

# CSC263 - Assignment 1

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explicit description of input where processing time proportional to input size

## 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
  - for  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $2 \leq j \leq k+1$ :  $A[j] = A[j-1] + 1$ 
    - \* on  $k^{th}$  iteration loop 3-5 has executed with  $i = \{2, 3, \dots, k+1\}$
    - \* 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  $A[i] = A[i-1] + 1 \rightarrow A[i] + 2x = A[i-1] + 1 + 2x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{Z}$
  - (i)  $\boxed{\therefore A[1 : k+1] = [-2k, -2k+1, -2k+2, \dots, -2k+(k-1), -2k+k]}$ 
    - \* 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:
$$B = B[1 : n] = [-2(n-1), -2(n-1)+1, -2(n-1)+2, \dots, -2(n-1)+((n-1)-1), -2(n-1)+(n-1)]$$
  - (ii)  $\boxed{\therefore B = [-2n+2, -2n+3, -2n+4, \dots, -n, -n+1]}$
- Given the original input  $A = [a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n]$ , after the  $k^{th}$  iteration of loop 3-5, we have:
$$(iii) \quad \boxed{A = [-2k, a_2 - 2(k-1), a_3 - 2(k-2), \dots, a_k - 2, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n]}$$
  - $j^{th}$  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:
$$[-2n+2, -2n+3, -2n+4, \dots, -n, -n+1] \equiv [-2(n-1), a_2 - 2((n-1)-1), a_3 - 2((n-1)-2), \dots, a_{n-1} - 2, a_n]$$

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  $A = [x, -1, -2, -3, \dots, -n + 1]$  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:

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

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:
$leftChildIndex = 3 \cdot parentIndex - 1$ $middleChildIndex = 3 \cdot parentIndex$ $rightChildIndex = 3 \cdot parentIndex + 1$	$parentIndex = \lfloor \frac{childIndex+1}{3} \rfloor$

- 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  $A$  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) Assertion: Height  $h$  of complete ternary tree (CTT)  $= \lfloor \log_3(Heapsize \cdot 2) \rfloor$

Proof:

- $maxNodes = \text{Max \# of nodes of CTT of height } h = \sum_{i=0}^h 3^i = \frac{3^{h+1} - 1}{2}$
- $minNodes = \text{Min \# nodes of CTT of height } h = \lfloor \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} 3^i \rfloor + 1 = \frac{3^h - 1}{2} + 1 = \frac{3^h + 1}{2}$
- $minNodes \leq \text{Heapsize of array containing CTT of height } h \leq maxNodes$
- 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  $\text{maxNodes}$ :

$$h = \lfloor \log_3(\text{maxNodes} \cdot 2) \rfloor = \lfloor \log_3\left(\frac{3^{h+1} - 1}{2} \cdot 2\right) \rfloor = \lfloor \log_3(3^{h+1} - 1) \rfloor$$

$$h \leq \log_3(3^{h+1} - 1) < h + 1$$

$$3^h \leq 3^{h+1} - 1 < 3^{h+1} \quad \equiv \quad 3^h \leq 3 \cdot 3^h - 1 < 3 \cdot 3^h$$

$$0 \leq 2 \cdot 3^h - 1 < 2 \cdot 3^h$$

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

- Next, we will show the equality holds with  $\text{minNodes}$ :

$$h = \lfloor \log_3(\text{minNodes} \cdot 2) \rfloor = \lfloor \log_3\left(\frac{3^h + 1}{2} \cdot 2\right) \rfloor = \lfloor \log_3(3^h + 1) \rfloor$$

$$h \leq \log_3(3^h + 1) < h + 1$$

$$3^h \leq 3^h + 1 < 3^{h+1} \quad \equiv \quad 3^h \leq 3^h + 1 < 3 \cdot 3^h$$

$$0 \leq 1 < 2 \cdot 3^h$$

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

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

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

- line 1  $A.\text{Heapsize} + = 1$ ; (increase heapsize to make space for new element on end of array)
- line 2  $A[\text{Heapsize}] = x$ ; (store x in new last element of A)
- line 3  $\text{myIndex} = \text{Heapsize}$ ;
- line 4  $\text{parentIndex} = \lfloor \frac{\text{myIndex} + 1}{3} \rfloor$ ;
- line 5 if  $A[\text{parentIndex}] < A[\text{myIndex}]$ :
- line 6 swap elements at  $\text{myIndex}$  and  $\text{parentIndex}$ ;
- line 7  $\text{myIndex} = \lfloor \frac{\text{myIndex} + 1}{3} \rfloor$ ;
- 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  $(\text{height} - 1)$  times
- \*  $(\text{height} - 1) = \lfloor \log_3(\text{Heapsize}_A \cdot 2) \rfloor - 1 = \lfloor \log_3(\text{Heapsize}_A) - \log_3 2 \rfloor - 1 \in \Theta(\log_3(x))$
- \* given input A of size  $n \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $t(A) \leq \lfloor \log_3(\text{Heapsize}_A) - \log_3 2 \rfloor - 1 \in \Theta(\log_3(x))$
- \*  $\therefore T(n) \in O(\log_3 n)$
- \* any input  $x \geq A[1]$  requires full  $(\text{height} - 1)$  swaps
- \*  $\therefore \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\exists$  input x that when inserted in array A of size n, requires  $(\text{height} - 1)$  swaps
- \*  $\therefore T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n)$
- \*  $T(n) \in O(\log_3 n) \wedge T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n) \rightarrow T(n) \in \Theta(\log_3 n)$

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  $n \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \ t(A) \leq \lfloor \log_3(Heapsize_A) - \log_3 2 \rfloor - 1 \in \Theta(\log_3(x))$
  - \*  $\therefore T(n) \in O(\log_3 n)$
  - \* any input A where the last element of A has the smallest key requires full  $(height - 1)$  swaps
  - \*  $\therefore \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \exists$  array A of size n for which ExtractMax requires  $(height - 1)$  swaps
  - \*  $\therefore T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n)$
  - \*  $T(n) \in O(\log_3 n) \wedge T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n) \rightarrow T(n) \in \Theta(\log_3 n)$

c) (iii) Update(A, i, key):

- line 1  $A[i] = key$ ;  
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,  $\therefore T(n) \in O(\log_3 n)$ .  
Can update leaf node with value higher than root, will always require full height-1 swaps,  
 $\therefore T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n)$ .  
 $T(n) \in O(\log_3 n) \wedge T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n) \rightarrow T(n) \in \Theta(\log_3 n)$

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,  $\therefore T(n) \in O(\log_3 n)$ .  
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),  
 $\therefore T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n)$ .  
 $T(n) \in O(\log_3 n) \wedge T(n) \in \Omega(\log_3 n) \rightarrow T(n) \in \Theta(\log_3 n)$