# CSC263 - Assignment 1

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## Question 1:

- After the  $k^{th}$  iteration of the for-loop in lines 3-5 (hence referred to as "loop 3-5"), executed without returning on line 5, we know that:
  - A[1] = -2k, because:
    - \* A[1] is initialized to 0 when line 1 executes
    - \* A[1] = A[1] 2 occurs every time line 4 is executed, which happens once per loop 3-5 iteration, or k times for k iterations
  - $\text{ for } j \in \mathbb{Z}, \ 2 \le j \le k+1: \ A[j] = A[j-1] + 1$ 
    - \* on  $k^{th}$  iteration loop 3-5 has executed with  $i = \{2, 3, ..., k+1\}$
    - \* each iteration, line 5 executing without return shows that A[i] = A[i-1] + 1
    - \* line 4 increasing A[1] to A[i-1] on future iterations does not alter this equality because  $A[i] = A[i-1] + 1 \rightarrow A[i] + 2x = A[i-1] + 1 + 2x \ \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$
  - (i) A[1:k+1] = [-2k, -2k+1, -2k+2, ..., -2k+(k-1), -2k+k]
    - \* Notation: A[a:b] denotes a segment of A containing A[a], A[b], and all elements between them.
- Loop 3-5 starts with i=2 and goes to i=n,  $\therefore$  there are at most n-1 iterations of loop 3-5.
- From (i), we know that the input array B that does not return for all n-1 iterations looks like:

$$B = B[1:n] = [-2(n-1), -2(n-1)+1, -2(n-1)+2, ..., -2(n-1)+((n-1)-1), -2(n-1)+(n-1)]$$
 (ii) 
$$\underbrace{ \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ B = [-2n+2, -2n+3, -2n+4, ..., -n, -n+1] \end{bmatrix} }$$

• Given the original input  $A = [a_1, a_2, a_3, ..., a_n]$ , after the  $k^{th}$  iteration of loop 3-5, we have:

(iii) 
$$A = [-2k, a_2 - 2(k-1), a_3 - 2(k-2), ..., a_k - 2, a_{k+1}, ..., a_n]$$

- $-\ j^{th}$  iteration of loop 3-5 decreases elements in A[1:j] by 2 on line 4
- by  $k^{th}$  iteration we have had each  $j \in \mathbb{Z}, \ 1 \leq j \leq k$  exactly once
- Then input A of size n that ran through all n-1 iterations of loop 3-5 without return, we know from (ii) and (iii) with k = n 1 that:

$$[-2n+2,-2n+3,-2n+4,...,-n,-n+1] \equiv [-2(n-1),a_2-2((n-1)-1),a_3-2((n-1)-2),...,a_{n-1}-2,a_n]$$

This gives us  $a_2 = -1$ ,  $a_3 = -2$ , etc. Or more generally,  $a_j = 1 - j \ \forall$  valid indices j in A.

- So for input A of size n, the array A = [x, -1, -2, -3, ..., -n + 1] will run through loop 3-5 without triggering a return on line 5 for a total of n-1 iterations.
  - Note: x is an arbitrary integer.  $a_1$  is set to 0 in line 1, so the original input value of  $a_1$  is irrelevant.
- Therefore,  $\exists$  an input array A of size  $n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that loop 3-5 runs n-1 times. On the  $k^{th}$  call of loop 3-5, the for-loop in line 4 executes exactly k times, with each execution occurring in constant time.

So  $\exists$  input of size  $n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  where the number of constant calls is:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = (\sum_{i=1}^{n} i) - n = \frac{n^2 + n}{2} - n = \frac{n^2 + n - 2n}{2} = \frac{n^2 - n}{2} \in \Theta(n^2)$$

So  $\exists$  input X of size  $n \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $t(X) \in \Theta(n^2)$ .  $\therefore$   $T(n) \in \Omega(n^2)$ 

• Loop 3-5 can run at most n-1 times on an input of size n.

On  $k^{th}$  iteration of loop 3-5, for-loop in line 4 executes exactly k times, thus loop 4 has at most n-1 iterations on a given call.

So for arbitrary input X of size  $n \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \ t(X) \leq c \cdot (n-1)(n-1) = c(n^2-2n+1) \in \Theta(n^2).$  $\therefore T(n) \in O(n^2)$ 

## Question 2:

a) Nodes in a complete ternary tree are mapped one-to-one to the elements of an array in a top-to-bottom, left-to-right fashion.

Parent to child navigation:	Child to parent navigation:
$leftChildIndex = 3 \cdot parentIndex - 1$	$parentIndex = \lfloor \frac{childIndex+1}{3} \rfloor$
$middleChildIndex = 3 \cdot parentIndex$	
$rightChildIndex = 3 \cdot parentIndex + 1$	

b) (1) Note: Internal nodes refers to non-leaf nodes.

Let height of complete ternary tree (CTT) A,  $h_A = \lfloor \log_3(Heapsize_A \cdot 2) \rfloor$  (proven in part 2).

Max number of leaf nodes in  $A = 3^{(h_A)}$ .

Max # of nodes in A =  $\sum_{i=0}^{h_A} 3^i = \frac{3^{(h_A+1)}-1}{2}$ .

Then the number of non-leaf nodes in  $\tilde{A}$  is  $\frac{3^{(h_A+1)}-1}{2}-3^{(h_A)}$ .

So in array A storing CTT, internal nodes are A[i] for i = 1 to  $i = \frac{3^{(h_A+1)}-1}{2} - 3^{(h_A)}$ .

- b) (2) <u>Assertion</u>: Height h of complete ternary tree (CTT) =  $\lfloor \log_3(Heapsize \cdot 2) \rfloor$ Proof:
  - max Nodes = Max # of nodes of CTT of height h =  $\sum_{i=0}^h 3^i = \frac{3^{h+1}-1}{2}$
  - min Nodes = Min # nodes of CTT of height h =  $[\sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 3^i] + 1 = \frac{3^{h-1}}{2} + 1 = \frac{3^{h+1}}{2}$

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- -min Nodes  $\leq$  Heap<br/>size of array containing CTT of height h $\leq$  max Nodes
- Must show that  $\forall h \in \mathbb{N}, h = \lfloor \log_3(minNodes \cdot 2) \rfloor = \lfloor \log_3(maxNodes \cdot 2) \rfloor$

- First we will show the equality holds with maxNodes:

$$h = \lfloor \log_3(\max Nodes \cdot 2) \rfloor = \lfloor \log_3(\frac{3^{h+1} - 1}{2} \cdot 2) \rfloor = \lfloor \log_3(3^{h+1} - 1) \rfloor$$
$$h \le \log_3(3^{h+1} - 1) < h + 1$$
$$3^h \le 3^{h+1} - 1 < 3^{h+1} \equiv 3^h \le 3 \cdot 3^h - 1 < 3 \cdot 3^h$$
$$0 < 2 \cdot 3^h - 1 < 2 \cdot 3^h$$

This equality holds  $\forall h \in \mathbb{N}$ , so we can conclude that  $\forall h \in \mathbb{N}, h = \lfloor \log_3(\max Nodes \cdot 2) \rfloor$ .

- Next, we will show the equality holds with minNodes:

$$h = \lfloor \log_3(\min Nodes \cdot 2) \rfloor = \lfloor \log_3(\frac{3^h + 1}{2} \cdot 2) \rfloor = \lfloor \log_3(3^h + 1) \rfloor$$
$$h \le \log_3(3^h + 1) < h + 1$$
$$3^h \le 3^h + 1 < 3^{h+1} \equiv 3^h \le 3^h + 1 < 3 \cdot 3^h$$
$$0 < 1 < 2 \cdot 3^h$$

This equality holds  $\forall h \in \mathbb{N}$ , so we can conclude that  $\forall h \in \mathbb{N}, h = \lfloor \log_3(minNodes \cdot 2) \rfloor$ .

- Can conclude that given an array A storing a CTT, height of CTT  $h = \lfloor \log_3(Heapsize_A \cdot 2) \rfloor$ .

### c) (i) INSERT(A, x):

- line 1 A.Heapsize += 1; (increase heapsize to make space for new element on end of array)
  - line 2 A[Heapsize] = x; (store x in new last element of A)
  - line 3 myIndex = Heapsize;
  - line 4 parentIndex =  $\left\lfloor \frac{myIndex+1}{3} \right\rfloor$ ;
  - line 5 if A[parentIndex] < A[myIndex]:
  - line 6 swap elements at myIndex and parIndex;
  - line 7  $\text{myIndex} = \lfloor \frac{myIndex+1}{3} \rfloor;$
  - line 8 go to line 4;
- What is the worst-case running time of Insert?
  - \* lines 1-3 and lines 4-8 run in constant time
  - \* the block from 4-8 is called at most (height 1) times
  - $* (height-1) = \lfloor \log_3(Heapsize_A \cdot 2) \rfloor 1 = \lfloor \log_3(Heapsize_A) \log_3 2 \rfloor 1 \in \Theta(\log_3(x))$
  - \* given input A of size  $n \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \ t(A) \leq \lfloor \log_3(Heapsize_A) \log_3 2 \rfloor 1 \in \Theta(\log_3(x))$
  - \*  $T(n) \in O(\log_3 n)$
  - \* any input  $x \ge A[1]$  requires full (height 1) swaps
  - \*  $\therefore$   $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists$  input x that when inserted in array A of size n, requires (height-1) swaps
  - \*  $T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n)$
  - \*  $T(n) \in O(\log_3 n) \land T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n) \to T(n) \in \Theta(\log_3 n)$

- c) (ii) ExtractMax(A, x):
  - line 1 Swap first and last elements of array, return last as max.
    - line 2 myIndex = 1;
    - line 3 Get values stored in all three children elements of myIndex.
    - line 4 if any child element value is larger than myIndex value:
    - line 5 swap myIndex value with largest child value
    - line 6 set myIndex to largest child's index
    - line 7 go to line 3;
  - What is the worst-case running time of ExtractMax?
    - \* lines 1-2 and lines 3-7 run in constant time
    - \* the block from 3-7 is called at most (height 1) times
    - \*  $(height 1) = \lfloor \log_3(Heapsize_A \cdot 2) \rfloor 1 = \lfloor \log_3(Heapsize_A) \log_3 2 \rfloor 1 \in \Theta(\log_3(x))$
    - \* given input A of size  $n \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \ t(A) \leq \lfloor \log_3(Heapsize_A) \log_3 2 \rfloor 1 \in \Theta(\log_3(x))$
    - \*  $T(n) \in O(\log_3 n)$
    - \* any input A where the last element of A has the smallest key requires full (height 1) swaps
    - \*  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists \text{ array A of size n for which ExtractMax requires } (height 1) swaps$
    - \*  $T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n)$
    - \*  $T(n) \in O(\log_3 n) \wedge T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n) \to T(n) \in \Theta(\log_3 n)$
- c) (iii) Update(A, i, key):
  - $line 1 \quad A[i] = key;$ 
    - line 2 myIndex = i;
    - line 3 get parentIndex of myIndex, if parent key larger:
    - line 4 swap myIndex with parent, set myIndex=parentIndex, go to line 3;
    - line 5 else get existing children, if any child element value is larger than myIndex value:
    - line 6 swap myIndex value with largest child value;
    - line 7 set myIndex to largest child's index;
    - line 8 go to line 5;
  - Can swap at most height-1 times,  $T(n) \in O(\log_3 n)$ .

Can update leaf node with value higher than root, will always require full height-1 swaps,  $T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n)$ .

 $T(n) \in O(\log_3 n) \land T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n) \to T(n) \in \Theta(\log_3 n)$ 

#### c) (iv) Remove(A, i):

- line 1 swap i and last element values, shrink array size by 1;
  - line 2 myIndex = i;
  - line 3 get parentIndex of myIndex, if parent key larger:
  - line 4 swap myIndex with parent, set myIndex=parentIndex, go to line 3;
  - line 5 else get children of myIndex, if any child element value is larger than myIndex value:
  - line 6 swap myIndex value with largest child value;
  - line 7 set myIndex to largest child's index;
  - line 8 go to line 5;
- Can swap at most height-1 times,  $T(n) \in O(\log_3 n)$ .

Removing root node from array where last element had the smallest key will always require full height-1 swaps (smallest key placed at root, pushed all the way back down to leaf node),  $T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n)$ .

$$T(n) \in O(\log_3 n) \land T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n) \to T(n) \in \Theta(\log_3 n)$$