

Tutorial

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- Stirling's formula: $n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$
- $\log \binom{2n}{n} = \log \frac{(2n)!}{(n!)^2} = 2n - o(n)$.
- Cannot distinguish $[\dots, x, y, \dots]$ and $[\dots, y, x, \dots]$.

Merge k sorted list

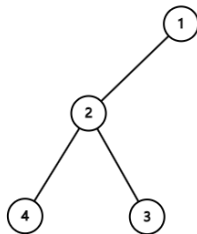
- Lower bound: $\log \frac{(kn)!}{(n!)^k}$;

- $|\{i \in S \mid a \leq i \leq b\}| = |\{i \in S \mid i \leq b\}| - |\{i \in S \mid i \leq a - 1\}|.$
- Group each integer according to its length, and apply radix sort in each group.

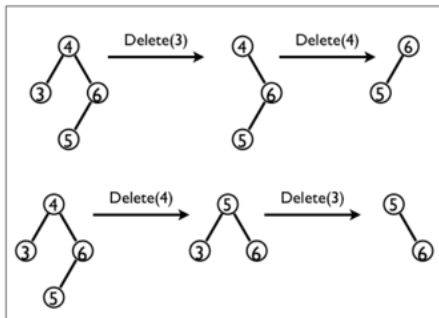
- $T(n) = T(\frac{5n}{7}) + T(\frac{n}{7}) + \Theta(n)$: $T(n) = \Theta(n)$.
- $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{3}) + T(\frac{2n}{3}) + \Theta(n)$: $T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$.
- Two approaches:
 - Find quartiles as candidates.
 - Remove four distinct elements in one round.

- Dynamic programming:
 - Let f_u be the maximum depth of complete subtree rooted at u ;
 - $f_u = \min(f_{u_1}, f_{u_2}) + 1$.

- No. Consider search path $1 - 2 - 4$.



- No.



- Insertion: it suffices to find the predecessor of the inserted node.

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TREE-INSERT(T, z)
1  y = NIL
2  x = T.root
3  while x ≠ NIL
4      y = x
5      if z.key < x.key
6          x = x.left
7      else x = x.right
8  z.p = y
9  if y == NIL
10     T.root = z      // tree T was empty
11  elseif z.key < y.key
12     y.left = z
13  else y.right = z

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(a) original

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INSERT(T, z)
y = NIL
x = T.root
pred = NIL
while x != NIL
    y = x
    if z.key < x.key
        x = x.left
    else
        pred = x
        x = x.right
if y == NIL
    T.root = z
    z.succ = NIL
else if z.key < y.key
    y.left = z
    z.succ = y
    if pred != NIL
        pred.succ = z
else
    y.right = z
    z.succ = y.succ
    y.succ = z

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(b) modified

- Deletion: same merit, with an additional parent oracle.

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PARENT(T, x)
    if x == T.root
        return NIL
    y = TREE-MAXIMUM(x).succ
    if y == NIL
        y = T.root
    else
        if y.left == x
            return y
        y = y.left
    while y.right != x
        y = y.right
    return y
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- Consider a maximum right-going chain C .
- Right-Rotate x if the left child of x exists.

- $F_h = F_{h-1} + F_{h-2} + 1$;
- two rotation suffices.
- Maintain the height when insertion, and call balance subroutine along the insertion path.
- $O(1)$ rotation: the height of subtree decreases after balancing!

- Rejection sampling:
 - Draw $X \in [7]$ repeatedly until $X \neq 7$;
 - Draw $Y \in [7]$ repeatedly until $Y \leq 5$;
 - Output $2Y - (X \leq 3)$;
 - Expected number of samples: $\frac{7}{6} + \frac{7}{5}$.
- general (and better) algorithm:
 - In round i , generate $X_i \in [7]$;
 - Let $S = \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{X_j - 1}{7^i}$;
 - If $[S, S + \frac{1}{7^i}) \subseteq [\frac{R-1}{10}, \frac{R}{10})$, return R .
 - Expected number of samples:

$$2 + \sum_{k=2}^{+\infty} \Pr[Y > k] = 2 + \sum_{k=2}^{+\infty} \frac{9}{7^k} = \frac{31}{14}.$$

- Each coin will be flipped to heads in $O(\log n)$ rounds w.h.p. (For example, with probability at least $1 - n^{-2}$).
- Each coin will be flipped to heads in $O(1)$ rounds in expectation.

Open Addressing hash table

- Given an open addressing hash table of size m . we assume the uniform hashing condition.
- Consider inserting $n \leq m/2$ elements, X_i be the length of probe sequence.
- Prove that $E[\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i] = O(\log n)$.

- Note that $2^p \bmod m = 1$.
- Therefore, $\sum_{i=0}^n x_i 2^p \equiv \sum_{i=0}^n x_i \bmod m$.

- $\epsilon > E_{(x,y) \in \binom{U}{2}}[P[h(x) = h(y)]] = \frac{\sum_{z \in B} \binom{c_z}{2}}{\binom{U}{2}}$
- c_z is the number of $x \in U$ satisfying $h(x) = z$.
- By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, $\sum_{z \in B} \binom{c_z}{2} \geq \frac{|U|^2 - |U||B|}{2|B|}$.

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- $O(n)$ implementation: two pointer.