

# Solution for Problem Set 1

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## Problem 1

(a) We need to prove that  $A'$  is a permutation (reordering) of  $A$ .

(b)

- Loop invariant: After the  $j$ -th loop,  $A[j - 1]$  is the smallest element of  $A[j - 1 \dots n]$ .
- Proof:
  - Initialization: There is only one element,  $A[n]$ , when  $i = 1$ .
  - Maintain:  $A[j]$  is the smallest element of  $A[j \dots n]$ . After exchange,  $A[j - 1]$  is the smaller than  $A[j]$  and all elements in  $A[j + 1 \dots n]$  so that  $A[j - 1]$  is the smallest element of  $A[j - 1 \dots n]$ , when  $j \leftarrow j - 1$ .
  - Termination:  $A[i]$  is the smallest element of  $A[i \dots n]$ , when  $j = i$ .

(c)

- Loop invariant: After the  $i$ -th loop, subarray  $A[1 \dots i]$  is sorted and  $A[i]$  is the smallest element of  $A[i \dots n]$ .
- Proof:
  - Initialization: There is only one element,  $A[1]$ , when  $i = 1$ .
  - Maintain:  $A[i - 1]$  is the smallest element of  $A[i - 1 \dots n]$ . After loop in lines 2-4, with the loop invariant proved in part (b),  $A[i]$  is the smallest element of  $A[i \dots n]$  and  $A[1 \dots i]$  is still sorted, when  $i \leftarrow i + 1$ .
  - Termination:  $A[1 \dots n]$  is sorted, when  $i = n$ .
- Correctness: Elements are exchanged only and  $A[1 \dots n]$  is sorted. So inequality (1) holds.

## Problem 2

(a)  $T(n) = c_1 + c_2(n + 2) + c_3(n + 1) = (c_2 + c_3)n + (c_1 + 2c_2 + c_3) = \Theta(n)$

(b)

- Loop invariant: After the  $i$ -th loop,  $y = \sum_{k=i}^n c_k x^{k-i}$ .
- Proof:
  - Initialization:  $y = 0$ , before the loop.
  - Maintain: The old one  $y = \sum_{k=i+1}^n c_k x^{k-i-1}$ , so the new one  $y' = c_i + xy = c_i + \sum_{k=i+1}^n c_k x^{k-i}$ , when  $i \leftarrow i - 1$ .
  - Termination:  $y = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k x^k$ , when  $i = 0$ .
- Correctness: The algorithm will be terminated within  $n + 1$  times of loop and the result  $y = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k x^k$  is equal to  $P(x)$ .

## Problem 3

- (a)  $f \in \Theta(g)$
- (b)  $f \in O(g)$
- (c)  $f \in \Theta(g)$
- (d)  $f \in \Theta(g)$
- (e)  $f \in \Theta(g)$
- (f)  $f \in \Theta(g)$
- (g)  $f \in \Omega(g)$
- (h)  $f \in \Omega(g)$
- (i)  $f \in \Omega(g)$
- (j)  $f \in \Omega(g)$
- (k)  $f \in \Omega(g)$
- (l)  $f \in O(g)$
- (m)  $f \in O(g)$

(n)  $f \in \Theta(g)$

(o)  $f \in \Omega(g)$

(p)  $f \in \Omega(g)$

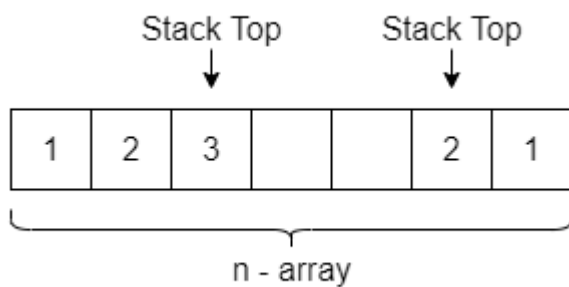
## Problem 4

$$\begin{aligned} 1 = n^{\frac{1}{\lg n}} &\ll \lg(\lg^* n) = \lg^*(\lg n) \ll \lg^* n \ll 2^{\lg^* n} \ll \ln \ln n \ll \sqrt{\lg n} \ll \\ \ln n &\ll \lg^2 n \ll n = 2^{\lg n} \ll n \lg n = \lg(n!) \ll n^2 = 4^{\lg n} \ll n^3 \ll 2^{\sqrt{2} \lg n} \ll \\ (\sqrt{2})^{\lg n} &\ll \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n \ll 2^n \ll e^n \ll n \cdot 2^n \ll (\lg n)! \ll (\lg n)^{\lg n} = n^{\lg \lg n} \ll \\ n! &\ll (n+1)! \ll 2^{2^n} \ll 2^{2^{n+1}} \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 5

### Overview:

We save two index variables that indicate the positions of two stack tops. The 1-based one increases with push operation, and the n-based one decreases with push operation. Let  $S, T$  be two stacks and  $i, j$  be two indices.



### Algorithm:

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#### Algorithm 1 Two Stacks with One Array

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function INITIATE()
    i ← 0
    j ← n + 1
end function
function S.PUSH(x)
    i ← i + 1
    A[i] ← x
end function
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function S.POP()
     $i \leftarrow i - 1$ 
    return  $A[i + 1]$ 
end function
function T.PUSH( $x$ )
     $j \leftarrow j + 1$ 
     $A[j] \leftarrow x$ 
end function
function T.POP()
     $j \leftarrow j - 1$ 
    return  $A[j]$ 
end function

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## Problem 6

### Overview:

Let  $Q, U$  be two FIFO queues. When the operation is *push*, we enqueue  $x$  to  $U$ . When the operation is *pop*, dequeue element from queue  $U$  and enqueue it to queue  $Q$ , until the size of queue  $U$  is 1. Then we dequeue the last element from queue  $U$  and save it as  $r$ , then we restore all elements from  $Q$  to  $U$ . Finally, return  $r$ .

### Algorithm:

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#### Algorithm 2 Stack Using Two FIFO Queues

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function PUSH( $x$ )
     $U.enqueue(x)$ 
end function
function POP()
    while  $U.size() > 1$  do
         $Q.enqueue(U.dequeue())$ 
    end while
     $r \leftarrow U.dequeue()$ 
    while  $Q$  is not empty do
         $U.enqueue(Q.dequeue())$ 
    end while
    return  $r$ 
end function

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### Time Complexity:

Let  $n$  be the size of  $Q$ .

- Push:  $T(n) = c_0 = \Theta(1)$

- Pop:  $T(n) = (c_0 + c_1)(n - 1) + c_2 + (c_0 + c_1)(n - 1) + c_3 = (2c_0 + 2c_1)n + (c_2 + c_3 - 2c_0 - 2c_1) = \Theta(n)$

## Bonus Problem

### Overview:

Let  $A[1 \dots N]$  be an array,  $n$  be size or index of queue. When the operation *add*, save it in the tail of array and let  $n$  increases. When the operation *remove*, get an element randomly, swap it with the tail element, let  $n$  decreases and return the element.

### Algorithm:

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#### Algorithm 3 Stack Using Two FIFO Queues

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function ADD( $x$ )
     $n \leftarrow n + 1$ 
     $A[n] \leftarrow x$ 
end function
function REMOVE()
     $i \leftarrow \text{random}(n)$ 
     $r \leftarrow A[i]$ 
     $A[i] \leftarrow A[n]$ 
     $n \leftarrow n - 1$ 
    return  $r$ 
end function

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### Time Complexity:

- Push:  $T(n) = c_0 + c_1 = O(1)$
- Pop:  $T(n) = c_2 + c_3 + c_4 + c_5 = O(1)$

### Correctness:

- Add: The used subarray is  $A[1 \dots n]$ , and the new index  $n' = n + 1$ , we save  $x$  in  $A[n']$ , and then the used subarray will be  $A[1 \dots n + 1]$ .
- Remove: We get an element  $A[i]$  randomly and save it in variance  $r$ . Then we move the tail element  $A[n]$  to the position  $A[i]$ , which ensures that all remaining elements are still in subarray  $A[1 \dots n - 1]$ . Index  $n$  decreases so that the used subarray will be  $A[1 \dots n - 1]$ . Finally we return variance  $r$ , the element originally in position  $A[i]$ , which was chosen uniformly at random among all the elements. So we have proved the *remove* operation holds.