

## Task 2.(c)

From the RandSelect-2(A, n, k) function, we find that  $k^{\text{th}}$  position of A will be put at the  $k'^{\text{th}}$  location of A' which is equal to  $k \times n/m$ .

Assuming a sorted array A, we will remap in a reverse fashion i.e. A' to A. Again, the  $k^{\text{th}}$  element in A' will map to  $(k \times n/m)^{\text{th}}$  position in A.

Assuming there are 1000 elements in A and we have to map the 100<sup>th</sup> position of A' in A, then that will be equal to  $100 \times (100/1000) = 10^{\text{th}}$  position in A'

Similarly, if we have to map the  $k^{\text{th}}$  location of A' to A, that will be equal to  $10 \times (1000/100) = 100^{\text{th}}$  position in A.

We have to bound the probability that the element lies between  $x_{\text{right}}$  and  $x_{\text{left}}$ .

Let  $X_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if the element's value lies in between } x_{\text{right}} \text{ and } x_{\text{left}}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Here,

$x_{\text{left}} = k^{\text{th}}$  left smallest element of A' and

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We have calculated the value of  $\Delta = k_{\text{right}} - k_{\text{left}}$  in Task 2. (b)

Now, let us define new variables  $k'_{\text{right}}$  and  $k'_{\text{left}}$  which are the positions of  $x_{\text{left}}$  and  $x_{\text{right}}$  in A respectively.

Therefore,  $\Delta' = k'_{\text{right}} - k'_{\text{left}}$

But,  $k'_{\text{left}} = k_{\text{left}} \times n/m$

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Therefore,  $\Delta' = k_{\text{right}} \times n/m - k_{\text{left}} \times n/m$   
 $= \Delta \times n/m$

Calculating the expected value of  $\Delta'$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E[\Delta'] &= E[\Delta \times n/m] \\ &= (n/m) \times E[\Delta] \\ &= (n/m) \times \mu \\ &= \mu' \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have to prove:

$$\Pr(X \leq 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n) \text{ is high i.e w.h.p. in } n$$

Initially we will prove that:

$\Pr(X \geq 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n)$  is low i.e w.l.p. in  $n$

Using this we will prove the contrary.

Using Chernoff bound, we get:

$$(1+\delta)\mu' = 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) * (\log \log n)$$

From above, we have:

$$\mu' = (n/m) * \mu$$

By substituting, we get:

$$(1+\delta)(n/m) * \mu = 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n$$

Here,

$$m = \frac{n}{\log \log n}$$

Substituting  $m$ , we get:

$$(1+\delta)(n \log \log n / n) * \mu = 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n$$

$$(1+\delta) * \mu = 4(\sqrt{2m \log n})$$

Substituting  $\mu$ , we get:

$$(1+\delta) * 2\sqrt{m \log n}(\sqrt{1 - k/n} + \sqrt{k/n}) = 4(\sqrt{2m \log n})$$

$$(1+\delta) = 2\sqrt{2} / \sqrt{1 - k/n} + \sqrt{k/n}$$

$$\delta = 2\sqrt{2} / \sqrt{1 - k/n} + \sqrt{k/n} - 1$$

Using this, we can show that:

$$\Pr(X \geq 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n)$$

Using Chernoff's bound, we get:

$$\Pr(X \geq 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n) \leq \left( \frac{e^\delta}{(1+\delta)^{(1+\delta)}} \right)^{\mu'}$$

Consider:

$$X = \sqrt{1 - k/n} + \sqrt{k/n}$$

Then,

$$\Pr(X \geq 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n) \leq \left( \frac{e^{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x} - 1}}{\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x}\right)^{\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x}\right)}} \right)^{(n/m) * \mu}$$

$$\Pr(X \geq 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n) \leq \left( \frac{1}{e} \right)^{\frac{e^{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x}}}{\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x}\right)^{\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x}\right)}}}^{(n/m) * \mu}$$

Substituting  $\mu$  in the terms of  $x$ , we get:

$$\Pr(X \geq 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n) \leq \left( \frac{1}{e} \right)^{\frac{e^{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x}}}{\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x}\right)^{\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x}\right)}}}^{(n/m) * 2\sqrt{m \log n} (x)}$$

Simplifying the above equation, we get:

$$\Pr(X \geq 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n) \leq \left( \frac{1}{e^x} \right)^{\frac{e^{2\sqrt{2}}}{\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x}\right)^{(2\sqrt{2})}}}^{(n \log \log n / n) * 2 \sqrt{\log n \left( \frac{n}{\log \log n} \right)}}$$

As  $\left( \frac{1}{e^x} \right)$  is constant, we can substitute it with some constant  $c$

$$\Pr(X \geq 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n) \leq \left( (c) \left( \frac{e}{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x}} \right)^{2\sqrt{2}} \right)^{(2\sqrt{n \log n \log \log n})}$$

Here, The term  $\left( \frac{e}{\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{x}} \right)^{2\sqrt{2}}$  is less than 1.

As we know any number when multiplied by a number which is less than 1, will yield in an even smaller number.

Hence, by contrary we have proved that  $\Pr(X \geq 4(\sqrt{2m \log n}) \log \log n)$  occurs with a low probability in  $n$ .