

# Exercise Session 05

## Exercise 1.

Consider the MAX-HEAPIFY procedure as defined below.

```

MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, i$ )
1   $l = \text{LEFT}(i)$ 
2   $r = \text{RIGHT}(i)$ 
3  if  $l \leq A.\text{heap-size}$  and  $A[l] > A[i]$ 
4       $largest = l$ 
5  else
6       $largest = i$ 
7  if  $r \leq A.\text{heap-size}$  and  $A[r] > A[largest]$ 
8       $largest = r$ 
9  if  $largest \neq i$ 
10     exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[largest]$ 
11     MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, largest$ )
    
```

Use induction to prove that MAX-HEAPIFY is correct.

**Base case:**  $A = 1$  element,  $i = 1$  ( $l, r$  and  $largest$  is undefined, but for practice it isn't undefined)

$$\begin{aligned}
 l &= \text{Left}(i) = 2i = 2 \\
 r &= \text{Right}(i) = 2i + 1 = 3 \\
 \text{if}(l \leq A.\text{heap-size}) &= \text{if}(2 \leq 1) \\
 largest &= 1 \\
 \text{if}(r \leq A.\text{heap-size}) &= \text{if}(3 \leq 1) \\
 \text{if}(largest \neq i) &= \text{if}(1 \neq 1) \\
 A[1] &= A[i] = A[largest]
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus fulfilling the max heapify property for a single element proving the base case correct, because the max-heapify property trivially fulfilled for a single element as it has no leaves.

**Inductive Hypothesis:** Assume that Max-Heapify correctly fulfils the Max-Heapify property for elements  $p$

**Inductive step** Assuming that our Max-Heapify property is fulfilled for  $p$  elements we need to prove that introducing an additional element will still correctly fulfils the Max-Heapify property. Assume that we are at the parent-node  $p$  we need to show that the properties are still satisfied in the case that the child-node  $c$  is larger or less than the current  $p$ .

Case 1 -  $c$  is larger than  $p$ , and we know that  $A$  has  $\geq$  that  $2i$  elements

$$\begin{aligned}
 c &= A[l] \\
 p &= A[i] \\
 l &= 2i \\
 r &= \text{undefined} \\
 \text{if}(l \leq A.\text{heapsize} \& A[l] > A[i]) &= \text{if}(2i \leq A.\text{heapsize} \& c > p) \text{true} \\
 largest &= l \\
 \text{if}(largest \neq i) & \\
 \text{Swap}(A[i], A[largest]) &= \text{Swap}(A[i], A[l]) = \text{Swap}(p, c)
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2 -  $p$  is larger than  $c$ , and we know that  $A$  has  $\geq$  than  $2i$  elements

```
c = A[l]
p = A[i]
l = 2i
r = undefined
if(l ≤ A.heapsize & A[l] > A[I]) = if(2i ≤ A.heapsize & c > p) false
largest = i
if(largest ≠ i) false
```

### Exercise 2.

Starting with the procedure MAX-HEAPIFY, write pseudocode for the procedure MIN-HEAPIFY( $A, i$ ), which performs the corresponding manipulation on a min-heap. How does the running time of MIN-HEAPIFY compare to that of MAX-HEAPIFY?

```
MIN-HEAPIFY( $A, i$ )
1   $l = \text{LEFT}(i)$ 
2   $r = \text{RIGHT}(i)$ 
3  if  $l \leq A.\text{heap-size}$  and  $A[l] < A[i]$ 
4       $\text{smallest} = l$ 
5  else
6       $\text{smallest} = i$ 
7  if  $r \leq A.\text{heap-size}$  and  $A[r] < A[\text{smallest}]$ 
8       $\text{smallest} = r$ 
9  if  $\text{smallest} \neq i$ 
10     exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[\text{smallest}]$ 
11     MIN-HEAPIFY( $A, \text{smallest}$ )
```

Since it has the same amount of operations it has the same running time of  $O(\log(n))$

**Exercise 3.**

Consider the pseudocode of the PARTITION procedure.

```

PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )
1   $x = A[r]$ 
2   $i = p - 1$ 
3  for  $j = p$  to  $r - 1$ 
4      if  $A[j] \leq x$ 
5           $i = i + 1$ 
6          exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[j]$ 
7  exchange  $A[i + 1]$  with  $A[r]$ 
8  return  $i + 1$ 

```

Assume that all elements in the array  $A[p..r]$  are equal, that is,  $A[p] = A[p + 1] = \dots = A[r]$ . What value will PARTITION( $A, p, r$ ) return?

Answer: PARTITION( $A, p, r$ ) will return  $i = r$

How does QUICKSORT perform on arrays that have the same value compared with INSERTION-SORT and MERGESORT?

Quicksort has  $\Theta(n^2)$  for arrays where all elements are the same. Mergesort does as always take  $\Theta(n \cdot \log(n))$ . Insertion sort normally has the worst running time of the three algorithms but in the case that all elements are the same it has a time complexity of just  $\Theta(n)$  as the while loop is instantly terminated when comparing each element.

**Exercise 4.**

Modify the pseudocode of the PARTITION procedure so that the QUICKSORT algorithm will sort in nonincreasing order. Argument about the correctness of your solution.

```

PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )
1   $x = A[r]$ 
2   $i = p - 1$ 
3  for  $j = p$  to  $r - 1$ 
4      if  $A[j] \geq x$ 
5           $i = i + 1$ 
6          exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[j]$ 
7  exchange  $A[i + 1]$  with  $A[r]$ 
8  return  $i + 1$ 

```

By modifying the if statment on line 4 of the Partition algorithm, each recursive call of partition splits the current array into to subarrays where  $A[p, \dots, i] \geq x \geq A[i + 1, \dots, j]$ .

**Exercise 5.**

Consider the pseudocode of COUNTING-SORT

COUNTING-SORT( $A, B, k$ )

```

1  let  $C[0..k]$  be a new array
2  for  $i$  to  $k$ 
3       $C[i] = 0$ 
4  for  $j = 1$  to  $A.length$ 
5       $C[A[j]] = C[A[j]] + 1$ 
6  for  $i = 1$  to  $k$ 
7       $C[i] = C[i] + C[i - 1]$ 
8  for  $j = A.length$  downto 1
9       $B[C[A[j]]] = A[j]$ 
10      $C[A[j]] = C[A[j]] - 1$ 

```

Modify the above pseudocode by replacing the **for**-loop header in line 8 as

```

8  for  $j = 1$  to  $A.length$ 

```

Is the modified algorithm correct? Is it also stable? Justify your answers (not necessarily by providing a formal proof).

Lines 8-10 will produce the correct  $B$  (sorted) array because. However the algorithm is no longer stable as the position of the  $C$  array elements are no longer at the correct indexes, even though the  $B$  array is correctly sorted. position

**★ Exercise 6.**

Use induction to prove that RADIX-SORT is correct. Where does your proof need the assumption that the intermediate sorting procedure is stable? Justify your answer.

**Exercise 7.**

Assume to use QUICKSORT as the sorting subroutine for RADIX-SORT. Will the resulting procedure be correct? Justify your answer.

Radix-Sort requires a stable sorting sub-routine which has to be a stable sorting algorithm. Quicksort is not a stable sorting algorithm and Radix-Sort will therefor not produce the correct output.