

1. Draw the 7-item hash table resulting from hashing the keys 2, 4, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20 using the hash function $h(i) = (2i + 1) \bmod 7$ and assuming collisions are handled with open addressing and linear probing.

(6 points)

Solution:

The hash table will have the entries $\langle 20, 7, 4, 11, 12, 2, 16 \rangle$.

2. Draw a binary tree with height 4 and maximum number of external nodes. Is this tree unique?
(6 points)

Solution:

Draw a balanced binary tree of height 4. It will have $2^4 = 16$ nodes and is unique.

3. Complete the pseudocode for the `remove(p)` operation in a doubly-linked list, where a node p is deleted and previous and next pointers are updated. What is the worst-case asymptotic running time?

(5 points)

Algorithm `remove(p)`:

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 $t \leftarrow p.\text{element}$   
 $(p.\text{prev}).\text{next} \leftarrow p.\text{next}$  /* linking out  $p$  */  
 $(p.\text{next}).\text{prev} \leftarrow p.\text{prev}$  /* linking out  $p$  */  
 $p.\text{prev} \leftarrow \text{null}$  /* invalidating the position  $p$  */  
 $p.\text{next} \leftarrow \text{null}$  /* invalidating the position  $p$  */  
return  $t$ 
```

Running time: $O(1)$

4. Describe how to implement a stack using two queues. What is the running time of the `push()` and `pop()` methods in this case?

(6 points)

Solution:

Consider two FIFO queues Q_1 and Q_2 . For a push operation into stack S , do an enqueue to Q_1 . This takes $O(1)$ time. For a pop operation, dequeue all the elements in Q_1 , return the last element to be dequeued, enqueue them to Q_2 , and swap Q_1 and Q_2 . In the worst case, a pop operation could take $O(n)$ time because $O(n)$ might need to be dequeued and enqueued.

5. Show that the problem of finding the k^{th} smallest element in a heap takes at least $\Omega(k)$ time in the worst case.

(6 points)

Solution:

To find the k^{th} smallest element, we will require k comparisons, because we do not know which path to take starting from the root node.

We can also perform $k - 1$ extract-min operations on the heap to locate the k^{th} smallest element. In the best case, we can restore heap order in $O(1)$ time after each extract-min. Thus, finding the k^{th} smallest element takes $\Omega(k)$ time.

6. Suppose we perform a DeleteMin operation on the min heap $H = [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 15]$ (the heap is stored here implicitly in the form of an array). Show the steps performed after deletion to restore the heap order of elements.

(5 points)

Solution:

Please see notes/slides.

7. Insert items with the following keys (in the given order) into an initially empty binary search tree: 30, 40, 50, 24. Draw the tree that results after each insertion.
(6 points)

Solution:

Please see notes/slides.