

A&DS Worksheet 2 solutions

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1. By induction on n , it can be proven that

$$\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil = \left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor.$$

Base case. $n = 1, n = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\lceil \frac{1}{2} \right\rceil &= \left\lfloor \frac{1+1}{2} \right\rfloor \implies 1 = 1 \\ \left\lceil \frac{2}{2} \right\rceil &= \left\lfloor \frac{2+1}{2} \right\rfloor \implies 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Induction step. $n \rightarrow n+2$

$$\left\lceil \frac{n+2}{2} \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right\rceil = \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil + 1 = \left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 = \left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} + 1 \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{n+2+1}{2} \right\rfloor.$$

Same goes for

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n}{2} - \frac{1}{2} &\leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor \leq \frac{n}{2} \iff \\ \frac{n-1}{2} &\leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor \leq \frac{n}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Base case. $n = 1, n = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1-1}{2} &\leq \left\lfloor \frac{1}{2} \right\rfloor \leq \frac{1}{2} \implies 0 \leq 0 \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{2-1}{2} &\leq \left\lfloor \frac{2}{2} \right\rfloor \leq \frac{2}{2} \implies \frac{1}{2} \leq 1 \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Induction step. $n \rightarrow n + 2$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{(n+2)-1}{2} &\leq \left\lfloor \frac{(n+2)}{2} \right\rfloor \leq \frac{(n+2)}{2} \iff \\ \frac{n-1}{2} + 1 &\leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} + 1 \right\rfloor \leq \frac{n}{2} + 1 \iff \\ \frac{n-1}{2} + 1 &\leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor + 1 \leq \frac{n}{2} + 1 \iff \\ \frac{n-1}{2} &\leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor \leq \frac{n}{2}\end{aligned}$$

We used this to prove lemma 1 on slide 9. Lemma 1 says that every step of

2. It can be proven that a binary tree with depth d has at most 2^d leaves by induction on d .

Let $n = 2^d$ be the induction hypothesis.

Base case. $d = 0$ A binary tree with depth $d = 0$ can only consist of a single node, which is both the root and the only leaf of the tree. Hence, this tree has one leaf $n = 2^0$.

Induction step. If we had a tree with d depth and $n = 2^d$ leaves, we can give every leaf two (the maximum possible amount) children. This will increase the depth to $d + 1$ and double the leaf count giving us $n = 2^{d+1}$.

3. For the given data, we can say that

$$\begin{aligned}W &= (S, p) \\ S &= \{(M, S), (M, \text{DNS}), (F, S), (F, \text{DNS})\} \\ p(x) &= \begin{cases} 0.18 & \text{if } x = (M, S) \\ 0.31 & \text{if } x = (M, \text{DNS}) \\ 0.14 & \text{if } x = (F, S) \\ 0.37 & \text{if } x = (F, \text{DNS}) \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(1) \quad &\frac{0.18}{0.32} = \frac{9}{16} \\ (2) \quad &\frac{0.18}{0.49} = \frac{18}{49} \\ (3) \quad &\frac{0.37}{0.68} = \frac{37}{68}\end{aligned}$$

4. (1) Let $W_1 = (S_1, p_1)$ be the probability space of a 6 sided die, then

$$p_1(i) = \frac{1}{6}, \quad i \in S_1$$

where $S_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$. The probability space of two independent six sided dice would then be $W = W_1 \times W_1 = (S, p)$. Now, with $A_i = \{(a, b) | a + b = i\}$ the probability $p(A_i)$ can easily be defined as

$$p(A_i) = |A_i| \cdot \frac{1}{36}$$

where $|A_i|$ is the size of the set A_i , which can also be written as

$$|A_i| = 6 - |i - 7|$$

so we get

$$p(A_i) = \frac{6 - |i - 7|}{36}$$

- (2) $E(a + b) = E(a) + E(b)$

5. Custom linked list class:

```
1 package Mergesort;
2
3 public class LinkedList {
4     int value = 0;
5     LinkedList next = null;
6
7     public LinkedList(int value) {
8         this.value = value;
9     }
10
11     public static LinkedList fromList(int[] arr, int n) {
12         LinkedList res = new LinkedList(arr[0]);
13         LinkedList res_head = res;
14         for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
15             res.next = new LinkedList(arr[i]);
16             res = res.next;
17         }
18         return res_head;
19     }
20
21     public LinkedList nth(int n) {
22         LinkedList res = this;
23         while (res != null && n-- > 0) {
24             res = res.next;
25         }
26         return res;
27     }
28
29     public int length() {
30         int l = 1;
31         LinkedList s = this.next;
32         while (s != null) {
33             l++;
34             s = s.next;
35         }
36         return l;
37     }
38
39     public void print() {
40         print(length());
41     }
42
43     public void print(int d) {
44         LinkedList s = this;
45         while (s != null && d-- >= 0) {
46             System.out.print(" " + s.value);
47             if (s.next != null) {
48                 System.out.print(" ");
49             }
50             s = s.next;
51         }
52         System.out.println("");
53     }
54 }
```

(1)

```
1 package Mergesort;
2
3 public class One {
4     /// sort the first n elements
5     static LinkedList mergeSort(LinkedList arr, int n) {
6         if (n == 1) {
7             return arr;
8         }
9
10        LinkedList tail = arr.nth(n);
11        LinkedList a = mergeSort(arr, n/2);
12        LinkedList b = mergeSort(arr.nth(n / 2), n - n/2);
13
14        int al = n / 2;
15        int bl = n - n / 2;
16
17        LinkedList r = new LinkedList(69420);
18        LinkedList res = r;
19        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
20            if (bl == 0 || (al > 0 && a.value <= b.value)) {
21                r.next = a;
22                a = a.next;
23                al--;
24            } else {
25                r.next = b;
26                b = b.next;
27                bl--;
28            }
29            r = r.next;
30        }
31        r.next = tail;
32        return res.next;
33    }
34 }
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(2)

```
1 package Mergesort;
2
3 public class Two {
4     static LinkedList mergeSort(LinkedList arr, int n) {
5         LinkedList head = new LinkedList(666);
6         head.next = arr;
7
8         LinkedList res = new LinkedList(69420);
9         for (int w = 2; w / 2 < n; w *= 2) {
10             for (int h = 0; h + w / 2 < n; h += w) {
11                 LinkedList tail = head.nth(h + w + 1);
12                 LinkedList a = head.nth(h + 1);
13                 LinkedList b = head.nth(h + w / 2 + 1);
14
15                 int al = w / 2;
16                 int bl = Math.min(w / 2, n - h - w/2);
17
18                 LinkedList r = res;
19                 for (int i = 0; i < w; i++) {
20                     boolean pick_a = bl == 0;
21                     if (!pick_a) {
22                         pick_a = al > 0 && a.value <= b.value;
23                     }
24
25                     if (pick_a) {
26                         r.next = a;
27                         a = a.next;
28                         al--;
29                     } else {
30                         r.next = b;
31                         b = b.next;
32                         bl--;
33                     }
34                     r = r.next;
35                 }
36                 r.next = tail;
37                 head.nth(h).next = res.next;
38             }
39         }
40         return head.next;
41     }
42 }
```

(3)

```
1 package Mergesort;
2
3 public class Three {
4     static int min(int a, int b) {
5         return a < b ? a : b;
6     }
7
8     static void mergeSort(int[] arr) {
9         int[] brr;
10
11         for (int p = 2; p / 2 <= arr.length; p *= 2) {
12             brr = arr.clone();
13             for (int l = 0; l < arr.length; l += p) {
14                 if (arr.length - l < p / 2) break;
15
16                 int r = min(l + p - 1, arr.length - 1);
17                 int m = l + p / 2 - 1;
18
19                 int L = l, R = m + 1;
20                 for (int i = l; i <= r; i++) {
21                     if (L > m || R > r) {
22                         if (L > m) {
23                             arr[i] = brr[R];
24                             R++;
25                         } else {
26                             arr[i] = brr[L];
27                             L++;
28                         }
29                     } else {
30                         if (brr[L] > brr[R]) {
31                             arr[i] = brr[R];
32                             R++;
33                         } else {
34                             arr[i] = brr[L];
35                             L++;
36                         }
37                     }
38                 }
39             }
40         }
41     }
42 }
```