

**0.1 Tutorial 4 - Randomized algorithm**

1. (a) probability that you hire exactly one person

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{one person}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \\ &= O(n \log n) \end{aligned}$$

correct answer:  $\frac{1}{n}$

- (b) probability that you hire exactly n person

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{n person}) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $x_i = 1$  when the hat is correct

$$\begin{aligned} E[x_i] &= P[x_i] \\ &= \frac{n-i}{n} \end{aligned} \quad \text{correct answer: } \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x] &= \sum_{i=1}^n E[x_i] \\ &= O(n \log n) \end{aligned} \quad \text{correct answer: } 1$$

3. Let  $x_{i,j} = 1$  when  $A[i] > A[j]$

$$\begin{aligned} E[x_{i,j}] &= \frac{1}{2} \\ E[x] &= \frac{\binom{n}{2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

**0.2 Tutorial 5 - Selection and quick sort**

1. (a) when  $z_k$  is in between  $z_i$  and  $z_j$ , the number of elements =  $j - i + 1$ .  
So the probability that  $z_i$  or  $z_j$  is selected is  $Pr[X_{ij} = 1] = \frac{2}{k-i+1}$

(b)  $i$  and  $j$  are on the left side of the decision tree, the number of elements  $= k - i + 1$ . So the probability that  $z_i$  or  $z_j$  is selected is  $Pr[X_{ij} = 1] = \frac{2}{k-i+1}$

(c)  $i$  and  $j$  are on the right side of the decision tree, the number of elements  $= k - j + 1$ . So the probability that  $z_i$  or  $z_j$  is selected is  $Pr[X_{ij} = 1] = \frac{2}{j-k+1}$

better answer: analyze case by case (i.e q1b, split to  $t = i$  or  $t = j, i < t < j, k \leq t \leq i$ )

2. (a)  $\Theta(n^2)$

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**Algorithm 1** partition'

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(b) **Input:** *input*

**Output:** *output*

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1:  $i \leftarrow \text{randomp}, r$ 
2:  $x \leftarrow A[r]$ 
3:  $i \leftarrow p - 1; k \leftarrow p - 1;$ 
4: for  $j \leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$  do
5:   if  $A[j] = x$  then
6:      $k \leftarrow k + 1$ 
7:     SWAP( $A[k], A[j]$ )
8:   else if  $A[j] < x$  then
9:      $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
10:     $k \leftarrow k + 1$ 
11:    SWAP( $A[k], A[j]$ )
12:    SWAP( $A[i], A[k]$ )
13:   end if
14: SWAP( $A[k + 1], A[r]$ )
15: return state

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**Algorithm 2** quicksort'

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(c) **Input:**  $A, p, r$

**Output:**  $A$

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1: if  $p \geq r$  then
2:   return  $A$ 
3: end if
4:  $q, t = \text{PARTITION}'(A, p, r)$ 
5:  $l = \text{QUICKSORT}'(A, q - 1)$ 
6:  $r = \text{QUICKSORT}'(A, t + 1)$ 
7: return  $A = 0$ 

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3. key:  $Pr[x_{i'j'}] \leq Pr[x_{ij}] \implies E[X'] \leq O(n \log n)$