## Real World Algorithms: A Beginners Guide Errata to the First Printing

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This document lists the changes that should be made to *Real World Algorithms* to correct mistakes that made their way to printing, to improve infelicities that the author spotted too late, or update the material with something that the author did not know at the time of writing the book.

There are three different kinds of changes noted here. In all of them the date that they became known to the author is given at the first line of each item. The name of the person who suggested the change is also given at the end of each change.

•	Page 1, line 1	1 Jan 1
	These are technical or typographical errors.	
	Page 1, line 1	1 Jan 1
	These as changes that improve the book, even if they do not correct are They include small rewordings, or material that became known to the after the book was published.	
	Page 1, line 1  These are minor fixes that although they do not make a big difference they do hurt the Some of them might strain the reader's eve to see where the improvement is exactly.	

► Page xii, line 2	24 Apr 2017
they can proved	(S. Subramanya)
Page 8, line -8 and -2	12 Aug 2017
big-Oh <b>\</b> → big O	
Page 9, line 4	12 Aug 2017
big-Ohs ∕√→ big Os	
Page 9, line –11	12 Aug 2017
In terms of big-Oh notation, we have by definition that $ \searrow$ In terms of by definition, that	f big O notation, we have
▶ Page 11, line −2	01 Apr 2017
$f(n) = e^x \rightsquigarrow f(n) = e^n$	(P. Tsanakas)
Page 13, line –11	12 Aug 2017
big-Oh <b>\</b> → big O	
▶ Page 13, line −8	12 Aug 2017
This is called "big-Omega," or $\Omega(n)$ , and the precise decalled "big Omega," $\Omega(f(n))$ ; the precise definition	efinition
Page 13, line -6	12 Aug 2017
Having defined big-Oh and big-Omega $\bigwedge\!$	big Omega
Page 13, line -5	12 Aug 2017
big-Theta ∕्→ big Theta	
► Page 20, line -4	30 Mar 2017
line 3 ∕ line 4	
▶ Page 20, line −3	30 Mar 2017
line 11 $\uparrow \rightarrow$ line 12	30 Mai 2017
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► Page 20, line -1	30 Mar 2017
line 6 $\uparrow \downarrow \uparrow$ line 7	
Page 40, line 17	12 Aug 2017
Using big-Oh notation $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	
▶ Page 41, line −4 to −3	30 Jan 2018
Room 6 still has one unvisited room ✓→ Room 5 still has	s one unvisited room

▶ Page 57, line 4	_ 24 Apr 2017
When you insert an item in the queue, you increase the index of similarly, when you remove an item from the queue, you increase of the tail. ♦ When you insert an item in the queue, you increase of the tail; similarly, when you remove an item from the queue, you the index of the head.	se the index se the index
▶ Page 65, line 2	_ 06 Mar 2017
011110 ♦ 011011	
▶ Page 71, algorithm 3.1, line 1	_ 26 Mar 2017
Size ∕ SizePQ	
▶ Page 73, line −11	_ 24 Apr 2017
root of the three $\uparrow \rightarrow$ root of the tree (S	. Subramanya)
▶ Page 80, line -6	25 May 2017
Joyces's ∕→ Joyce's	
▶ Page 80, line -5	_ 29 Jun 2017
41% <b>\</b> → 53%	
▶ Page 84, line 6	30 Jan 2018
by assigning it to $wc$ in line 13 $\rightsquigarrow$ by assigning to it $wc$ in line 13	(Yi-Ming Lai)
Page 91, line −17	_ 14 Dec 2017
▶ Page 95, figure 4.1, caption	_ 21 Apr 2017
An encryption ∕√→ A decryption	
▶ Page 140, line −2 to −1	17 Jul 2017
SHA-2 (Secure Hash Standard-2) ∕✓→ SHA-2 (Secure Hash Algori	thm 2)
Page 144, line 2 command packet √→ command packet	_ 21 Apr 2017
	04 7 0047
▶ Page 145, line $-14$	_ 01 Jun 2017
• •	0.4 7
► Page 145, line $-12$	_ 01 Jun 2017
Ance - $\nabla$ $O(1)$	

▶ Page 147, line −13	17 Jul 2017
SHA-224. <b>\</b> → SHA-224,	
► Page 157, figure 6.6, caption	21 Mar 2017
weigthed <b>\→</b> weighted	
► Page 162, line -1	30 Jan 2018
<i>prev</i> , that is, $prev[i] \longrightarrow pred$ , that is, $pred[i]$	(Yi-Ming Lai)
Page 165, line -2 to -1 move line break before "then"	01 Feb 2018
► Page 166, figure 6.13, second panel, label under t	21 Apr 2017
13 ♦ 13/-∞	
► Page 166, figure 6.13, fourth panel, label under t	21 Apr 2017
13 ♦ 13/-∞	
► Page 166, figure 6.13, fifth panel, label under t	21 Apr 2017
$-infty \longrightarrow -\infty$	
► Page 170, figure 7.1, caption	30 Jan 2018
Breaking lines into paragraphs ✓→ Breaking paragraphs into l Lai)	ines (Yi-Ming
Page 178, algorithm 7.1, line 12	23 Apr 2017
${\sf ExtractMinFromPQ}(pq) \swarrow {\sf ExtractMinFromPQ}(pq)$	
▶ Page 179, line 10	24 Apr 2017
line 11 ∕√→ line 14	(S. Subramanya)
► Page 179, line 12	24 Jul 2017
line 11 $\uparrow \rightarrow$ line 14	
► Page 180, line 13	26 Mar 2017
lines 1–7 $\uparrow \rightarrow$ lines 1–10	
Page 181, line −4re-weighting \rightarrow reweighting	23 Jul 2017
▶ Page 182, figure 7.11	22 Jul 2017
link $0 \xrightarrow{0} 2 \xrightarrow{N} 0 \xrightarrow{8} 2$ and link $0 \xrightarrow{8} 3 \xrightarrow{N} 0 \xrightarrow{7} 3$	
Page 182, figure 7.11, caption	23 Jul 2017

► Page 184, line -12, exercise 1	19 Dec 2017
a better path goes through $u$ , we can check whether $u \rightsquigarrow a$ better through $v$ , we can check whether $v$	ter path goes
► Page 196, line 10	30 Jan 2018
We underline edges	(Yi-Ming Lai)
Page 206, line 1 Euros √→ euros	23 Apr 2017
► Page 214, line 8	04 Apr 2017
$P_{B_j} \curvearrowright B_{P_j}$	
► Page 217, line -3	04 Apr 2017
page 3 ∕√→ page 6	
► Page 217, line -2	04 Apr 2017
page 4 ∕√→ page 5	
► Page 219, line 10	30 Jan 2018
from node 4 to nodes 3 and 2 $\rightsquigarrow$ from node 4 to nodes 2 and 1	(Yi-Ming Lai)
Page 222, figure 9.6arrow tips $\rightarrow \searrow \rightarrow$	28 Apr 2017
► Page 229, line −16	04 May 2017
support √→ supported	
► Page 230, line -3	23 Apr 2017
If there are $n$ voters, then candidate $A$ gets $(60 \times 2)n = 120n$ point are $100m$ voters, candidate $A$ gets $(60 \times 2)m = 120m$ points	s
► Page 230, line -2	23 Apr 2017
$(60 + 2 \times 40)n = 140n \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	
► Page 230, line -2	23 Apr 2017
$40n \searrow 40m$	
► Page 231, heading 10.2	23 Apr 2017
Shulze ∕√→ Schulze	
▶ Page 233, algorithm 10.1, line 4 $P[i][j] \land \rightarrow P[i,j]$	23 Apr 2017

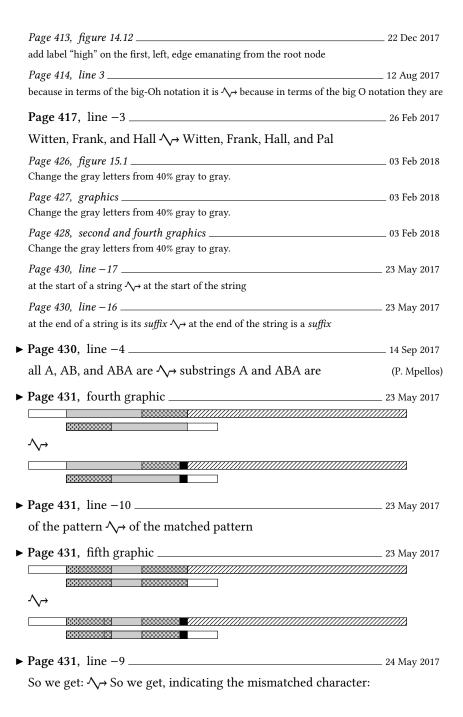
► Page 234, line -8	04 May 2017
$P[i,j] \longrightarrow P[c_i,c_j]$	
▶ Page 234, line -7	04 May 2017
$P[j,i] \longrightarrow P[c_j,c_i]$	
▶ Page 234, line −6	04 May 2017
$P[i,j] - P[j,i] \longrightarrow P[c_i,c_j] - P[c_j,c_i]$	
	28 Apr 2017
$(k+1) \stackrel{\bigwedge}{\longrightarrow} k+1$	
➤ Page 238, algorithm 10.2, line 6	23 Apr 2017
$S[i][j] \longrightarrow S[i,j]$	
► Page 238, algorithm 10.2, line 9	23 Apr 2017
$S[i][j] \longrightarrow S[i,j]$	
▶ Page 241, algorithm 10.3, second line of output	23 Apr 2017
$s[i,j_k] > s[j_k,i] \longrightarrow S[i,j_k] > S[j_k,i]$	
▶ Page 242, line 6	30 Jan 2018
D would beat B, C, and D, while A would beat C, B would beat	D  ightharpoonup D would
beat both <i>B</i> and <i>C</i> , while <i>A</i> would beat <i>C</i> , <i>B</i> would beat <i>C</i>	(Yi-Ming Lai)
Page 244, algorithm 10.4	23 Apr 2017
all $pred$ and $dist \land \rightarrow pred$ and $dist$	
► Page 249, algorithm 11.1	24 Apr 2017
a array of items	(S. Subramanya)
▶ Page 249, algorithm 11.1	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for $ \searrow $ an element we are searching	ng for (S. Subra-
manya)	
Page 249, figure 11.1	28 Apr 2017
Change the array to:  114   480   149   903   777   65   680   437   4   181   613   551   10   31	. 782 507
We need not use sequential search in a sorted array.	
▶ Page 250, line −3	30 Jan 2018
real and complex parts ∧ real and imaginary parts	(Yi-Ming Lai)

► Page 254, line -5	24 Apr 2017
figure 11.3 <b>\→</b> figure 11.6	
► Page 259, line -8	30 Jan 2018
whether the match is in the head of the list $\wedge \rightarrow$ wh the head of the list	ether the match is not in (Yi-Ming Lai)
▶ Page 260, algorithm 11.2	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for	re searching for (S. Subra-
► Page 260, algorithm 11.2, line 10	24 Apr 2017
$NULL; \longrightarrow NULL$	
► Page 261, algorithm 11.3	28 Jul 2017
${\sf TranspositionSearch}(A,s) \   { \   } \!$	$\operatorname{arch}(L,s)$
Page 261, algorithm 11.3 a list of items	24 Apr 2017
► Page 261, algorithm 11.3	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for	re searching for (S. Subra-
► Page 261, algorithm 11.3, line 12	25 Apr 2017
▶ Page 262, algorithm 11.4	24 Apr 2017
a array of items √→ an array of items	(S. Subramanya)
▶ Page 262, algorithm 11.4	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for	_
► Page 262, line 1	30 Jan 2018
the same search as in figure 11.11 $\uparrow \rightarrow$ the same sear Ming Lai)	rch as in figure 11.10 (Yi-
▶ Page 264, algorirthm 11.5	25 Apr 2017
${\sf SecretarySearch}(A,s) \not \searrow {\sf SecretarySearch}(A)$	
▶ Page 264, algorithm 11.5	24 Apr 2017
a array of items	(S. Subramanya)

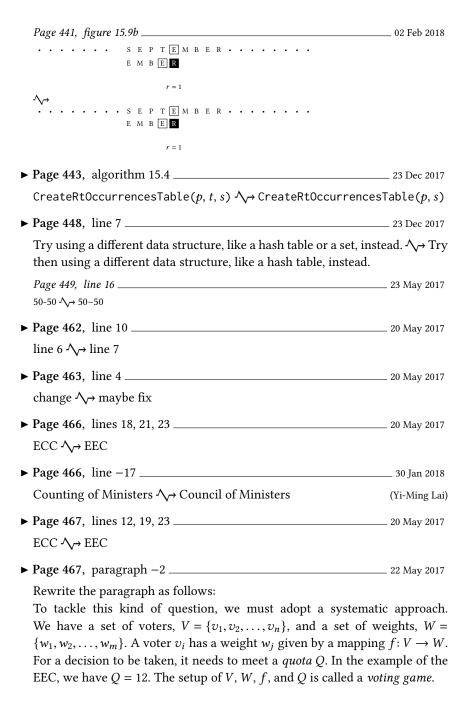
► Page 264, algorirthm 11.5, line 4	24 Apr 2017
$Compare(A[i],A[b]) \not \searrow Compare(A[i],A[c])$	(S. Subramanya)
► Page 264, algorirthm 11.5, line 6	25 Apr 2017
$i \leftarrow m + 1 \nearrow \downarrow i \leftarrow m$	
► Page 267, line 18	6 May 2017
Unless you are not psychic ∕√→ Unless you are psychic	
▶ Page 268, algorithm 11.6	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for	ng for (S. Subra-
▶ Page 270, figure 11.14b, last row	31 May 2017
$ \begin{array}{ll} l = 7 \\ m = 7 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{ll} l = 8 \\ m = 8 \end{array} $	
m=7 $m=8$	(I. Kafetzaki)
▶ Page 275, line −2	02 May 2017
one's complement ∕√→ ones' complement	
▶ Page 278, algorithm 11.7	24 Apr 2017
a element we are searching for $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	ng for (S. Subra-
▶ Page 287, algorithm 12.1	24 Apr 2017
a array of items	(S. Subramanya)
▶ Page 289, algorithm 12.2	24 Apr 2017
a array of items	(S. Subramanya)
▶ Page 291, algorithm 12.3	24 Apr 2017
a array of items ∕√→ an array of items	(S. Subramanya)
► Page 297, line -5	30 Jan 2018
we want to have $A[i] \ge A[i] \nearrow \Rightarrow$ we want to have $A[0] \ge A[i]$	(Yi-Ming Lai)
▶ Page 298, caption of figure 12.6b	28 Apr 2017
1 ∕ <del>\</del> → one	
▶ Page 299, algorithm 12.4	24 Apr 2017
a array of items √→ an array of items	(S. Subramanya)

► Page 310, figure 12.12, third panel	08 May 2017
$i \to 5 \rightsquigarrow i \to 37$	
Page 327, line –16, exercise 2	
characters like " ", "_", and "+" $\five \wedge \five \to \five \wedge \five \to \five \wedge \five \to \five \wedge \five \to \f$	
► Page 327, line -15, exercise 3	20 Dec 2017
The in-place array merge, algorithm 12.7 $\uparrow \rightarrow$ The in-prithm 12.7,	olace array merge, algo
Page 333, line –11	09 May 2017
minimal perfect mapping	
Page 340, line –3	09 May 2017
456, 976	
Page 343, figure 13.5	09 May 2017
4, 847 <b>\</b> → 4,847 Page 343,  figure 13.5	20.14
Page 343, figure 13.5	09 May 2017
Page 343, figure 13.5	09 May 2017
3, 276, 872 <b>√→</b> 3,276,872	05 11144 2017
▶ Page 343, line 8	30 Jan 2018
in line $4 \nearrow \rightarrow$ in line $3$	(Yi-Ming Lai
Page 346, line 3	09 May 2017
binary fractional number $\searrow$ binary fractional number	
▶ Page 353, line −12	23 Jul 2017
An successful search cannot take longer than a succes	sful one ∕√→ A success
ful search cannot take longer than an unsuccessful on	ne
Page 359, line –9	13 May 2017
z-values	
Page 359, line –9	13 May 2017
z-axis $\wedge \rightarrow z$ -axis	
Page 361, line 7	,
the number of frequency peaks in the song, and there is even a n number of frequency peaks in the song, and there is even a notatio	notation for it: ∕√→ being the on for it:
Page 361, line 16	31 May 2017
move "of" to the next line	
▶ Page 362, line -1	31 May 2017
the data are not the	•

Page 367,  line 7	13 May 2017
$(1-1/m)^{m(\frac{k}{m})} \rightsquigarrow (1-1/m)^{m(\frac{k}{m})}$	
► Page 370, figure 13.20, third panel	13 May 2017
The solid arrows should emanate from "this".	
▶ Page 371, line 2	30 Jan 2018
Our hash algorithms take a specific and produce a specific out hash algorithms take a specific input and produce a specific out Lai)	• '
Page 383, table 14.1, caption letter ∕ <sub>1</sub> → letters	14 May 2017
Page 385, line 3	14 May 2017
► Page 386, line 9, 12, 19 Gibb's \\ → Gibbs's	25 May 2017
Page 387, line −14 "ineligible" - ✓→ "ineligible."	16 May 2017
▶ Page 390, line 3	16 May 2017
six ∕ <del>√</del> five	
▶ Page 395, line −15	30 Jan 2018
we get the values shown in figure 14.7 $\uparrow \rightarrow$ we get the values s	shown in fig-
ure 14.8 Lai)	(Yi-Ming
▶ Page 396, figure 14.8, fourth panel	17 May 2017
▶ Page 397, line −9	16 May 2017
tox √→ to	10 May 2017
▶ Page 400, figure 14.10	08 Jun 2017
	(V. Malandrakis)
▶ Page 400, line 5	30 Jan 2018
happens in the normal branch √→ happens in the high branch	(Yi-Ming Lai)
▶ Page 402, algorithm 15.2, line 1	30 Jan 2018
$r \leftarrow CreateMap() \land \rightarrow dt \leftarrow CreateMap()$	(Yi-Ming Lai)



Page 431, line –1	_ 24 May 2017
longer shifts	
► Page 432, second graphic	
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000000000000000000000000000000000000000	
▶ Page 432, line 7	_ 24 May 2017
AABAABAA $\wedge \rightarrow$ AABAABAAAA	
► Page 432, third graphic	_ 24 May 2017
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Page 432, fifth graphic	03 Feb 2018
0,0,	
▶ Page 432, line −4	_ 24 May 2017
define its length to be zero $ \searrow $ define its border length as zero	
► Page 433, line 13	_ 25 May 2017
borders array ∕✓→ border array	
► Page 434, algorithm 15.2, line 9	02 Jun 2017
p[i]  ightharpoonup p[j]	(A. Tsalapatis)
Page 434, line 4	22 Dec 2017
to a queue $q \rightsquigarrow$ to the queue $q$	
► Page 435, figure 15.5 caption	_ 24 May 2017
Another trace the Knuth-Morris-Pratt algorithm; the borders ar	ray is at the
bottom.	; the border
▶ Page 437, line 3	_ 25 May 2017
borders array ∕√→ border array	
Page 439, figure 15.8	03 Feb 2018
Change the gray letters from 40% gray to gray.	
► Page 440, line 12	_ 30 May 2017
mattern ∕√→ pattern	



▶ Page 468, line 3 such as ^→ such that	_ 21 May 2017
► Page 468, line 4in obtaining a losing coalition	_ 21 May 2017
► Page 468, line 14  ECC \rightarrow EEC	_ 21 May 2017
► Page 468, line -7 then then \rightarrow then the	_ 21 May 2017
▶ Page 468, lines $-3$ to $-1$	
As an example, let us take four voters $A$ , $B$ , $C$ , $D$ with corresponded equal to 4, 2, 1, 3, and quota $Q = 6$ . The critical coalitions then are, the critical voters: $\{\underline{A},\underline{B}\}$ , $\{\underline{A},\underline{D}\}$ , $\{\underline{A},\underline{B},C\}$ , $\{\underline{A},B,D\}$ , $\{\underline{A},C,\underline{D}\}$ , and	ing weights underlining
▶ Page 469, lines 6–7 Voter $D$ has a greater voting weight than voter $D \curvearrowright V$ Voter $D$ has a greater voting weight than voter $D$	
▶ Page 472, line −1 zero √→ one	
▶ Page 473, line 1 one \( \sqrt{\tau} \rightarrow zero \)	05 Sep 2017 (N. Batsal)

Page 476, table 16.3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 05 Feb 2017

Table 16.3 was built with data from 2008. To update it for 2016, it should be as follows:

Table 16.3 2016 U.S. electoral college number of electors and Banzhaf measure.

CA	55	0.471	MN	10	0.076	NM	5	0.038
TX	38	0.298	MO	10	0.075	WV	5	0.038
FL	29	0.223	WI	10	0.076	HI	4	0.03
NY	29	0.224	AL	9	0.068	ID	4	0.03
IL	20	0.153	CO	9	0.068	ME	4	0.03
PA	20	0.153	SC	9	0.068	NH	4	0.03
OH	18	0.136	KY	8	0.06	RI	4	0.03
GA	16	0.121	LA	8	0.061	AK	3	0.023
MI	16	0.121	CT	7	0.053	DC	3	0.023
NC	15	0.114	OK	7	0.052	DE	3	0.023
NJ	14	0.106	OR	7	0.053	MT	3	0.023
VA	13	0.098	AR	6	0.045	ND	3	0.023
WA	12	0.091	IA	6	0.045	SD	3	0.023
ΑZ	11	0.083	KS	6	0.045	VT	3	0.023
IN	11	0.083	MS	6	0.045	WY	3	0.023
MA	11	0.083	NV	6	0.045			
TN	11	0.083	UT	6	0.046			
MD	10	0.076	NE	5	0.038			

Page 476, line −6 to −5 In 2015 ^→ In 2016	05 Feb 2017
Page 476, line −3 to −2California's Banzhaf measure is about 20.65 times that of Vermont.  ¬¬ C measure is about 20.48 times that of Vermont.	
► Page 479, line -4 primes \rightarrow composites	21 May 2017
► Page 479, lines $-4$ to $-3$	· ·
► Page 479, line $-3$ $(1/2 + 1/3 + 1/5 \cdots + 1/k) \land \rightarrow (1/2 + 1/3 + 1/5 + \cdots + 1/k)$	21 May 2017
Page 485, algorithm 16.11 Output: $(r,q)$ , such that $n = 2^r q \land \!$	

odd

Page 498, reference 219	26 Mar 2017
Ian H. Witten, Eibe Frank, and Mark A. Hall. Data Mining Learning Tools and Techniques. Morgan Kaufmann Publis cisco, CA, 3rd edition, 2011.	hers Inc., San Fran-
Ian H. Witten, Eibe Frank, Mark A. Hall, and Christopher <i>Practical Machine Learning Tools and Techniques</i> . Elsevie 4th edition, 2016.	_
► Page 502, first column	12 2017
big-Oh $(O(f(n)) \rightsquigarrow \text{big O}(O(f(n)))$ big-Omega $(\Omega(f(n))) \rightsquigarrow \text{big Omega}(\Omega(f(n)))$ add big Theta $(\Theta(f(n)))$ , 13	
Page 502, first columnadded binary fractional number	09 May 2017
► Page 503, second column	20 May 2017
European Economic Community (ECC) ✓→ European Eco (EEC)	onomic Community
Page 504, first columngraph re-weighting ∕√→ graph reweighting	23 Jul 2017
Page 504, first columnremove length (move to path, length)	03 Feb 2018
▶ Page 505, first column	30 Jan 2018
Lember-Ziv-Welch $\bigwedge$ Lempel-Ziv-Welch	(Yi-Ming Lai
Page 505, second columnadded mapping, minimal perfect	09 May 2017
Page 506, first columnadd path, length	03 Feb 2018