

## 5.2.4

Use indicator random variables to solve the following problem, which is known as the hat-check problem. Each of  $n$  customers gives a hat to a hat-check person at a restaurant. The hat-check person gives the hats back to the customers in a random order. What is the expected number of customers who get back their own hat?

随机变量 $X$ 表示得到正确帽子的顾客数量

定义一个指示器随机变量  $X_i = I\{\text{customer } i \text{ gets his own hat}\}$

$$X = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_n$$

由于帽子顺序是随机的,  $\Pr\{X_i=1\}=1/n$ , 由引理5.1,  $E[X_i]=1/n$

$$E[X] = E[X_1] + E[X_2] + E[X_3] + \dots + E[X_n] = 1$$

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Professor Armstrong suggests the following procedure for generating a uniform random permutation:

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PERMUTE-BY-CYCLIC( $A$ )
1   $n = A.length$ 
2  let  $B[1..n]$  be a new array
3   $offset = \text{RANDOM}(1, n)$ 
4  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
5       $dest = i + offset$ 
6      if  $dest > n$ 
7           $dest = dest - n$ 
8       $B[dest] = A[i]$ 
9  return  $B$ 
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Show that each element  $A[i]$  has a  $1/n$  probability of winding up in any particular position in  $B$ . Then show that Professor Armstrong is mistaken by showing that the resulting permutation is not uniformly random.

这个算法首先确定一个随机的位移量 $offset$ , 在 $1-n$ 之间, 而后相当于将整个 $A$ 数组向右平移了 $offset$ 个单位, 超出范围的补在新数组的前面。

由于 $offset$ 是随机的,  $1-n$ 的 $offset$ 每个的概率是 $1/n$ , 那么不失一般性, 以原数组中第 $i$ 个元素为例,

他将在新数组中出现的位置是 $A[(i + \text{offset} - 1) \bmod n + 1]$ ，对于每一个不同的offset，新位置等可能地涵盖了B中的任何一个位置

因此， $A[i]$ 出现在B中任何位置的概率都是 $1/n$

然而，这个算法不是uniformly random，因为它只包含了n种可能的情况（即A中的元素平移），每种概率 $1/n$ 。

而全随机的算法会出现 $n!$ 种不同的结果，每种概率 $1/n!$ 。

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## 5-1

### 5-1 Probabilistic counting

With a  $b$ -bit counter, we can ordinarily only count up to  $2^b - 1$ . With R. Morris's *probabilistic counting*, we can count up to a much larger value at the expense of some loss of precision.

We let a counter value of  $i$  represent a count of  $n_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, 2^b - 1$ , where the  $n_i$  form an increasing sequence of nonnegative values. We assume that the initial value of the counter is 0, representing a count of  $n_0 = 0$ . The INCREMENT operation works on a counter containing the value  $i$  in a probabilistic manner. If  $i = 2^b - 1$ , then the operation reports an overflow error. Otherwise, the INCREMENT operation increases the counter by 1 with probability  $1/(n_{i+1} - n_i)$ , and it leaves the counter unchanged with probability  $1 - 1/(n_{i+1} - n_i)$ .

If we select  $n_i = i$  for all  $i \geq 0$ , then the counter is an ordinary one. More interesting situations arise if we select, say,  $n_i = 2^{i-1}$  for  $i > 0$  or  $n_i = F_i$  (the  $i$ th Fibonacci number—see Section 3.2).

For this problem, assume that  $n_{2^b-1}$  is large enough that the probability of an overflow error is negligible.

- Show that the expected value represented by the counter after  $n$  INCREMENT operations have been performed is exactly  $n$ .
- The analysis of the variance of the count represented by the counter depends on the sequence of the  $n_i$ . Let us consider a simple case:  $n_i = 100i$  for all  $i \geq 0$ . Estimate the variance in the value represented by the register after  $n$  INCREMENT operations have been performed.

a. 设  $X_j$  为第  $j$  次 INCREMENT 操作后计数器代表的 value 的增量  
 假设 INCREMENT 之前, counter 的真实值是  $i$ , 它代表 value 为  $n_i$   
 那么, 它有  $\frac{1}{n_{i+1}-n_i}$  的概率增加。这样它代表的 value 为  $n_{i+1}$   
 有  $1 - \frac{1}{n_{i+1}-n_i}$  的概率不变

$$E[X_j] = (0(1 - \frac{1}{n_{i+1}-n_i}) + ((n_{i+1}-n_i) \cdot (\frac{1}{n_{i+1}-n_i})) = 1$$

$\therefore$   $n$  次 INCREMENT 后的增量期望为  $E[X_0] + \dots + E[X_n] = n$

设最终值为  $V_n$ , 则  $E[V_n] = 0 + n = n$

b.  $Var[V_n] = Var[X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n]$ , 由于  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  是成对独立的

$$Var[V_n] = Var[X_1] + Var[X_2] + \dots + Var[X_n]$$

$n_i = 100i \rightarrow$  有  $\frac{1}{100}$  的概率增加 100, 有  $\frac{99}{100}$  概率保持不变

$$Var[X_j] = E(X_j^2) - E^2(X_j) = ((0^2 \cdot \frac{99}{100}) + (\frac{1}{100} \cdot 100^2)) - 1^2 = 99$$

$$\therefore Var[V_n] = 99n$$

Consider an  $n$ -node complete binary tree  $T$ , where  $n = 2^a - 1$  for some  $a$ . Each node  $v$  of  $T$  is labeled with a real number  $x_v$ . You may assume that the real numbers labeling the nodes are all distinct. A node  $v$  of  $T$  is a *local minimum* if the label  $x_v$  is less than the label  $x_w$  for all nodes  $w$  that are joined to  $v$  by an edge.

You are given such a complete binary tree  $T$ , but the labeling is only specified in the following *implicit* way: for each node  $v$ , you can determine the value  $x_v$  by *probing* the node  $v$ . Show how to find a local minimum of  $T$  using only  $O(\log n)$  probes to the nodes of  $T$ .

SOLUTION(A, i)

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1 if i.value < i.left.value AND i.value < i.right.value //如果根节点满足条件直接返回
   return i
2
3 else if i > (Integer)i.heapsize/2 //如果当前节点是叶子, 直接返回
   return i
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5 // 在小于根节点的儿子节点中选择一个，递归调用即可
6 else if i.value > i.left.value
7     return solution(A, i.left)
8 else if i.value > i.right.value
9     return solution(A, i.right)
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由于每次调用SOLUTION都是向下进一层或者返回，因此 $O(\lg n)$

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## 6.4-3

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What is the running time of HEAPSORT on an array  $A$  of length  $n$  that is already sorted in increasing order? What about decreasing order?

## increasing

heapsort算法首先建立最大堆，花费 $O(n)$ ，而后 $n$ 次循环，每次调用MAX-HEAPIFY花费 $O(\lg n)$

总花费： $O(n) + O(n \lg n) = O(n \lg n)$

## decreasing

即使已经是最大堆，BUILD-MAX-HEAP还是会从第一个非叶节点向上扫描并调用MAX-HEAPIFY，MAX-HEAPIFY花费常数级别时间，但是BUILD-MAX-HEAP仍然和输入是线性关系

对于堆排序循环中，仍然是每次取得最大值和最后元素交换，调用MAX-HEAPIFY花费 $O(\lg n)$

综上，总花费： $O(n) + O(n \lg n) = O(n \lg n)$

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Show that the worst-case running time of HEAPSORT is  $\Omega(n \lg n)$ .

最坏情况：每次调用MAX-HEAPIFY，都会覆盖整个树的高度。

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \lfloor \lg i \rfloor \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \lg i = \lg((n-1)!) = \Theta((n-1) \lg(n-1)) = \Omega(n \lg n)$$