

# CS240 Lecture Notes

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# Introduction and Asymptotic Analysis

## Random Access Machine (RAM) Model

- The random access machine has a set of memory cells, each of which stores one item of data.
- Any access to a memory location takes constant time
- Any primitive operation takes constant time.
- The running time of a program can be computed to be the number of memory accesses plus the number of primitive operations

## Order Notation

### O-notation:

- $f(n) \in O(g(n))$  if there exist constant  $c > 0$  and  $n_o > 0$  such that  $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_o$
- $f(n)$  grows “no faster than”  $g(n)$

#### Example 1

**Prove that**  $(n+1)^5 \in O(n^5)$

we need to prove that  $\exists c > 0, n_o > 0$  s.t.  $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \forall n \geq n_o$

**Proof.** Note that  $n+1 \leq 2n \forall n \geq 1$  Raise both side the the power of 5 gives:

$$(n+1)^5 \leq 32n^5$$

Thus we have found  $c = 32$  and  $n_o = 1$

- **Properties:** Assume that  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  are both *asymptotically non-negative*

1.  $f(n) \in O(af(n))$  for any constant  $a$   
p.f.  $0 \leq f(n) \leq \frac{1}{a}af(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_o := N$
2. if  $f(n) \in O(g(n))$  and  $g(n) \in O(h(n))$ , then  $f(n) \in O(h(n))$   
p.f.  $f(n) \in O(g(n)) \Rightarrow \exists c_1, n_1 > 0$  s.t.  $f(n) \leq c_1g(n) \forall n \geq n_1$   
 $g(n) \in O(h(n)) \Rightarrow \exists c_2, n_2 > 0$  s.t.  $g(n) \leq c_2h(n) \forall n \geq n_2$   
 $\therefore f(n) \leq c_1c_2h(n)$  for all  $n \geq \max(n_1, n_2)$
3. a)  $\max(f(n), g(n)) \in O(f(n) + g(n))$   
p.f.  $0 \leq \max(f(n), g(n)) \leq 1 \cdot [f(n) + g(n)] \forall n \geq N$   
b)  $f(n) + g(n) \in O(\max(f(n), g(n)))$   
p.f.  $0 \leq f(n) + g(n) \leq 2 \cdot [\max(f(n), g(n))] \forall n \geq N$
4. a)  $a_0 + a_1n + \dots + a_dn^d \in O(n^d)$  if  $a_d > 0$   
b)  $n^d \in O(a_0 + a_1n + \dots + a_dn^d)$

### $\Omega$ -notation:

- $f(n) \in O(g(n))$  if there exist constant  $c > 0$  and  $n_o > 0$  such that  $0 \leq cg(n) \leq f(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_o$
- $f(n)$  grows “no slower than”  $g(n)$

#### Example 2

$n^3 \log(n) \in \Omega(n^3)$  since  $\log(n) \geq 1$  for all  $n \geq 3$

### $\Theta$ -notation:

- $f(n) \in O(g(n))$  if there exist constant  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  and  $n_o > 0$  such that  $0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_o$
- $f(n)$  grows “at the same rate as”  $g(n)$
- **Fact:**  $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$  if and only if  $f(n) \in O(g(n))$  and  $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$

#### Example 3

$$2n^3 - n^2 \in \Theta(n^3)$$

### $o$ -notation:

- $f(n) \in o(g(n))$  if **for all** constants  $c > 0$ , there exist  $n_o > 0$  such that  $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_o$
- $f(n)$  grows “slower than”  $g(n)$

#### Example 4

**Claim:**  $2010n^2 + 1388n \in o(n^3)$  **proof.**  
let  $c > 0$  be given, then

$$\begin{aligned} 2010n^2 + 1388n &< 5000n^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{5000}{n}\right)n^3 \\ &\leq cn^3 \quad \forall n \geq \frac{5000}{c} \end{aligned}$$

### $\omega$ -notation:

- $f(n) \in \omega(g(n))$  if **for all** constants  $c > 0$ , there exist  $n_o > 0$  such that  $0 \leq cg(n) \leq f(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_o$
- $f(n)$  grows “faster than”  $g(n)$
- $f(n) \in \omega(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow g(n) \in o(f(n))$

## Complexity of Algorithm

### Common growth rate

- $\Theta(1)$ (constant complexity)
- $\Theta(\log n)$ (logarithmic complexity) e.g. binary search
- $\Theta(n)$ (linear complexity)
- $\Theta(n \log n)$ (linearithmic complexity) e.g. merge sort
- $\Theta(n^2)$ (quadratic complexity)
- $\Theta(n^3)$ (cubic complexity) e.g. matrix multiplication
- $\Theta(2^n)$ (quadratic complexity)

### Techniques for Order Notation

Suppose that  $f(n) > 0$  and  $g(n) > 0$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ . Suppose that

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$$

Then

$$f(n) \in \begin{cases} o(g(n)) & \text{if } L = 0 \\ \Theta(g(n)) & \text{if } 0 < L < \infty \\ \omega(g(n)) & \text{if } L = \infty \end{cases}$$

#### Example 5 A1P3

Prove or disprove the following statements

(a)  $f(n) \notin o(g(n))$  and  $f(n) \notin \omega(g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$

**disprove:** Counter example, consider  $f(n) := n$  and  $g(n) := \begin{cases} 1 & n \text{ is odd} \\ n^2 & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$ .

- For any odd number  $n_1 > c$ , we have  $f(n_1) = n_1 > c = cg(n_1)$ , showing that  $f(n) \notin O(g(n))$ , and therefore,  $f(n) \notin o(g(n))$  - Similarly, for any even number  $n_1 > 1/c$  we have  $cg(n_1) = cn_1^2 > n_1 = f(n_1)$ , showing that  $f(n) \notin \Omega(g(n))$  and therefore,  $f(n) \notin \omega(g(n))$  - However, since  $f(n) \notin \Omega(g(n))$ , it has to be the case that  $f(n) \notin \Theta(g(n))$

(b)  $\min(f(n), g(n)) \in \Theta\left(\frac{f(n)g(n)}{f(n)+g(n)}\right)$

**Proof.** We will show that  $\frac{f(n)g(n)}{f(n)+g(n)} \leq \min(f(n), g(n)) \leq 2\frac{f(n)g(n)}{f(n)+g(n)}$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . The desired result will then follow from the definition of  $\Theta$  using  $c_1 = 1, c_2 = 2$  and  $n_0 = 1$ . By assumption,  $f$  and  $g$  are positive, so  $fg/(f+g) = \min(f, g)\max(f, g)/(f+g)$ , which is less than  $\min(f, g)$  since  $\max(f, g)/(f+g) < 1$ . Similarly,  $\min(f, g) = 2fg/(2\max(f, g)) \leq 2fg/(f+g)$

#### Example 6

Prove that  $n(2 + \sin(n\pi/2))$  is  $\Theta(n)$ . Note that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2 + \sin n\pi/2)$  does not exist

**Proof.**  $n \leq n(2 + \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}) \leq 3n$

#### Example 7

Compare the growth rates of  $\log n$  and  $n^i$  (where  $i > 0$  is a real number).

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n^i} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n}{in^{i-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{in^i} = 0$$

This implies that  $\log n \in o(n^i)$

### Relationships between Order Notations

- $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow g(n) \in \Theta(f(n))$
- $f(n) \in O(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow g(n) \in \Omega(f(n))$
- $f(n) \in o(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow g(n) \in \omega(f(n))$

- $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow f(n) \in O(g(n))$  and  $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$
- $f(n) \in o(g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) \in O(g(n))$
- $f(n) \in o(g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) \notin \Omega(g(n))$
- $f(n) \in \omega(g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$
- $f(n) \in \omega(g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) \notin O(g(n))$

#### “Maximum” rules

- $O(f(n) + g(n)) = O(\max\{f(n), g(n)\})$
- $\Theta(f(n) + g(n)) = \Theta(\max\{f(n), g(n)\})$
- $\Omega(f(n) + g(n)) = \Omega(\max\{f(n), g(n)\})$

#### Transitivity

If  $f(n) \in O(g(n))$  and  $g(n) \in O(h(n))$ , then  $f(n) \in O(h(n))$ . If  $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$  and  $g(n) \in \Omega(h(n))$ , then  $f(n) \in \Omega(h(n))$ .

#### Techniques for Algorithm Analysis

Two general strategies are as follows.

- Use  $\Theta$ -bounds throughout the analysis and obtain a  $\Theta$ -bound for the complexity of the algorithm.
- Prove a  $O$ -bound and a matching  $\Omega$ -bound separately. Use upper bounds (for  $O$ -bounds) and lower bounds (for  $\Omega$ -bound) early and frequently. This may be easier because upper/lower bounds are easier to sum.

#### Worst-case complexity of an algorithms:

The worst-case running time of an algorithm  $A$  is a function  $f : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  mapping  $n$  (the input size) to the **longest** running time for any input instance of size  $n$ :

$$T_A(n) = \max\{T_A(I) : \text{Size}(I) = n\}.$$

#### Average-case complexity of an algorithm:

The average-case running time of an algorithm  $A$  is a function  $f : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  mapping  $n$  (the input size) to the **average** running time over all instances of size  $n$ :

$$T_A^{avg}(n) = \frac{1}{|\{I : \text{Size}(I) = n\}|} \sum_{\{I : \text{Size}(I) = n\}} T_A(I).$$

#### Notes on O-notation

- It is important not to try to make comparisons between algorithms using  $O$ -notations.
- For example, suppose algorithm  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  both solve the same problem,  $A_1$  has worst-case run-time  $O(n^3)$  and  $A_2$  has worst-case run-time  $O(n^2)$ . We **cannot** conclude that  $A_2$  is more efficient



#### NOTE

1. The worst-case run-time may only be achieved on some instances.
2.  $O$ -notation is an upper bound.  $A_1$  may well have worst-case run-time  $O(n)$ . If we want to be able to compare algorithms, we should always use  $\Theta$ -notation.

### Example 8

**Goal:** Use asymptotic notation to simplify run-time analysis.

```

Test1(n)
1.  sum ← 0
2.  for i ← 1 to n do
3.      for j ← i to n do
4.          sum ← sum + (i - j)2
5.  return sum

```

- size of instance is  $n$
- line1 and line5 execute only once:  $\Theta(1)$
- running time proportional to: **number of iterations if the  $j$ -loop**

**Direct Method:**

$$\# \text{ of iteration} = \sum_{i=1}^n (n - i + 1) = \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  # of iterations of  $j$ -loop is  $\Theta(n^2)$

$\Rightarrow$  Complexity of Test 1 is  $\Theta(n^2)$

**Sloppy Method:**

$$\# \text{ of iteration} = \sum_{i=1}^n (n - i + 1) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n n = n^2$$

$\Rightarrow$  Complexity of Test 1 is  $O(n^2)$

### Merge Sort

```

MergeSort(A, ℓ ← 0, r ← n - 1)
A: array of size n, 0 ≤ ℓ ≤ r ≤ n - 1
1.  if (r ≤ ℓ) then
2.      return
3.  else
4.      m = (r + ℓ)/2
5.      MergeSort(A, ℓ, m)
6.      MergeSort(A, m + 1, r)
7.      Merge(A, ℓ, m, r)

```

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn \\
 &= 2\left(2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + c\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\right) + cn \\
 &= 4T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + c\left(2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n\right) \\
 &= 4\left(2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + c\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)\right) + c\left(2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n\right) \\
 &= 8T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + c\left(4\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + 2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n\right) \\
 &= \dots \\
 &= nc + c\left(n + 2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 4\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\right) \\
 &= nc + cn\log(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Some Recurrence Relations

Recursion	resolves to	example
$T(n) = T(n/2) + \Theta(1)$	$T(n) \in \Theta(\log n)$	Binary search
$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$	$T(n) \in \Theta(n \log n)$	Mergesort
$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(\log n)$	$T(n) \in \Theta(n)$	Heapify ( $\rightarrow$ later)
$T(n) = T(cn) + \Theta(n)$ for some $0 < c < 1$	$T(n) \in \Theta(n)$	Selection ( $\rightarrow$ later)
$T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \Theta(1)$	$T(n) \in \Theta(\sqrt{n})$	Range Search ( $\rightarrow$ later)
$T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + \Theta(1)$	$T(n) \in \Theta(\log \log n)$	Interpolation Search ( $\rightarrow$ later)

## Helpful Formulas

### Arithmetic Sequence

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (a + di) = na + \frac{dn(n-1)}{2} \in \Theta(n^2)$$

### Geometric Sequence

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} ar^i = \begin{cases} a \frac{r^n - 1}{r - 1} \in \Theta(r^n) & \text{if } r > 1 \\ na \in \Theta(n) & \text{if } r = 1 \\ a \frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r} \in \Theta(1) & \text{if } 0 < r < 1 \end{cases}$$

### A few more

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^k \in \Theta(n^{k+1})$$

## Priority Queues

### Abstract Data types

**Abstract Data Type(ADT):** A description of information and a collection of operations on that information.

- We can say **what is stored**
- We can say **what can be done with it**
- We **Do not** say how it is implemented

### Possible Properties of the data

- can check  $a = b$  or  $a \neq b$
- sets of items may be *totally ordered*
- items may be elements of a ring, e.g.  $\{+, -, \times\}$  make sense

### Stack ADT

- Stack: an ADT consisting of a collection of items with operations:
  - *push*: inserting an item
  - *pop*: removing the most recently inserted item
- Items are removed in *last-in first-out* order (**LIFO**). We need no assumptions on items

### Realization of Stack ADT: Arrays

Store the data in an array and keep track of the size of the array. Add the new data to the end of the array every time we insert. Delete the last item in the array when we need to pop an item.

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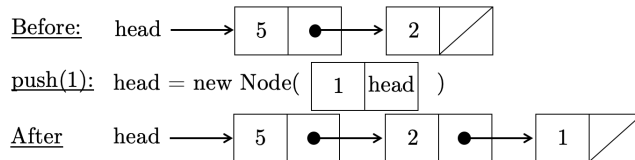
pop() //size>0
    temp = A[size-1]
    size--
    return temp
  
```

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**Overflow Handling:** if the array is full

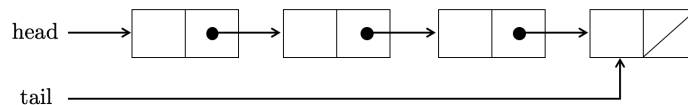
- create new array twice the size
- copy items over
- takes time  $\Theta(n)$ , but happens rarely
- average over operation costs  $\Theta(1)$  overhead.
- In CS240, always assume array has enough space.

### Realization of Stack ADT: Linked List



### Queue ADT

- Queue: an ADT consisting of a collection of items with operations:
  - *enqueue*: inserting an item
  - *dequeue*: removing the least recent inserted item
- Items are removed in first-in first-out (**FIFO**) order.
- Items enter the queue at the *rear* and are removed from the *front*
- Realizations of Queue ADT
  - using (circular) arrays (partially filled)
  - using linked lists



### Priority Queue ADT

#### Priority Queue ADT

- Priority Queue: An ADT consists of items (each having a *priority*) with operations:
  - *insert*: inserting an item tagged with a priority
  - *deleteMax*: removing the item of *highest priority*
- the priority is also called *key*
- the above definition is for a **maximum-oriented** priority queue. A **minimum-oriented** priority queue is defined in the natural way, by replacing the operation *deleteMax* by *deleteMin*

### PQ-sort

```
PQ-Sort( $A[0..n-1]$ )
1.  initialize PQ to an empty priority queue
2.  for  $k \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$  do
3.    PQ.insert( $A[k]$ )
4.  for  $k \leftarrow n-1$  down to 0 do
5.     $A[k] \leftarrow$  PQ.deleteMax()
```



## Realizations of Priority Queue: Unsorted Array

- *insert*:  $\Theta(1)$ 
  - insert at position  $n$ , increment  $n$
- *deleteMax*:  $\Theta(n)$ 
  - find maximum priority of element  $A[i]$
  - swap  $A[i]$  with  $A[n - 1]$
  - return  $A[n - 1]$  and decrement  $n$

## Realizations of Priority Queue: Sorted Array

- *insert*:  $\Theta(n)$ 
  - find the correct position to insert
  - shift all the elements after to make room
- *deleteMax*:  $O(1)$ 
  - delete the last element and decrement  $n$

**Goal:** achieve  $O(\log(n))$  run-time for both *insert* and *deleteMax*

**Solution:** use heap: max stores two possible candidates for the next biggest item

## Binary Heaps

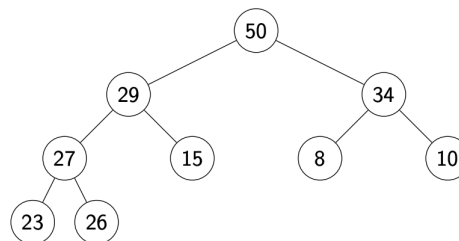
A (binary)heap is a certain type of binary tree such that

### 1) Structural properties

- all levels are full except for the last level
- last level is left justified

### 2) heap-order properties

- for any node  $i$ , key of the parent of  $i$  is larger than to equal to the key of  $i$

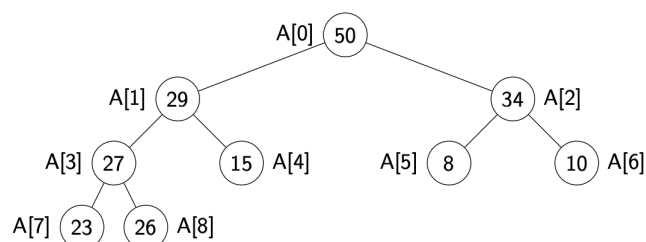


( In our examples we only show the priorities, and we show them directly in the node. A more accurate picture would be )

**Lemma:** The height of a heap with  $n$  nodes is  $\Theta(\log n)$ .

**Heap in Array:** Heaps should not be stored as binary trees.

Let  $H$  be a heap of  $n$  items and let  $A$  be an array of size  $n$ . Store root in  $A[0]$  and continue with elements level-by-level from top to bottom, in each level left-to-right.



It is easy to navigate the heap using this array representation:

- the root node is  $A[0]$ ,
- the left child of  $A[i]$  (if it exists) is  $A[2i + 1]$ ,
- the right child of  $A[i]$  (if it exists) is  $A[2i + 2]$ ,
- the parent of  $A[i]$  ( $i \neq 0$ ) is  $A[\lfloor \frac{i-1}{2} \rfloor]$ ,
- the last node is  $A[n - 1]$

## Operations in Binary Heaps

### Insertion in Heaps

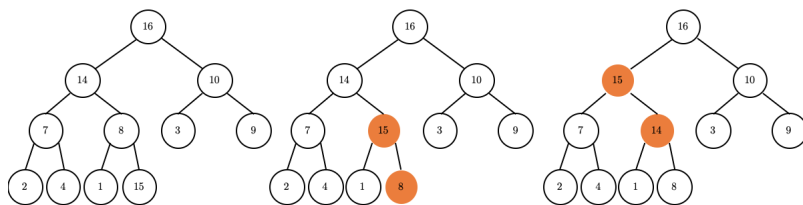
- Place the new key at the first free leaf
- since we have a array-representation, increase the *size* of the array and insert the new last (size): (bottom level, left most free spot)
- the **heap order property** may be violated: perform a **fix-up**
  - compare the key of the node with its parent
  - if the key bigger than its parent, swap with the parent
  - The new item bubbles up until it reaches its correct place in the heap.
  - **Time:**  $O(\text{height of heap}) = O(\log n)$

```

fix-up(A, k)
k: an index corresponding to a node of the heap
1.  while parent(k) exists and A[parent(k)] < A[k] do
2.      swap A[k] and A[parent(k)]
3.      k ← parent(k)
    
```

#### Example 9 fix-up

**insert(15)** on  $A = [16, 14, 10, 7, 8, 3, 9, 2, 4, 1]$



$A = [16, 15, 10, 7, 14, 3, 9, 2, 4, 1, 8]$

### DeleteMax in Heaps

- The maximum item of a heap is just the root node.
- We replace root by the last leaf, decrease the size
- the **heap order property** may be violated: perform a **fix-down** on the root:
  - compare the node with its children
  - if it is larger than both children, we are done
  - otherwise swap the node with the larger children, then perform **fix-down** on it again
  - **Time:**  $O(\text{height of heap}) = O(\log n)$

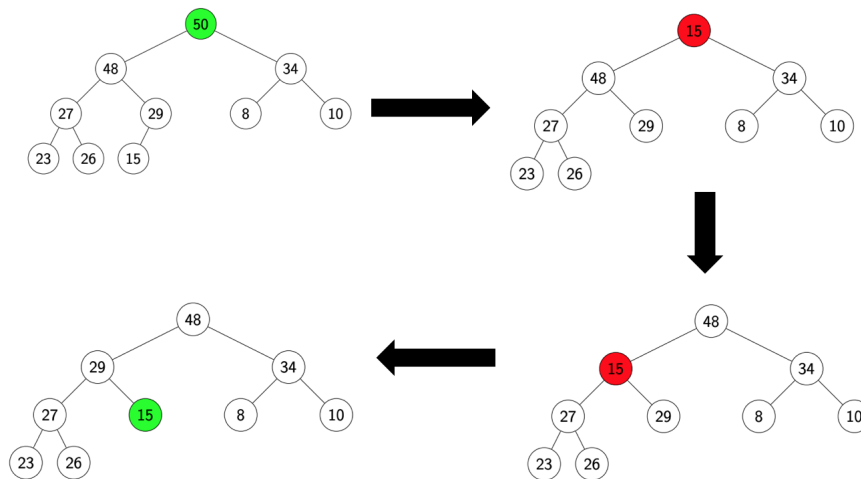
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fix-down( $A, n, k$ )
 $A$ : an array that stores a heap of size  $n$ 
 $k$ : an index corresponding to a node of the heap
1.  while  $k$  is not a leaf do
2.      // Find the child with the larger key
3.       $j \leftarrow$  left child of  $k$ 
4.      if ( $j$  is not  $last(n)$  and  $A[j+1] > A[j]$ )
5.           $j \leftarrow j+1$ 
6.      if  $A[k] \geq A[j]$  break
7.      swap  $A[j]$  and  $A[k]$ 
8.       $k \leftarrow j$ 

```

#### Example 10 fix-down

perform deleteMax on  $A = [16, 15, 10, 7, 14, 3, 9, 2, 4, 1, 8]$



#### Priority queue using max heaps

- Use a partially filled array
- keep track of size of the heap
- Keep heap-order satisfied using
  - fix-up on insert
  - fix-down on deleteMax
- Goal achieved:  $O(\log n)$  for insert and deleteMax

#### PQ-sort and HeapSort

##### Recall Priority Queue Sort

- 1) for  $i = 0$  to  $n - 1$ , insert  $A[i]$  into the priority queue
- 2) for  $i = n - 1$  to  $0$ , deleteMax() from the PQ and insert the key into  $A[i]$

```

PQ-SortWithHeaps( $A$ )
1.  initialize  $H$  to an empty heap
2.  for  $k \leftarrow 0$  to  $n - 1$  do
3.       $H.insert(A[k])$ 
4.  for  $k \leftarrow n - 1$  down to  $0$  do
5.       $A[k] \leftarrow H.deleteMax()$ 

```

⇒ using heap for PQ: PQ sort takes:

- $O(n \log n)$  time
- $O(n)$  auxiliary space

### Improvements

1: Use the same array for input/output

⇒ need only  $O(1)$  auxiliary space

2: **Heapify**: Do line one faster

- We know all items to insert beforehand
- can actually build heap in  $O(n)$  time!

### Heapify: Bottom up creation of heap

Put items in nearly complete binary tree, for  $i = n - 1$  down to 1, do **fix-down** position  $i$

```
heapify(A)
A: an array
1.   $n \leftarrow A.size()$ 
2.  for  $i \leftarrow \text{parent}(\text{last}(n))$  downto 0 do
3.    fix-down(A, n, i)
```

#### Example 11 Heapify

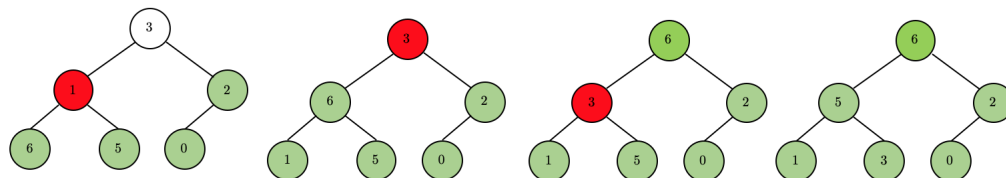
Run Heapify on  $A = [3, 1, 2, 6, 5, 0]$

for  $i = 5, 4, 3$ , nothing to do

for  $i = 2$ , key is OK

for  $i = 1$ , swap with 6, we are done

for  $i = 0$ , swap with 6, swap with 5, we are done



#### Note:

- **fix-down** does nothing for keys at the last level  $h$
- code could start at the key  $A[\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor]$
- Heapify using **fix-up** also works, but this might take more time when the heap gets large, because we need to call **fix-up** on all the nodes at level  $h$ , which will iterate through its branch to all the way to the root.

## HeapSort

- Idea: *PQ-Sort* with heaps
- But use the same input array  $A$  for (in-place) storing the heap.

```
HeapSort( $A, n$ )
1. // heapify
2.  $n \leftarrow A.size()$ 
3. for  $i \leftarrow parent(last(n))$  downto 0 do
4.      $fix\_down(A, n, i)$ 
5. // repeatedly find maximum
6. while  $n > 1$ 
7.     // do deleteMax
8.     swap items at  $A[root()]$  and  $A[last(n)]$ 
9.     decrease  $n$ 
10.     $fix\_down(A, n, root())$ 
```

- The for-loop takes  $\Theta(n)$  time and the while-loop takes  $O(n \log n)$  time.
- number of swaps is bounded by

$$\sum_{i=0}^h i 2^{h-i} \leq \sum_{i=0}^h \frac{in}{2^i} \leq n \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{i}{2^i} = 2n$$

## Intro for the Selection Problem

### Problem

- **Given:** array  $A[0, 1, \dots, n-1]$ , index  $k$  with  $0 \leq k \leq n-1$
- **Want:** item that would be at  $A[k]$  if  $A$  were sorted

### Possible solutions

- 1 Make  $k$  passes through the array, deleting the minimum number each time.  $\Rightarrow \Theta(kn)$
- 2 Sort the array first, then return  $A[k] \Rightarrow \Theta(n \log n)$
- 3 Build a maxHeap from  $A$  and call `deleteMax`  $(n - k + 1)$  times  $\Rightarrow \Theta(n + (n - k + 1) \log n)$
- 4 Build a minHeap from  $A$  and call `deleteMin`  $k$  times  $\Rightarrow \Theta(n + k \log n)$

## Sorting and Randomized Algorithms

### QuickSelect

#### Selection and sorting

The *selection problem*: Given an array  $A$  of  $n$  numbers, and  $0 \leq k < n$ , find the element that would be at position  $k$  of the sorted array.

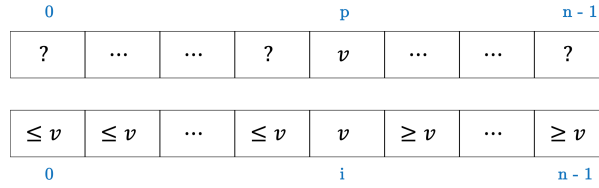
- The best heap-based algorithm had running time  $\Theta(n + k \log n)$ , and for *median finding*, this is  $\Theta(n \log n)$
- Question: Can we do selection in linear time?
- The *quick-select* answers this question in the affirmative

#### Partition and choose-pivot

*quick-select* and related algorithm *quick-sort* rely on two subroutines

- *choose-pivot*( $A$ ): Choose an index  $p$ . We will use the *pivot value*  $v < -A[p]$  to rearrange the array. The simplest idea is to **return the last element**
- *partition*( $A, p$ ): Rearrange  $A$  and return *pivot-index*  $i$  so that

- the pivot value  $v$  is in  $A[i]$ ,
- all items in  $A[0, \dots, i-1]$  are  $\leq v$ ,
- all items in  $A[i+1, \dots, n-1]$  are  $\geq v$ .



## Implementations

```

partition(A, p)
A: array of size n, p: integer s.t.  $0 \leq p < n$ 
  Create empty lists small and large.
   $v \leftarrow A[p]$ 
  for each element  $x$  in  $A[0, \dots, p-1]$  or  $A[p+1 \dots n-1]$ 
    if  $x < v$  append  $x$  to small
    else append  $x$  to large
   $i \leftarrow \text{size}(\text{small})$ 
  Overwrite  $A[0 \dots i-1]$  by elements in small
  Overwrite  $A[i]$  by  $v$ 
  Overwrite  $A[i+1 \dots n-1]$  by elements in large
  return  $i$ 

```

```

partition(A, p)
A: array of size n, p: integer s.t.  $0 \leq p < n$ 
1.  $\text{swap}(A[n-1], A[p])$ 
2.  $i \leftarrow -1, j \leftarrow n-1, v \leftarrow A[n-1]$ 
3. loop
4.   do  $i \leftarrow i+1$  while  $i < n$  and  $A[i] < v$ 
5.   do  $j \leftarrow j-1$  while  $j > 0$  and  $A[j] > v$ 
6.   if  $i \geq j$  then break (goto 9)
7.   else  $\text{swap}(A[i], A[j])$ 
8. end loop
9.  $\text{swap}(A[n-1], A[i])$ 
10. return  $i$ 

```

## Quick-Select1

```

quick-select1(A, k)
A: array of size n, k: integer s.t.  $0 \leq k < n$ 
1.  $p \leftarrow \text{choose-pivot1}(A)$ 
2.  $i \leftarrow \text{partition}(A, p)$ 
3. if  $i = k$  then
4.   return  $A[i]$ 
5. else if  $i > k$  then
6.   return  $\text{quick-select1}(A[0, 1, \dots, i-1], k)$ 
7. else if  $i < k$  then
8.   return  $\text{quick-select1}(A[i+1, i+2, \dots, n-1], k-i-1)$ 

```

- Recall that  $i$  is returned by partition, thus we have no control
- if  $i = k$ , then return  $v$  as the solution
- if  $i > k$ 
  - There are  $i > k$  items in  $A$  that are  $\leq v$
  - Therefore the desired return value  $m$  is  $\leq v$
  - Find  $m$  by searching recursively on the left
- if  $i < k$ 
  - There are  $i < k$  items in  $A$  that are  $\leq v$
  - Therefore the desired return value  $m$  is  $\geq v$
  - Find  $m$  by searching recursively on the right

## Runtime of Quick-Select1

Let  $T(n)$  be the run time, if we select from  $n$  elements. Since partition takes  $O(n)$  if  $n \geq 2$ , for some constant  $c$ , we have

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & n = 1 \\ T(\text{size of the subarray}) + cn & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

**Worse-case:** size of the subarray is  $n - 1$ , therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 T^{\text{worst}}(n) &\leq cn + T^{\text{worst}}(n - 1) \\
 &\leq cn + c(n - 1) + T^{\text{worst}}(n - 2) \\
 &\leq cn + c(n - 1) + c(n - 2) + T^{\text{worst}}(n - 3) \\
 &\leq \dots \\
 &\leq cn + c(n - 1) + \dots + c(2) + c(1) \\
 &= c \frac{n(n + 1)}{2} \in O(n^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Best-case:** One single partition:  $\Theta(n)$

**Average-case:** There are infinitely many instances of size  $n$ , how to calculate the average?  
**Sorting Permutation**

### Sorting Permutation

**Observation:** quickSelect is comparison based: It doesn't care what actual input numbers are: it only cares if  $A[i] \leq A[j]$

**For example:** It will act the same on inputs  $A = [4, 8, 2]$  and  $A = [5, 7, 3]$

**Simplifying assumption:** All input numbers are distinct, since only their relative order matter, we can characterize type of inputs by **sorting permutation**  $\pi$

- We assume all  $n!$  permutations are *equally likely*
- Average cost is the sum of costs for all permutations, divided by  $n!$

**Therefore, we analyze the average case of quick-select1:**

- If we know the pivot-index  $i$ , then the subarrays have sizes  $i$  and  $n - i - 1$
- $T(n) \leq cn + \max(T(i), T(n - i - 1))$
- How many *sorting permutations*  $\pi$  lead to index  $i$ ?
  - \* Let's say  $p = n - 1$
  - \* Pivot-index =  $i \iff$  the pivot element  $A[p]$  is  $i$ 'th smallest  $\iff \pi(i) = p$
  - \* All other  $n - 1$  elements of  $\pi$  could be arbitrary
- Thus there are  $(n - 1)!$  sorting permutations has pivot index  $i$

$$T^{\text{avg}}(n) \leq \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\substack{i=0 \\ \text{split by } i}}^{n-1} \underbrace{(n - 1)!}_{\text{have pivot-index } i} \underbrace{(cn + \max(T^{\text{avg}}(i), T^{\text{avg}}(n - i - 1)))}_{\text{run-time bound if pivot index is } i}$$

- **Lemma:**  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \max(i, n - i - 1) \leq \frac{3}{4}n^2$

*Proof.* If  $n$  is even:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \max(i, n - i - 1) &= 2 \sum_{i=\frac{n}{2}}^{n-1} i \\
 &= \frac{3}{4}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n \\
 &\leq \frac{3}{4}n^2
 \end{aligned}$$

if  $n$  is odd:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{n-1} \max(i, n - i - 1) &= \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 2 \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i \\
 &= \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + n^2 - \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil^2 + \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil - n \\
 &< \frac{3}{4}n^2
 \end{aligned}$$

□

– **Theorem:**  $T^{avg}(n) \leq 4cn$  (prove by Induction)

\* *Base case:*  $n = 1$

$$T^{avg}(1) = c \leq 4c$$

\* *Induction hypothesis:* Assume that  $T^{avg}(N) \leq 4cn$  for all  $N < n, n > 1$

\* *Inductive Step*

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} T^{avg}(n) &\leq cn + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \max(T(i), T(n-i-1)) \\ &\leq cn + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \max(4ci, 4c(n-i-1)) \\ &= cn + \frac{4c}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \max(i, n-i-1) \\ &\leq cn + \frac{4c}{n} \frac{3}{4} n^2, \text{ by Lemma} \\ &= cn + 3cn \\ &= 4cn \end{aligned}$$

□

– i.e.  $T^{avg}(n) \in O(n)$ , which is a tight upper bound

## Randomized Algorithms

### Expected Running Time

- A *randomized algorithm* is one which relies on some random numbers in addition to the input
- The cost will depend on the input and the random numbers used
- Define  $T(I, R)$  to be the running time of the randomized algorithm for instance  $I$  and the sequence of random numbers  $R$ .
- The *expected running time*  $T^{exp}(I)$  for instance  $I$  is the *expected value* for  $T(I, R)$  :

$$T^{exp}(I) = E[T(I, R)] = \sum_R T(I, R) \cdot P(R)$$

- The *worse-case expected running time* is

$$T_{avg}^{exp}(n) = \max_{\{I: size(I)=n\}} T^{exp}(I)$$

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- The *average-case expected running time* is

$$T_{avg}^{exp}(n) = \frac{1}{|\{I : size(I) = n\}|} \sum_{\{I: size(I)=n\}} T^{exp}(I)$$

### Randomized Quick Select

```
choose-pivot2(A)
1.  return random(n)
```

```
quick-select2(A, k)
1.  p ← choose-pivot2(A)
2.  ...
```



- To achieve average-case run-time, we randomly permute inputs.
- **simple Idea:** pick pivot-index  $p$  randomly in  $\{0, \dots, n-1\}$
- **key insight:**  $P(\text{index of pivot is } i) = \frac{1}{n}$
- **Detour 1:** How to choose random index?  
Use language provided `random(max)`
- **Detour 2:** How to analyze an algorithm that use random?
  - Measure expected running time of randomized algorithm  $A$ ,
  - For one instance  $I$

$$T^{exp}(I) = \sum_r T(A \text{ on } I \text{ with } r \text{ chosen}) \cdot P(r \text{ was chosen})$$

- For quick-select

$$\begin{aligned} T^{exp}(n) &= cn + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} P(\text{pivot index is } i) \cdot (\text{run-time if index is } i) \\ &\leq cn + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{n} \max(T^{exp}(i), T^{exp}(n-i-1)) \end{aligned}$$



#### Note

1. The message is that randomized quick-select has  $O(n)$  expected run time.
2. This expression is the same as the running time of non-randomized quick-select. For average-case of non-randomized quick-select,  $\frac{1}{n}$  represents the proportion of the permutation with  $i$  chosen as pivot index over all the possible permutations. While here,  $\frac{1}{n}$  is a probability.

## QuickSort

Hoare developed *partition* and *quick-select* in 1960; together with a *sorting* method based on partitioning:

```
quick-sort1(A)
A: array of size n
1.  if  $n \leq 1$  then return
2.   $p \leftarrow \text{choose-pivot1}(A)$ 
3.   $i \leftarrow \text{partition}(A, p)$ 
4.  quick-sort1( $A[0, 1, \dots, i-1]$ )
5.  quick-sort1( $A[i+1, \dots, n-1]$ )
```

### Worst case

$T^{\text{worst}}(n) = T^{\text{worst}}(n-1) + \Theta(n)$  Same as quick-select:  $T^{\text{worst}}(n) \in \Theta(n^2)$

### Best case

$T^{\text{best}}(n) = T^{\text{best}}(\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor) + T^{\text{best}}(\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor) + \Theta(n)$

### Average case

- Rather than analyze run-time, can simply count comparisons.
- Observe: partition uses  $\leq n$  comparisons.

- Recurrence relation (if we know pivot-index)

$$T(n) \leq \begin{cases} 0 & n \leq 1 \\ n + T(i) + T(n-i-1) & n > 1, \text{pivot index } i \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\text{avg}}(n) &= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{\text{perm } \pi} (\# \text{ of comparisons if input has sorting permutation } \pi) \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{\text{perm } \pi} (\# \text{ of comparisons if input has sorting permutation } \pi) \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (\# \text{ of permutations with pivot index } i) (n + T^{\text{avg}}(i) + T^{\text{avg}}(n-i-1)) \\ &\leq \frac{(n-1)!}{n!} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (n + T^{\text{avg}}(i) + T^{\text{avg}}(n-i-1)) \\ &= n + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} T^{\text{avg}}(i) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} T^{\text{avg}}(n-i-1) \\ &= n + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} T^{\text{avg}}(i) \text{ (and can forget } i=0 \text{ since } T(0)=0) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem:**  $T^{\text{avg}}(n) \leq 2n \log_{4/3} n$  for all  $n \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* Proof by induction on  $n$ .

Base case:  $n = 1$ , ok, since  $T(1) = 0 \leq 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \log 1$ .

Inductive Hypothesis: Assume  $T^{\text{avg}}(N) \leq 2N \log_{4/3} N$  for all  $N < n, n \geq 2$ .

Step ( $n \geq 2$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\text{avg}}(n) &\leq n + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} T^{\text{avg}}(i) \\ &\leq n + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (2 \cdot i \cdot \log_{4/3} i) \\ &\leq n + \frac{4}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{3}{4}n} i \underbrace{\log_{4/3} i}_{\leq \log_{4/3} \frac{3}{4}n} + \frac{4}{n} \sum_{i=\frac{3}{4}n+1}^{n-1} i \underbrace{\log_{4/3} i}_{\leq \log_{4/3} n} \end{aligned}$$

Recall:

$$\begin{aligned} \log_{4/3} \frac{3}{4}n &= \log_{4/3} \frac{3}{4} + \log_{4/3} n \\ &= (\log_{4/3} n) - 1 \\ &\leq n + \frac{4}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{3}{4}n} i (\log_{4/3} n - 1) + \frac{4}{n} \sum_{i=\frac{3}{4}n+1}^{n-1} i \log_{4/3} n \\ &\leq n + \frac{4}{n} \sum i = 1^{n-1} i \log_{4/3} n - \frac{4}{n} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{\frac{3}{4}n} i}_{\leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{9}{16} n^2} \\ &\leq n + \frac{4}{n} \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \log_{4/3} n - n \\ &\leq 2n \log_{4/3} n \end{aligned}$$

□

Message: Quicksort is fast ( $\Theta(n \log n)$ ) on average, but not in worst case.

## Tips and tricks for Quick Sort

- **Choosing pivots**
  - Simplest idea: use  $A[n - 1]$  as pivot.
  - Better idea: pick middle element  $A[\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor]$
  - Even better idea: median of 3. Look at  $A[0]$ ,  $A[\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor]$ ,  $A[n - 1]$ . Sort them, put min/max at  $A[0]$ ,  $A[n - 1]$ . Use middle as pivot.
  - Weird idea: use the median. Use faster version of Quick Select. Theoretically good runtime, but horribly slow in practice.
  - Another good idea: use a random pivot. Can argue: get same recurrence as for average case, so expected runtime  $\Theta(n \log n)$
- **Reduce auxilliary space**
  - QuickSort uses auxilliary space for recursion stack, this could be  $\Theta(n)$
  - Improve to  $\Theta(\log n)$  by recursing on smaller side first
  - Do not recurse on bigger side. Instead, keep markers of what needs sorting and loop.
- **End recursion early**
  - Original code had if  $(n \leq 1)$ ...
  - Replace by if  $(n \leq 20)$
  - Find array not sorted, but items close to correct position.
  - On this input, insertion sort takes  $O(n)$  time.

## Lower bound for comparison sorting

- Have seen: sorting can be done in  $\Theta(n \log n)$  time.
  - Can we sort in  $o(n \log n)$ ?
  - Answer depends on what we allow.
- We have seen many sorting algorithms:

Sort	Running time	Analysis
Selection Sort	$\Theta(n^2)$	worst-case
Insertion Sort	$\Theta(n^2)$	worst-case
Merge Sort	$\Theta(n \log n)$	worst-case
Heap Sort	$\Theta(n \log n)$	worst-case
<i>quick-sort1</i>	$\Theta(n \log n)$	average-case
<i>quick-sort2</i>	$\Theta(n \log n)$	expected
<i>quick-sort3</i>	$\Theta(n \log n)$	worst-case

## Theorem

Any comparison based sorting algorithm  $A$  use  $\Omega(n \log n)$  comparisons in worst case.

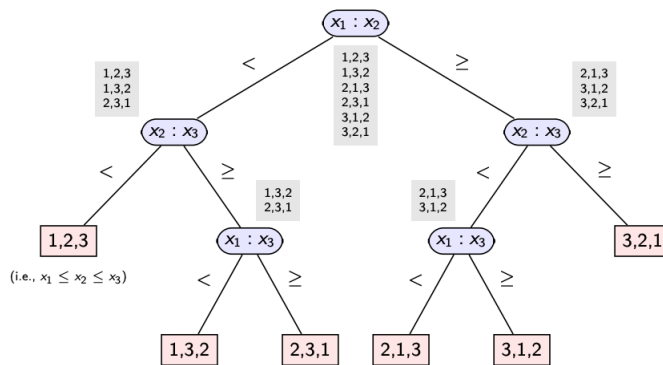


“Comparison based” uses key comparisons. (i.e., questions like  $A[i] \leq A[j]$  and nothing else)

## We study the decision tree of A

Comparison-based algorithms can be expressed as **decision tree**.

To sort  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$ :



- interior nodes: comparisons
- children labeled by outcome
- leaves: result returned
- depth of leaf  $\equiv$  number of comparisons to get there
- worst case number of comparisons  $\equiv$  length of tree

Proof of the theorem:

- there are  $n!$  permutations, each gives a different result
- so at least  $n!$  leaves in tree
- at least  $n!$  nodes
- height  $\geq \log n! \in \Omega(n \log n)$

## Non-Comparison-Based Sorting

Previously, we looked at comparison based sorting that needs  $\Omega(n \log n)$  comparisons. We will now look at **digits sorting**

### Assumptions

- Given numbers with digits in  $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, R-1\}$ 
  - $R$  is called the radix.  $R = 2, 10, 16, 128, \dots$  are most common
  - Example:  $R = 4$ ,  $A = [123, 230, 21, 320, 210, 232, 101]$
- All keys have the same number of  $m$  digits
  - In computer,  $m = 32$  or  $m = 64$
  - can achieve after padding with leading 0s.
  - Example :  $R = 4$ ,  $A = [123, 230, 021, 320, 210, 232, 101]$
- Therefore, all numbers are in range  $\{0, 1, \dots, R^m - 1\}$

### Bucket Sort

- We sort the numbers by a single digit
- Create a “bucket” for each possible digit. Array  $B[0 \dots R-1]$  of the lists
- Copy item with digit  $i$  into bucket  $B[i]$
- At the end, copy buckets in order into A

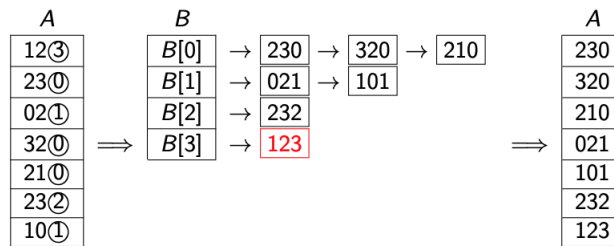
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Bucket-sort( $A, d$ )
 $A$ : array of size  $n$ , contains numbers with digits in  $\{0, \dots, R-1\}$ 
 $d$ : index of digit by which we wish to sort
1. Initialize an array  $B[0 \dots R-1]$  of empty lists
2. for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$  do
3.   Append  $A[i]$  at end of  $B[d^{\text{th}}$  digit of  $A[i]$ 
4.  $i \leftarrow 0$ 
5. for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to  $R-1$  do
6.   while  $B[j]$  is non-empty do
7.     move first element of  $B[j]$  to  $A[i++]$ 

```

### Example 12

Sort array  $A$  by last digit:



- This is **Stable**: equal items stay in original order.
- Run-time of sorting one digit is  $\Theta(n + R)$ , space  $\Theta(n)$

### Count Sort

- Bucket sort wastes space for linked lists
- **Observe**: we know exactly where numbers in  $B[j]$  goes!
  - The first of them is at index  $|B[0]| + \dots + |B[j-1]|$
  - The others follows
- So compute  $|B[j]|$  then copy  $A$  directly to the new array.
- count  $C[j] = |B[j]|$ , index  $idx[j] =$  first index to put  $B[j]$  into.

```

key-indexed-count-sort( $A, d$ )
 $A$ : array of size  $n$ , contains numbers with digits in  $\{0, \dots, R-1\}$ 
 $d$ : index of digit by which we wish to sort
// count how many of each kind there are
1.  $count \leftarrow$  array of size  $R$ , filled with zeros
2. for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$  do
3.   increment  $count[d^{\text{th}} \text{ digit of } A[i]]$ 
// find left boundary for each kind
4.  $idx \leftarrow$  array of size  $R$ ,  $idx[0] = 0$ 
5. for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $R-1$  do
6.    $idx[i] \leftarrow idx[i-1] + count[i-1]$ 
// move to new array in sorted order, then copy back
7.  $aux \leftarrow$  array of size  $n$ 
8. for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$  do
9.    $aux[idx[A[i]]] \leftarrow A[i]$ 
10.  increment  $idx[A[i]]$ 
11.  $A \leftarrow copy(aux)$ 

```

### Example 13

A		count	idx		aux
12③		0 3	0		0
23①		1 2	3		1
02①		2 1	5		2
32①	⇒	3 1	6	⇒	3
21①					4
23②					5
10①					6

A		count	idx		aux
12③		0 3	3		0 230
23①		1 2	5		1 320
02①		2 1	6		2 210
32①	⇒	3 1	7	⇒	3 021
21①					4 101
23②					5 232
10①					6 123

### Sorting multidigit numbers

- **MSD-Radix-Sort**

- To sort large numbers, we compare leading digit, then each group by next digit, etc.

```

MSD-Radix-sort(A, l, r, d)
A: array of size n, contains m-digit radix-R numbers
l, r, d: integers, 0 ≤ l, r ≤ n - 1, 1 ≤ d ≤ m
1.  if l < r
2.      partition A[l..r] into bins according to dth digit
3.      if d < m
4.          for i ← 0 to R - 1 do
5.              let li and ri be boundaries of ith bin
6.              MSD-Radix-sort(A, li, ri, d + 1)

```

- Partition using count-sort
- **Drawback:** Too many recursions
- Runtime:  $O(m \cdot (n + R))$

- **LSD-Radix-Sort**

- Key Insight: when  $d = i$ , the array is sorted w.r.t. the last  $m - i$  digits
- for  $i < m$ , we change order of 2 items  $A[k]$  and  $A[j]$  only if they have different  $i^{th}$  digit

```

LSD-radix-sort(A)
A: array of size n, contains m-digit radix-R numbers
1.  for d ← m down to 1 do
2.      key-indexed-count-sort(A, d)

```

- Run-time for both MSD and LSD are  $O(m(n + R))$
- But LSD has cleaner code, no recursion
- LSD looks at all digits, MSD only looks at those it needs to.

## Summary

Sort	Run-time	Analysis	Comments
Insertion Sort	$\Theta(n^2)$	worst-case	good if mostly sorted; <b>stable</b>
Merge Sort	$\Theta(n \log n)$	worst-case	flexible; merge runtime useful; <b>stable</b>
Heap Sort	$\Theta(n \log n)$	worst-case	clean code; <b>in-place</b>
Quick Sort	$\Theta(n \log n)$	worst-case	<b>in-place</b> ; fastest in practice
Randomized QuickSort	$\Theta(n \log n)$ $\Theta(n^2)$ $\Theta(n \log n)$	average-case worse-case expected-case	
Key-Indexed	$\Theta(n + R)$	worst-case	<b>stable</b> ; need integers in $[0, R)$
Radix Sort	$\Theta(m(n + R))$	worst-case	<b>stable</b> ; needs m-digit radix-R numbers

## Dictionaries

### ADT Dictionaries

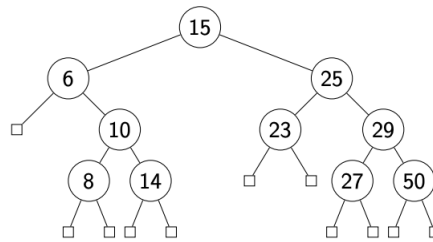
#### Dictionary

- A dictionary is a collection of items, each of which contains a key and some data, and is called a key-value pair (KVP). Keys can be compared and are (typically) unique.
- **Operations**
  - `insert(key, value)`: inserts a KVP
  - `search(key)`: returns the KVP with this key
  - `delete(key)`: delete the KVP from dictionary
- **Common Assumptions:**
  - All keys are distinct
  - keys can be compared in  $O(1)$  time
  - KVP takes  $O(1)$  space.
- **Implementations we may have seen:**
  - **Unsorted array or linked list:**
    - \*  $\Theta(n)$  search
    - \*  $\Theta(1)$  insert
    - \*  $\Theta(n)$  delete
  - **Sorted array:**
    - \*  $\Theta(\log n)$  binary search
    - \*  $\Theta(n)$  insert
    - \*  $\Theta(n)$  delete

### Review: BST

- Either empty
- of KVP at root with left, right subtrees
  - keys in left subtree are smaller than the key at root
  - keys in right subtree are larger than the key at root
- **Insert and Search**
  - run time  $O(\text{max number of level}) = O(\text{height})$
  - unfortunately,  $\text{height} \in \Omega(n)$  for some BSTs
- **Delete:** run time is  $O(\text{height})$ 
  - if  $x$  is a leaf, just delete it
  - if  $x$  has one child, delete it and move the child up
  - Else, swap key at  $x$  with the key at **successor** node and then delete that node (i.e. go right once and then go all the way left)

#### Example 14 BST



### AVL Trees

#### Balanced BST

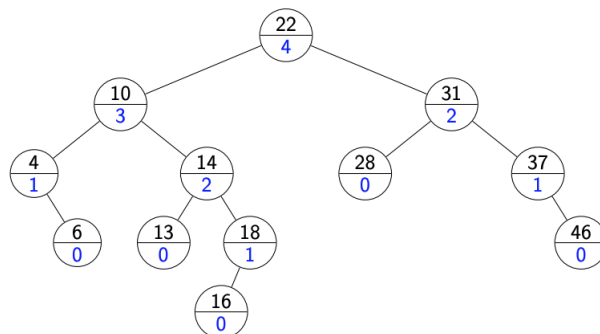
- impose some conditions on BST
- show that these guarantee the height of  $O(\log n)$
- modify insert/delete so that they maintain these conditions

#### AVL Trees

- **The AVL conditions:** The heights of the left subtree  $L$  and right subtree  $R$  differ by at most 1.
- i.e. every node has **balance**  $\in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ , where  $\text{balance} = \text{height}(R) - \text{height}(L)$
- Note that the height of a tree is the length of the longest path from the root to any leaf, and the height of an empty tree is defined to be -1

#### Example 15 AVL Tree

The lower numbers indicate the height of the subtree



### Theorem

*Any AVL Tree has height  $O(\log n)$*

*Proof.* It's enough to show that **In any AVL tree with height  $h$  and  $n$  nodes,  $h \leq \log_c n$  for some  $c$**

- **rephrase:** In any AVL tree with height  $h$  and  $n$  nodes:  $c^h \leq n$
- or equivalently, If the height is  $h$ , then there must be at least  $c^h$  nodes
- Define  $N(h)$  = smallest number of nodes in an AVL tree of height  $h$ . The by induction  $N(h) \geq (\sqrt{2})^h$



Base case:  $N(0) = 1, (\sqrt{2})^0 = 1, N(1) = \sqrt{2} \geq \sqrt{2}$

Inductive step

$$\begin{aligned} N(h) &= N(h-1) + N(h-2) + 1 \\ &\geq 2N(h-2) + 1 \\ &\geq (\sqrt{2})^2 \cdot (\sqrt{2})^{h-2} \\ &= (\sqrt{2})^h \end{aligned}$$

□

## Insertion in AVL Trees

### Insert

- do a BST insert
- move up the tree from the new node, updating heights
- as soon as we find a unbalanced node, fix via **Rotation**

```

AVL-insert(r, k, v)
1.  z ← BST-insert(r, k, v)
2.  z.height ← 0
3.  while (z is not null)
4.    setHeightFromChildren(z)
5.    if (|z.left.height - z.right.height| = 2) then
6.      AVL-fix(z) // see later
7.      break // can argue that we are done
8.    else
9.      z ← parent of z

```

```

setHeightFromChildren(u)
1.  u.height ← 1 + max{u.left.height, u.right.height}

```

```

AVL-fix(z)
// Find child and grand-child that go deepest.
1.  if (z.right.height > z.left.height) then
2.    y ← z.right
3.    if (y.left.height > y.right.height) then
4.      x ← y.left
5.    else x ← y.right
6.  else
7.    y ← z.left
8.    if (y.right.height > y.left.height) then
9.      x ← y.right
10.   else x ← y.left
11. Apply appropriate rotation to restructure at x, y, z

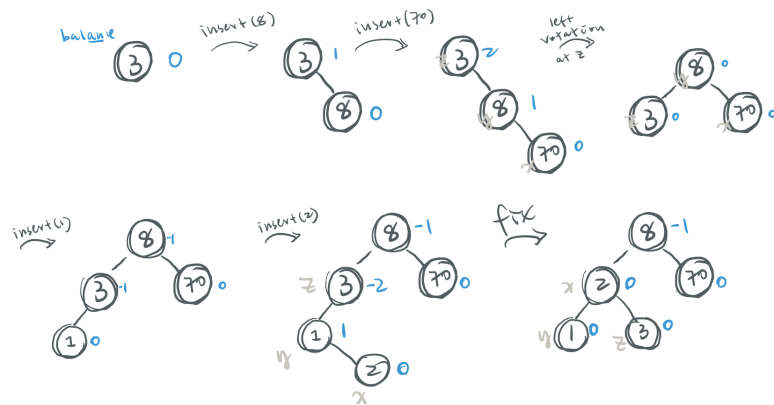
```

### Rotations in BST

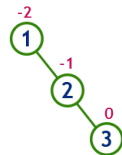
- Observe: There are many BSTs with the same set of keys
- Goad: rearrange the tree so that
  - keep ordering-property intact
  - move “bigger subtree” up
  - do only local changes  $O(1)$

## AVL Rotations

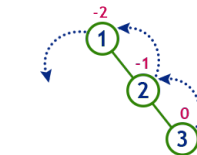
## Example 16



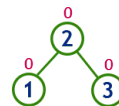
insert 1, 2 and 3



Tree is imbalanced

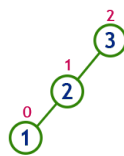


To make balanced we use LL Rotation which moves nodes one position to left

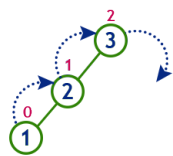


After LL Rotation Tree is Balanced

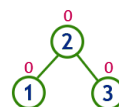
insert 3, 2 and 1



Tree is imbalanced because node 3 has balance factor 2

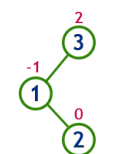


To make balanced we use RR Rotation which moves nodes one position to right

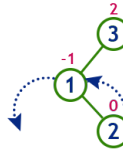


After RR Rotation Tree is Balanced

insert 3, 1 and 2



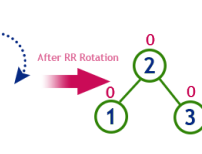
Tree is imbalanced because node 3 has balance factor 2



LL Rotation

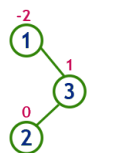


RR Rotation



After LR Rotation Tree is Balanced

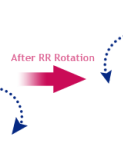
insert 1, 3 and 2



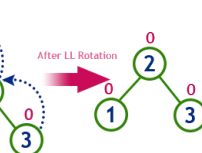
Tree is imbalanced because node 1 has balance factor -2



RR Rotation

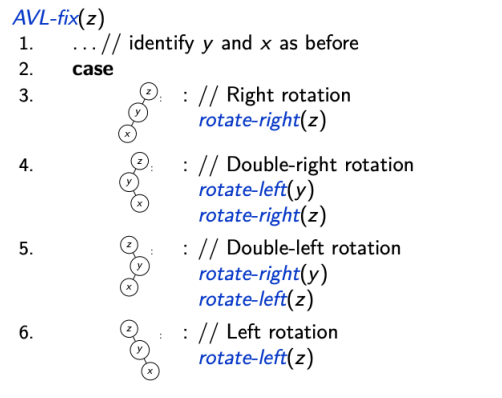


LL Rotation



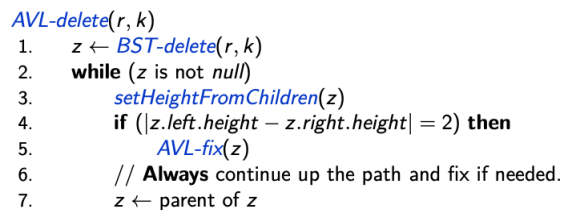
After RL Rotation Tree is Balanced

[http://btechsmartclass.com/DS/U5\\_T2.html](http://btechsmartclass.com/DS/U5_T2.html), All balance factor in above pictures are inverse of the ones we define



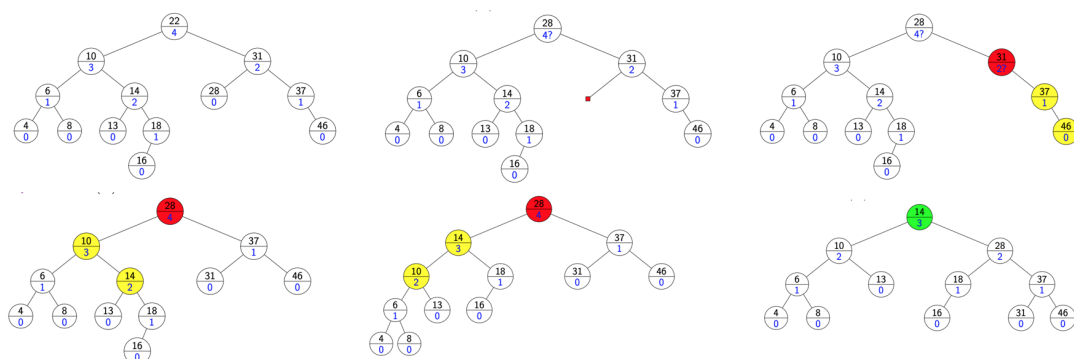
## Deletion in AVL Trees

Remove the key k with **BST-delete**. We assume that **BST-delete** returns the place where structural change happened, i.e., the parent z of the node that got deleted. (This is not necessarily near the one that had k.) Now go back up to root, update heights, and rotate if needed



### Example 17 AVL-Delete

$T.\text{Delete}(22)$



## AVL Tree Operations Runtime

- All of BST operations take  $O(\text{height})$
- It takes  $O(\text{height})$  to trace back up to the root updating balances
- **Calling AVL-fix**
  - insert:  $O(1)$  rotations, in fact *at most once*
  - delete:  $O(\text{height})$  rotations

## Other Dictionary Implementations

### Skip List

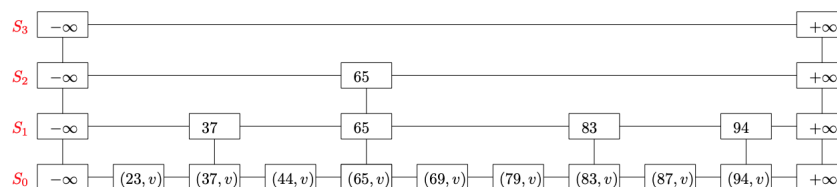
#### Skip List

- discovered in 1987
- randomized data structure for dictionary ADT
- competes with and always beats AVL Trees

A hierarchy  $S$  of ordered linked lists (levels)  $S_0, S_1, \dots, S_h$ :

- Each list  $S_i$  contains the special keys  $-\infty$  and  $+\infty$  (sentinels)
- List  $S_0$  contains the KVPs of  $S$  in non-decreasing order. (The other lists store only keys, or links to nodes in  $S_0$ .)
- Each list is a subsequence of the previous one, i.e.,  $S_0 \supseteq S_1 \supseteq \dots \supseteq S_h$
- List  $S_h$  contains only the sentinels

Example 18 Skip List



- The skip list consists of a reference to the topmost left node.
- Each node  $p$  has a reference to  $after(p)$ ,  $below(p)$ ,
- Each KVP belongs to a *tower* of nodes
- Intuition:**  $|S_i| \cong 2|S_{i+1}| \Rightarrow \text{height} \in O(\log n)$
- also, we use randomization to satisfy with high probabilities

#### Search

- Start at the top left and move right/down as needed
- keep track of nodes at drop down location
- return a stack  $s$
- next key of  $top(s)$  is the searched key if in dictionary

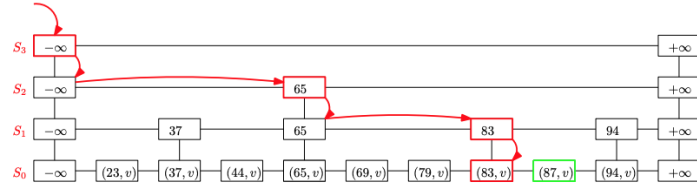
```

skip-search( $L, k$ )
1.  $p \leftarrow$  topmost left node of  $L$ 
2.  $P \leftarrow$  stack of nodes, initially containing  $p$ 
3. while  $below(p) \neq \text{null}$  do
4.    $p \leftarrow below(p)$ 
5.   while  $key(after(p)) < k$  do
6.      $p \leftarrow after(p)$ 
7.   push  $p$  onto  $P$ 
8. return  $P$ 

```

### Example 19 Skip List Search

Skip-Search( $S, 87$ )



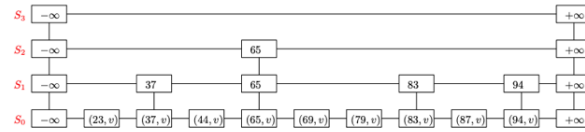
The stack contains  $s = [(S_0, 83), (S_1, 83), (S_2, 65), (S_3, -\infty)]$ , and the key 87 is  $next(top(s))$

### Insert

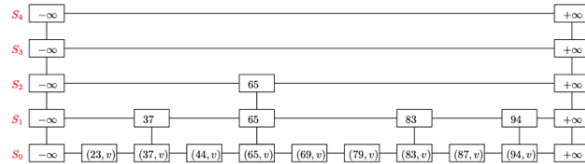
- Determine the **tower height** by randomly flipping a coin until get a tails
- Increase the height of the skip list if needed
- Search for key, which returns the stack of predecessors  $s = [(S_0, p_0), (S_1, p_1), \dots, (S_i, p_i)]$
- Insert the KVP( $k, v$ ) after  $p_0$  in  $S_0$  and insert the key  $k$  after  $p_j$  in  $S_j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq i$

### Example 20

insert( $S, 100, v$ ) with Coin tosses:  $H, H, H, T \Rightarrow i = 3$

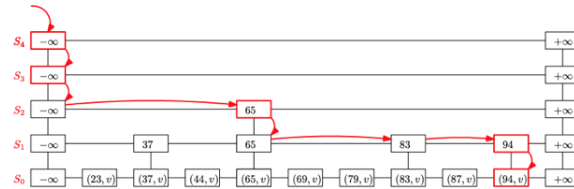


Height Increase



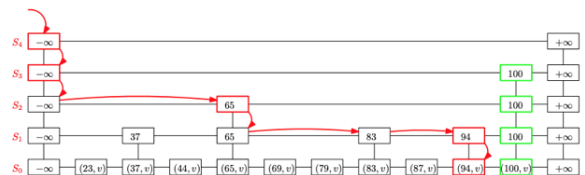
Search( $S, 100$ )

returns



$(S_0, -\infty)$
$(S_1, -\infty)$
$(S_2, 65)$
$(S_3, 94)$
$(S_4, 94)$

Insert the KVP



## Delete

- Search for the key, which returns the stack of predecessors
- Remove the items after predecessors, if they store the key
- remove duplicated layers that only have sentinels

## Analysis

- Questions to ask
  1. What is the expected height?
  2. What is the expected space?
  3. How long does search take?
- Here, only do height bound
- Let  $x_k$  = height of the tower  $k$  = the max level that contains  $k$ , we have

$$P(x_k \geq 0) = 1, P(x_k \geq 1) = 1/2, P(x_k \geq 2) = 1/4, \dots, P(x_k \geq i) = 1/2^i$$

$$P(\text{height} \geq i) = P(\max_k \{x_k\} \geq i) \leq \sum_k P(x_k \geq i) = n \frac{1}{2^i}$$

- Therefore, we have  $P(h \geq 3 \log n) \leq \frac{n}{2^{3 \log n}} = \frac{n}{n^3} = \frac{1}{n^2}$
- So,  $P(h \leq 3 \log n) \geq 1 - 1/n^2$

## Summary

- Expected space usage:  $O(n)$
- Expected height:  $O(\log n)$
- A skip list with  $n$  items has height at most  $3 \log n$
- Skip-Search:  $O(\log n)$  expected time
- Skip-Insert:  $O(\log n)$  expected time
- Skip-Delete:  $O(\log n)$  expected time
- Skip lists are fast and simple to implement in practice