

Module 7 Problems

1. [5 pts] Show that the `build_heap` algorithm has $O(n \log(n))$ upper bound
2. [5 pts] Show the binary max heap array resulting from using the standard `build_heap` algorithm on this input sequence.

4 2 7 9 12 1 3 0 10 11

3. [5 pts] Show the binary max heap array resulting from using the Floyd heapify algorithm on the same sequence from problem 2.
4. [15 pts] What is the array from problem 2 after a single `delMax` operation?
5. [20 pts] Write a pseudocode function to sort using an array-implemented heap.
Note: Your algorithm must be done completely in-place. That is, your algorithm can only use $O(1)$ extra space.
6. [20 pts] What is the (worst case) complexity of your method in problem 5?
7. [30 pts] Define the l-median of a sorted sequence of numbers of size N as the number at index $\text{floor}((N-1)/2)$, where the indexing starts at 0.
Intuitively, the l-median is the true median when N is odd. If N is even, then the l-median is the maximum of smallest $N/2$ elements of the sorted sequence.

Example 1

2	9	-1	7	Input list
-1	2	7	9	Sorted input list

l-median index = $\text{floor}((4-1)/2) = 1$

l-median = `Sorted[1]` = 2

Example 2:

2	9	-1	7	55	Input list
-1	2	7	9	55	Sorted input list

l-median index = $\text{floor}((5-1)/2) = 2$

l-median = `Sorted[2]` = 7

The problem:

Write (in pseudocode) a function that keeps a running l-median of stream of numbers.

Using Eample 2 above input stream

2 9 -1 7 55

Your function should produce:

2 2 2 2 7

You do not have to worry about space. You may assume that the doubling algorithm is employed for whatever data structures you want.

Problem Hint: consider using 2 priority queues, 1 Min, 1 Max as your main data

structure. You will then need to implement 2 operations on this data structure:

1. insert(val): insert a value into the data structure
2. show_lmedian(): show the current median

Your implementation should have these time complexities:

In the requirements that follow, n is the # of data elements seen so far.

Time complexity for insert(val): $O(\log(n))$

Time complexity for show_lmedian(): $O(1)$