

CS 344 - Sections 1,2,3 - Fall 2018

Homework 3.

Due Oct 30.

100 points total plus extra credit

1 Problem 1 (15 points)

For each part below, say whether the statement is true or false. If true, give a *brief* (one or two sentences) explanation; if false, give a counterexample.

- Part 1 (3 points) The minimum element of a max-heap is always a leaf
- Part 2 (3 points) The second smallest element of a max-heap is always a leaf
- Part 3 (4 points) The second and third largest elements of a max-heap are always the two children of the root
- Part 4 (5 points) The sum of the heights of all nodes in an n -node heap is $\Theta(n)$.

2 Problem 2 (20 points total)

no need to show your work on this problem: just draw the final heap Consider the array $A = 3, 7, 15, 4, 25, 1, 20, 8$.

- **Part 1 (5 points):** What is the tree corresponding to this array? (Note: it is not a max-heap)
- **Part 2: (5 points)** What is the tree that results from calling Build-Max-Heap(A)?
- **Part 3: (5 point)** What is the result of calling Max-Heap-Insert($A, 17$) on the max-heap that results from part 2?
- **Part 4: (5 points)** What is the result of calling Delete-Max(A) on the heap that results from part 3?

3 Problem 3 (25 points)

Say there are n *sorted* arrays A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n , each with n numbers (so n^2 numbers between all of them.) Write pseudocode that uses the heap data structure to find the n smallest numbers between all the arrays in time $O(n \log(n))$. You must make it clear why the run-time is $O(n \log(n))$.

REMINDER: Heaps are now in our virtual library. For this problem, you can use a min-heap or a max-heap without explaining how the heap works.

4 Problem 4 (20 points)

For both parts below, make sure to show your work

- **Part 1 (10 points):** Say that I throw a 4-sided die and a 3-sided die. What is the expectation of the product of the two numbers? What is the expectation of the max of the two numbers?
- **Part 2 (10 points):** Given an array A , we say that a pair (i, j) is swapped if $i < j$ but $A[i] > A[j]$. What is the expected number of swapped pairs if A contains the integers 1 through n in a *random* order.

5 Problem 5 (20 points)

For both parts, make sure to show your work

- **Part 1: (10 points)** If I throw 100 dice, what is the expected number of times that I observe the pattern 3,6,6? Note that the 3,6,6 have to appear consecutively to count as the pattern. So for example, if my result was 4,3,6,6,5,2,3,6,1,6,3,6,6,2 then the pattern occurs twice.
- **Part 2: (10 points)** We say that three people have a 3-way birthday if they all have a birthday on the same day. Question: if each person has a random birthday (assume no leap years), then how many people do you need in a room for the expected number of 3-way-birthdays to be at least 2?

6 Problem 6 – extra credit

- Say that I have n objects, and I play a game where I repeatedly look at a random object. (Note: I don't throw away the objects I look at, so I might end up looking at the same object more than once.) In big-O notation, what is the expected number of objects I will look at before I have seen every one of the n objects? You must show your work, as always.

HINT 1: You will want to use the formula that $1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + \dots + 1/n = O(\log(n))$