$

Main result of this section:

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theorem closest-pair-correct:

assumes length ps \ge 2

shows AE r in map-pmf val (closest-pair ps). r = min-dist \ ps

\langle proof \rangle
```

 \mathbf{end}

3 Growth of Close Points

This section verifies a result similar to (but more general than) Lemma 2 by Rabin [6]. Let N(d) denote the number of pairs from the point sequence p_1, \ldots, p_n , with distance less than d:

$$N(d) := |\{(i,j) | d(p_i, p_j) < d \land 1 \le i, j \le n\}|$$

Obviously, N(d) is monotone. It is possible to show that the growth of N(d) is bounded.

In particular:

$$N(ad) \le (2a\sqrt{2}+3)^2 N(d)$$

for all a > 0, d > 0. As far as we can tell the proof below is new. *Proof:* Consider a 2D-grid with size $\alpha := \frac{d}{\sqrt{2}}$ and let us denote by G(x, y) the number of points that fall in the cell $(x, y) \in \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$, i.e.:

$$G(x,y) := \left| \left\{ i \left| \left\lfloor \frac{p_{i,1}}{\alpha} \right\rfloor = x \land \left\lfloor \frac{p_{i,2}}{\alpha} \right\rfloor = x \right\} \right|,$$

where $p_{i,1}$ (resp. $p_{i,2}$) denote the first (resp. second) component of point p. Let also $s := \lfloor a\sqrt{2} \rfloor$. Then we can observe that

$$\begin{split} N(ad) &\leq \sum_{(x,y)\in\mathbb{Z}\times\mathbb{Z}}\sum_{i=-s}^{s}\sum_{j=-s}^{s}G(x,y)G(x+i,y+j)\\ &= \sum_{i=-s}^{s}\sum_{j=-s}^{s}\sum_{(x,y)\in\mathbb{Z}\times\mathbb{Z}}G(x,y)G(x+i,y+j)\\ &\leq \sum_{i=-s}^{s}\sum_{j=-s}^{s}\left(\left(\sum_{(x,y)\in\mathbb{Z}\times\mathbb{Z}}G(x,y)^{2}\right)\left(\sum_{(x,y)\in\mathbb{Z}\times\mathbb{Z}}G(x+i,y+j)^{2}\right)\right)\right)^{1/2}\\ &\leq \sum_{i=-s}^{s}\sum_{j=-s}^{s}\left(\left(\sum_{(x,y)\in\mathbb{Z}\times\mathbb{Z}}G(x,y)^{2}\right)\left(\sum_{(x,y)\in\mathbb{Z}\times\mathbb{Z}}G(x,y)^{2}\right)\right)^{1/2}\\ &\leq (2s+1)^{2}\sum_{(x,y)\in\mathbb{Z}\times\mathbb{Z}}G(x,y)^{2}\\ &\leq (2a\sqrt{(2)}+3)^{2}\sum_{(x,y)\in\mathbb{Z}\times\mathbb{Z}}G(x,y)^{2}\\ &\leq (2a\sqrt{(2)}+3)^{2}N(d) \end{split}$$

The first inequality follows from the fact that if two points are ad close, their x-coordinates and y-coordinates will differ by at most ad. I.e. their grid coordinates will differ at most by s. This means the pair will be accounted for in the right hand side of the inequality.

The third inequality is an application of the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality.

The last inequality follows from the fact that the largest possible distance of two points in the same grid cell is d.

theory Randomized-Closest-Pair-Growth

```
imports

HOL-Library.Sublist

Randomized-Closest-Pair-Correct

begin

lemma inj-translate:

fixes a \ b :: int

shows inj \ (\lambda x. \ (fst \ x + \ a, \ snd \ x + \ b))

\langle proof \rangle

lemma of-nat (sum' \ f \ S) :: \ ('a :: \{semiring-char-0\})) = sum' \ (\lambda x. \ of-nat (f \ x)) \ S

\langle proof \rangle

lemma sum'-nonneg:
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fixes $f :: 'a \Rightarrow 'b :: \{ ordered - comm-monoid - add \}$

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assumes \bigwedge x. \ x \in S \Longrightarrow f \ x \ge 0
 shows sum' f S \ge 0
\langle proof \rangle
lemma sum'-mono:
  fixes f :: 'a \Rightarrow 'b :: \{ ordered - comm-monoid - add \}
 assumes \bigwedge x. \ x \in S \Longrightarrow f \ x \leq g \ x
 assumes finite \{x \in S. f x \neq 0\}
 assumes finite \{x \in S. g \ x \neq 0\}
 shows sum' f S \leq sum' g S (is ?L \leq ?R)
\langle proof \rangle
lemma cauchy-schwarz':
 assumes finite \{i \in S, f \mid i \neq 0\}
 assumes finite \{i \in S. g \mid i \neq 0\}
 shows sum'(\lambda i. f i * g i) S \leq sqrt(sum'(\lambda i. f i^2) S) * sqrt(sum'(\lambda i. g i^2))
S)
   (\mathbf{is} ?L \leq ?R)
\langle proof \rangle
context comm-monoid-set
begin
lemma reindex-bij-betw':
  assumes bij-betw h S T
  shows G(\lambda x. g(h x)) S = G g T
\langle proof \rangle
end
definition close-point-size xs d = length (filter (\lambda(p,q)). dist p q < d) (List.product
xs xs))
lemma grid-dist-upper:
 fixes p q :: point
 assumes d > \theta
 shows dist p \ q < sqrt \ (\sum i \in UNIV.(d*(|\lfloor p\$i/d \rfloor - \lfloor q\$i/d \rfloor + 1))^2)
    (is ?L < ?R)
\langle proof \rangle
lemma grid-dist-upperI:
  fixes p q :: point
  fixes d :: real
 assumes d > \theta
 assumes \bigwedge k. || p \$ k/d | - | q \$ k/d || \le s
  shows dist p q < d * (s+1) * sqrt 2
\langle proof \rangle
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 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{lemma close-point-approx-upper:} \\ \textbf{fixes } xs :: point list \\ \textbf{fixes } G :: int \times int \Rightarrow real \\ \textbf{assumes } d > 0 \ e > 0 \\ \textbf{defines } s \equiv \lceil d \ / \ e \rceil \\ \textbf{defines } G \equiv (\lambda x. \ real \ (length \ (filter \ (\lambda p. \ to-grid \ e \ p = x) \ xs))) \\ \textbf{shows } close-point-size \ xs \ d \leq (\sum i \in \{-s..s\} \times \{-s..s\}. \ sum' \ (\lambda x. \ G \ x \ s \ G \ (x+i)) \\ UNIV) \\ (\textbf{is } ?L \leq ?R) \\ \langle proof \rangle \end{array}$

 ${\bf lemma}\ close-point-approx-lower:$

fixes xs :: point listfixes $G :: int \times int \Rightarrow real$ fixes d :: realassumes d > 0defines $G \equiv (\lambda x. real (length (filter (<math>\lambda p. to-grid \ d \ p = x) \ xs)))$ shows $sum' (\lambda x. \ G \ x \ 2) \ UNIV \leq close-point-size \ xs \ (d \ * \ sqrt \ 2)$ (is $?L \leq ?R)$ $\langle proof \rangle$

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lemma build-grid-finite:

assumes inj f

shows finite {x. filter (\lambda p. to-grid d p = f x) xs \neq []}

\langle proof \rangle
```

Main result of this section:

lemma growth-lemma: fixes xs :: point listassumes a > 0 d > 0shows close-point-size xs $(a * d) \le (2 * sqrt 2 * a + 3)^2 * close-point-size <math>xs$ d(is $?L \le ?R$) $\langle proof \rangle$

 \mathbf{end}

4 Speed

In this section, we verify that the running time of the algorithm is linear with respect to the length of the point sequence p_1, \ldots, p_n .

Proof: It is easy to see that the first phase and construction of the grid requires time proportional to n. It is also easy to see that the number of point-comparisons is a bound for the number of operations in the second phase. It is also possible to observe that the algorithm never compares a point pair if they are in non-adjacent cells, i.e., if their distance is at least $2d\sqrt{2}$.

This means we need to show that the expectation of $N(2d\sqrt{2})$ is proportional to n when d is chosen according to the algorithm in the first phase. Because of the observation from the last section, i.e., $N(2d\sqrt{2}) \leq 11^2 N(d)$, it is enough to verify that the expectation of N(d) is linear.

Let us consider all pair distances: $d_1 := d(p_1, p_2), d_2 := d(p_1, p_3), \ldots, d_m := d(p_{n-1}, p_n)$ where $m = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$.

Then we can find a permutation σ : $\{1, \ldots, m\} \rightarrow \{1, \ldots, m\}$, s.t., the distances are ordered, i.e., $d_{\sigma(i)} \leq d_{\sigma(j)}$ if $1 \leq i \leq j \leq m$.

The key observation is that $N(d_{\sigma}(i)) \leq i-1$, because N counts the number of point pairs which are closer than $d_{\sigma(i)}$, which can only be those corresponding to $d_{\sigma(1)}, d_{\sigma(2)}, \ldots, d_{\sigma(i-1)}$.

On the other hand the algorithm chooses the smallest of n random samples from d_1, \ldots, d_m . So the problem reduces to the computation of the expectation of the smallest element from n random samples from $1, \ldots, m$. The mean of this can be estimated to be $\frac{m+1}{n+1}$ which is in $\mathcal{O}(n)$.

theory Randomized-Closest-Pair-Time

imports

Randomized-Closest-Pair-Growth Approximate-Model-Counting.ApproxMCAnalysis Distributed-Distinct-Elements.Distributed-Distinct-Elements-Balls-and-Bins begin

lemma time-sample-distance: map-pmf time (sample-distance ps) = return-pmf 1 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma time-first-phase:

assumes length $ps \geq 2$

shows map-pmf time (first-phase ps) = return-pmf (2*length ps) (is ?L = ?R) $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma time-build-grid: time (build-grid ps d) = length ps $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma time-lookup-neighborhood:

time (lookup-neighborhood (grid ps d) p) $\leq 39 + 3*(length(val(lookup-neighborhood (grid ps d) p))))$ (is $?L \leq ?R)$ (proof)

lemma time-calc-dists-neighborhood:

time (calc-dists-neighborhood (grid ps d) p) $\leq 40 + 5 * (length (val (lookup-neighborhood (grid ps d) p))) (is ?L <math>\leq ?R) \langle proof \rangle$

lemma time-second-phase: fixes ps :: point list assumes d > 0 min-dist $ps \le d$ length $ps \ge 2$ shows time (second-phase d ps) $\le 2 + 44 *$ length ps + 7 * close-point-size ps(2 * sqrt 2 * d)(is $?L \le ?R$) $\langle proof \rangle$

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lemma mono-close-point-size: mono (close-point-size ps) \langle proof \rangle
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lemma close-point-size-bound: close-point-size ps $x \leq length \ ps^2 \langle proof \rangle$

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lemma map-product: map (map-prod f g) (List.product xs ys) = List.product (map f xs) (map g ys)
\langle proof \rangle
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lemma close-point-size-bound-2:
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close-point-size ps d \leq length ps + 2 * card {(u,v). dist (ps!u) (ps!v)<d \land u<v \land v<length ps} (is $?L \leq ?R$)

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\langle proof \rangle
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lemma card-card-estimate:
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fixes $f :: a \Rightarrow (b :: linorder)$ assumes finite Sshows card $\{x \in S. a \leq card \{y \in S. f y < f x\}\} \leq card S - a$ (is $?L \leq ?R$) $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma finite-map-pmf: assumes finite (set-pmf S) shows finite (set-pmf (map-pmf f S)) $\langle proof \rangle$

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\begin{array}{l} \textbf{lemma finite-replicate-pmf:}\\ \textbf{assumes finite (set-pmf S)}\\ \textbf{shows finite (set-pmf (replicate-pmf n S))}\\ \langle proof \rangle \end{array}
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lemma power-sum-approx: $(\sum k < m. (real k) \hat{n}) \le m \hat{(n+1)}/real (n+1) \langle proof \rangle$

lemma exp-close-point-size: **assumes** length $ps \ge 2$ **shows** $(\int d. real (close-point-size ps d) \ \partial(map-pmf val (first-phase ps))) \le 2*$ real (length ps) (is $?L \le ?R$) $\langle proof \rangle$

definition *time-closest-pair* :: *real* \Rightarrow *real*

where time-closest-pair n = 2 + 1740 * n

Main results of this section:

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theorem time-closest-pair:

assumes length ps \ge 2

shows (\int x. real (time x) \partial closest-pair <math>ps) \le time-closest-pair (length ps) (is ?L

\le ?R)

\langle proof \rangle
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theorem asymptotic-time-closest-pair: time-closest-pair $\in O(\lambda x. x)$ $\langle proof \rangle$

end

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