

# Shahar Perets ~ Shit Cheat Sheet

(1.0) ..... **ADTs**

**List.** List(), Retrieve( $L, i$ ), Insert( $L, b, i$ ), Delete( $L, i$ ), Length( $L$ ) *optional*: Search( $L, b$ ), Concat( $L_1, L_2$ ), Plant( $L_1, i, L_2$ ), Split( $L, i$ ) *special cases*: Retrieve/Insert/Delete-First/Last.

**Dictionary.** Dictionary(), Insert( $D, X$ ), Delete( $D, x$ ), Search( $D, k$ ), Min( $D$ )), Max( $D$ ), Successor( $D, x$ ), Predecessor( $D, x$ ) (for rank trees): Select( $D, k$ ) [the  $k^{\text{th}}$  smallest element], Rank( $D, x$ ) [the position in sorted order].

**Stack.** (LIFO) Push( $L, b$ ) [=ins.-last], Top( $L$ ) [=ret.-last], Pop( $L$ ) [=del.-last]. (all  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  using arrays)

**Queue.** (FIFO) Enqueue( $L, b$ ) [=ins.-last], Head( $L$ ) [=ret.-first], Dequeue( $L$ ) [=del.-first]. (all  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  using circular arrays)

**Deque.** Queue + Stack

**Priority Queue.** Insert( $x, Q$ ), Min( $Q$ ), Delete-Min( $Q$ ), (optional): Decrease-Key( $x, Q, \Delta$ ), Delete( $x, Q$ )

**Vector.** Vector( $m$ ), Get( $V, i$ ), Set( $V, i, \text{val}$ ). (All  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  using *legals* and *positions* arrays that reference each other)

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function isGarbage(i) is
    if 0 ≤ positions[i] < legals.size and legals[positions[i]] = i
    then
        return false
    end
    return true
end
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**Graph.** Edge( $i, j$ ), Add-Edge( $i, j$ ), Remove-Edge( $i, j$ ), InDeg( $i$ ), OutDeg( $i$ ) etc.

(2.0) ..... **Graphs**

**Definition 1** (Topological sorting algo.). Input: directed graph / Output: numbering  $(n_i)_{i=1}^N$  of the graph nodes where  $\forall (i, j) \in E: n_i < n_j$ .

**Theorem 1.** Topological Sorting exists iff the graph doesn't contain cycles

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k ← 0;
while there are sources do
    find source v;
    n_i ← k;
    k ← k + 1;
    remove v from the graph
end
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if  $k = n$  numbering completed, otherwise isn't possible.

building "source queue" takes  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ , dequeuing source  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ , and enqueuing new sources to source-queue  $\mathcal{O}(\text{dout}(i))$ . Total  $\mathcal{O}(n + m)$  for topological ordering.

**Definition 2** (source). is a node that has no incoming edges.

**Remark 1.** any DAG has at least one source

(3.0) ..... **Complexity**

**Definition 3.** Suppose there's a data structure with  $k$  types of operations  $(T_i)_{i=1}^k$ , then for sequence of operations  $(op)_{i=1}^n$ , then:  $\text{time}(op_1 \dots op_n) \leq \sum_{i=0}^n \text{bound}(\text{type}(op_i))$

Where (W.C. bound)  $\text{worst}(T_i)$  is the maximal time for a single operation typed  $T_i$ , and (amortized bound)  $\text{amort}(T_i)$  is a series of bounds for cost of every valid sequence  $(op_i)_{i=1}^n$ .

**Amortization methods.** aggregation (regular average), accounting (bank method), and potential function (defined to be the balance of the bank) that satisfies  $\text{amort}(op_i) = \text{time}(op_i) + \Phi_i - \Phi_{i-1}$ .

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x^i = \frac{x^{n+1}-1}{x-1} = \Theta(x^n) \quad (x \neq 1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} = H_n = \Theta(\log n)$$

$$\log n! = \Theta(n \log n)$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 1 \wedge T(n) \leq cn + T(\alpha n) + T(\beta n) \implies T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n)$$

$$\forall \alpha < 1: T(n) = T(\lfloor \alpha n \rfloor) + T(\lfloor (1 - \alpha)n \rfloor) + 1 = \mathcal{O}(n)$$

(3.1) ..... **Asymptotic Notations**

$$f = \mathcal{O}(g) \iff \exists n_0, c > 0 \forall n \geq n_0: f(n) \leq cg(n)$$

$$f = \Omega(g) \iff \exists n_0, c > 0 \forall n \geq n_0: f(n) \geq cg(n)$$

$$f = \Theta(g) \iff f = \Omega(g) \wedge f = \mathcal{O}(g)$$

$$f = o(g) \iff \forall c \exists n_0 \forall n \geq n_0: f(n) \leq cg(n)$$

$$f = \omega(g) \iff \forall c \exists n_0 \forall n \geq n_0: f(n) \geq cg(n)$$

$$f = \Omega(g) \iff g = \mathcal{O}(f)$$

$$f_1 = \mathcal{O}(g_1) \wedge f_2 = \mathcal{O}(g_2)$$

$$\implies f_1(n) + f_2(n) = \mathcal{O}(\max(g_1(n), g_2(n)))$$

$$f = \mathcal{O}(g) \iff \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} < \infty$$

$$f = \Omega(g) \iff \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} > 0$$

$$f = o(g) \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$$

$$f = \omega(g) \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \infty$$

(3.2) ..... **Master Theorem**

let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an function, and let  $a \leq 1, b > 1$  be constants, assuming  $T: \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T(n) = a \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$ , then:

$$1. \exists \epsilon > 0. f(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$$

$$\implies T(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_b a})$$

$$2. f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$$

$$\implies T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \cdot \log n)$$

$$3. \exists \epsilon > 0. f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon}) \wedge$$

$$\exists c > 1, n_0 \geq 0. \forall n \geq n_0. a \cdot f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) \leq c \cdot f(n)$$

$$\implies T(n) = \mathcal{O}(f(n))$$

Note that  $\frac{n}{b}$  could be  $\left\lfloor \frac{n}{b} \right\rfloor$  nor  $\left\lceil \frac{n}{b} \right\rceil$

(4.0) ..... **Dictionaries**

(4.1) ..... **General Trees**

**Definition 4** (full tree). all internal nodes have exactly  $i$  children.

**Definition 5** (BST). satisfies:  $\forall x \forall y$  if  $y$  is in the left subtree of  $x$ , then  $y.key < x.key$ , and vise-versa.

**Definition 6** (Node's Height). is the maximal length of downward path between that node and a leaf.

**Definition 7** (Node's Depth). is the length of the path up the tree to the root.

**Theorem 2.** minimal height of a tree is  $\lfloor \log n \rfloor$

**Definition 8** (Balanced BST). if  $h = \mathcal{O}(\log n)$ .

**Theorem 3.** for a given set of  $n$  distinct keys, there are  $\frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$  (catalan number) BSTs.

**Theorem 4.** the expected search complexity in a random BST is  $\leq (1 + 4 \log n)$ .

**Lemma 1.** the heights of a binary tree containing  $\ell$  leaves  $\geq \log \ell$ .

**Tree walks.** pre: head  $\rightarrow$  SLR, in: LSR, post: LRS

(4.2) ..... **AVL trees**

**Definition 9.**  $\text{BF}(v) = h(v.\text{left}) - h(v.\text{right})$

**Definition 10** (AVL Tree). a BST where  $\forall v \in V: |\text{BF}(v)| \leq 1$

**Theorem 5.** and AVL tree is balanced. Further more:  $n \leq \log_{\phi} n \approx 1.44 \log n$ .

**Rotations.** see image

**Definition 11** (Fibonacci Tree).  $F_i$  is:



**Theorem 6.** an AVL tree with minimum edges is a fibonacci tree, has a size of  $f_{h+3} - 1$ .

**Definition 12** (rank tree). a tree that maintains the size of each subtree, hence supports the rank & select operations in  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ .

**Example.**

**Tree-Select**( $T, k$ ): start with  $x \leftarrow T.\text{root}$ , then let  $r \leftarrow x.\text{left.size} + 1$ , if  $k < r$  halt, otherwise if  $k < r$  return **Select**( $x.\text{left}, k$ ) and if  $k > r$  return **Select**( $x.\text{right}, k - r$ ).

**Theorem 7.** if the information that a given attribute  $f$  defined for each node, can be computed merely from its direct children (*local attribute*), then we can maintain  $f$  in an AVL tree.

**Lemma 2.** the sum of the keys lesser than  $v$ , and the sum of the keys in the subtrees, can be implemented both without harming time complexity.

**Lemma 3.**  $\text{Between}(s, t) = \text{Tree-Rank}(t) - \text{Tree-Rank}(s) + 1$

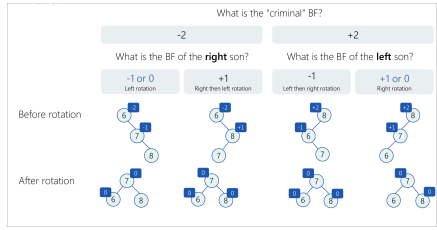
**Remark 2.** The theorem above is sufficient condition but not necessary.

**Definition 13.** a tree that has a pointer to a specific node.

**Theorem 8.** in a finger tree **Select**( $T, k$ ) can be implemented in  $\mathcal{O}(\log k)$ .

**Theorem 9.** Given a sorted array, we can create an AVL tree in  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  on which  $h = \lfloor \log n \rfloor$

**Join**( $T_1, T_2$ ): where  $T_1 < x < T_2$  is done  $\mathcal{O}(h_{T_1} + h_{T_2} + 1)$  (see image). **Split**( $T, x$ ): splits  $T$  into  $T_1 < x < T_2$  in  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$  using joins.



**Insertion Fix:** if  $|\text{BF}| = 2$  rotate and terminate, if  $|\text{BF}| < 2$  and height hasn't change, terminate, otherwise recursively preform this fix for the parent. (the zero case in blue at the above image doesn't matter for insertions)

**Deletion Fix:** same as insertions, but with the case for son's  $\text{BF} = 0$ , and without terminating after rotation (since rotation may not restore the height of the subtree prior the insertion).

**Amort.** **Bounds:** in any sequence of insertions only/deletions only, the amortized cost of rebalancing if  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  for  $\Phi = \# \text{balanced nodes} + \text{\$}$  on each balanced node.

**Insertion Sort with Max.** **pointer:** has a complexity of  $\mathcal{O}(n \log \left(\frac{1}{n} + 2\right))$  (see more info under 6.1)

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**B-trees**

**Definition 14** (B-tree). B-tree ( $d, 2d$ ) satisfies:

- each non-leaf expect for the root has  $d \leq r \leq 2d$  children (hence  $d - 1$  to  $2d - 1$  keys);
- all leaves are at the same depth;
- the root has between  $2$  and  $2d$  children (hence  $1$  to  $2d - 1$  keys).

**Definition 15** ( $B^+$ -tree). a B-tree with keys only on leaves.

**Definition 16** ( $B^*$ -tree). B-tree with nodes  $\frac{2}{3}$  full (instead of  $\frac{d}{2d} = \frac{1}{2}$  full).

**Theorem 10.** at depth  $h$  there are at least  $2d^{h-1}$  nodes.

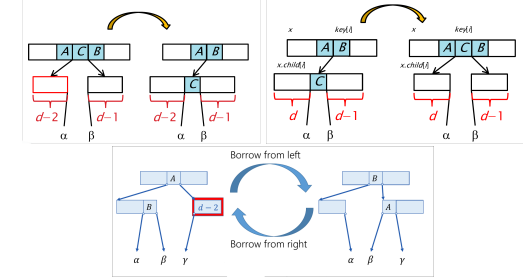
**Theorem 11.** a B-tree ( $d, 2d$ ) with  $n$  edges and  $h$  height fulfills  $n \geq d^h, h \leq \log_d n$

**Theorem 12.** search in a b-tree requires  $\mathcal{O}(\log_d n)$  I/Os, and  $\mathcal{O}(\log_2 d \cdot \log_d n) = \mathcal{O}(\log n)$  operations in total.

**Lemma 4.** In a B-tree  $\# \text{leaves} = \# \text{internal nodes} + 1$

**Theorem 13.** Ins./Del. rebalancing cost is W.C.  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ , and using button-up amort. (ins.+del.)  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ , using top-down  $\Omega(\log_d n)$

**Fuse** see right; **Split** see left; **Borrow** see bottom



**Insertions**

**Button-Up.** Find and insert in the appropriate leaf. If the current node is overflowing: split. If the parent is overflowing: split (etc., recursively). Requires a total of  $\mathcal{O}(d \log_d n)$  operations.

**Top-Down.** if a node is full, we will split it on the way down while searching.

**Button-Up non-leaf deletion.** replace the item by its predecessor and delete the predecessor (must be a leaf).

**Deletions**

**Button-Up leaf deletion.** if the current node is underflowing, borrow and terminate and if not possible fuse and recursively check the if parent if underflowing.

**Top-Down leaf deletion.** while searching, checking if the items along the way contains  $d$  keys, otherwise borrow or fuse.

**Top-Down non-leaf deletion.** replace the node with its predecessor, while making sure that nodes along the way contains at least  $d$  keys.

(5.0) ..... **Priority Queues**

**Binary Heap**

**Definition 17** (binary minimum binary heap). an almost perfect BST (only possibly misses nodes at the last level), and satisfies the

heap order: the keys at the children of  $v$  are greater than they key in  $v$ .

**Lemma 5.** the height of binary heap is  $\lfloor \log n \rfloor$

**Heap to array.** in a  $d$ -ary heap representation as an array (in brackets for binary, see image):

$$\text{Left}(i) = dk - (d - 2) \quad (2i) \quad \text{Right}(i) = dk + 1 \quad (2i + 1)$$

$$\text{Parent}(i) = \left\lfloor \frac{k + (d - 2)}{d} \right\rfloor \quad \left( \left\lfloor \frac{i}{2} \right\rfloor \right)$$

**Heapify-Down**( $i$ ): if **Parent**( $i$ ) is bigger, then replace  $i$  with **Parent**( $i$ ), and recursively continue on **Parent**( $i$ ).

**Heapify-Up**( $i$ ): exchange with the smallest child until fixed.

**Insert:** insert on the last place in the array, then heapify up.

**Delete:** delete the required place in the array (the root) the replace it with the last one, then heapify down until fixed (in  $d$ -ary  $\mathcal{O}(d \log_d n)$ ).

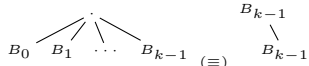
**Dec-Key:** decrease the key (assume  $\Delta \geq 0$ ) then heapify up.

**Init:** iterate over internal nodes bottom-up, and heapify-down each one.

**HeapSort:** create a min-heap from input, the do delete-min and put the deleted element at the last position of the array. Repeat  $n$  times. At the we get a reversely-sorted array (using min-heaps).

(5.2) ..... **Binomial Trees**

**Definition 18.**  $B_k$  is a binomial tree of degree  $k$  if



**Theorem 14.** (1) The root of  $B_k$  has  $k$  children (2)  $B_k$  contain  $2^k$  nodes (3) its depth is  $k$  (4)  $\binom{k}{i}$  of the nodes of  $B_k$  are at level  $i$ .

**Definition 19** (Binomial Min-Heap). a list of heap-ordered binomial trees, at most one of each degree, and a pointer to the root with the minimal key.

*note:* usually the trees are saved using a linked list.

**Lemma 6.** There are at most  $\lfloor \log n \rfloor + 1$  trees.

**Link:** if two binomial trees  $x, y$  has the same degree, linking could be performed in  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  by attaching  $y$  as a child of  $x$  and replacing the roots if needed.

**Insert:** insertion could be done the same way as binary incrementing, where linking  $\equiv$  carrying.

**Dec-Key:** just heapify up as before.

**Meld:** link trees with the same degree, like binary addition.

**Del-Min:** the children of the deleted root are a binomial heap, Meld them into the main tree.

**Lazy Binomial Trees** adds just  $\text{del-min}$ -s (allows melding in  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ ), and consolidates when runs delete-min.

**Consolidating** (on del-min) is the process of taking the nodes and adding them into respected bins (numbered  $0 \dots \lfloor \log n \rfloor$ ), and when two trees are in the same bin – linking them together and moving them into the next bin.

**Definition 20.**  $T_0$  is  $\# \text{trees}$  before Del-Min,  $T_1$  after Del-Min, and  $L$  is the total  $\# \text{Links}$  through consolidating.

**Lemma 7.**  $L \leq T_0 + \log n$  (we have at most  $\lfloor \log n \rfloor$  trees exposed on Del-Min)

**Theorem 15.** The cost of consolidating is  $T_0 - 1 + \log n + L = \Theta(T_0 + \log n)$ .

**Theorem 16.** Using  $\Phi = \# \text{trees}$  we get  $\Delta \Phi = T_1 - T_0$  hence amort. cost of consolidating is  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ .

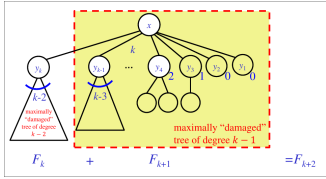
**Lemma 8.** incrementing a binary number has an amortized bound of  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

(5.3) ..... **Fibonazi Heaps**

**Dec-Key:** using cascading cuts: cut the node. Then if the parent marked as "LOSER" remove him too, otherwise mark it as a LOSER. Outcome: a parent with more than  $2$  children taken out, is taken out too.

**Note:** a node in a fibonaci-heap has degree  $k$  if the root has  $k$  children (see image for a maximally damaged one).

**Lemma 9.** let  $x$  be a node with degree  $k$ , and let children  $y_1 \dots y_k$  be its children (in the linking order), then  $y_i$ 's degree is at least  $i - 2$ .



**Lemma 10.** A node with deg.  $k$  has at least  $f_{k+2} \geq \phi^k$  descendants (including) .

**Lemma 11.** in a fib. heap all degrees are at most  $\log_\phi n \leq 1.44 \log n$

**Theorem 17.** For a potential of  $\Phi = \#trees + 2\#markednodes$ , we get Dec-key in amort.  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

*Note:* actual cost of del-min is  $T_0 + \log n$  and of dec-key is  $+c$  ( $c$  no. newly created trees). With the potential above, for dec-key we get  $\Delta = 2(2 - c)$

(6.0) ..... **Sorting**

(6.1) ..... **Comparison-based sorting**

**Definition 21** (Insertion Sort). at iteration  $i \in [n]$ , by induction we assume  $A[1] \dots A[i - 1]$  is sorted,  $A[i]$  “bubble-up” until  $A[1] \dots A[i]$  is sorted ( $\mathcal{O}(i)$  per iteration).

*note:* can be optimized (in terms of exchanges, but not comparison) if  $A[i]$  is saved separately.

**Definition 22** (Online sort). a sorting algorithm that doesn’t have the whole input at the beginning (e.g. insertion sort)

**Theorem 18.** insertion sort using AVL tree with insertion from the maximum, and  $I > n$  inversions ( $I \leq \binom{2n}{n}$ ) takes  $\mathcal{O}\left(n \log \frac{I}{n}\right)$ .

**Definition 23** (stable sort). a sorting algo. the preserves order of items with the same key.

**Definition 24.** a comparison-based algo. uses only two-key comparisons to decide on key position.

**assumption.** two keys can be compared in  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ , and an item can be moved in  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

**Theorem 19.** the W.C. and average case of any comparison-based sorting algo. runs in  $\Omega(n \log n)$

**Lemma 12.** comparison trees are a full binary tree, and has  $\geq n!$  leaves.

**Theorem 20.** the worst/best/average case in the comparison-based model is the max/min/average depths of the leaves.

(6.2) ..... **Other sorting algos.**

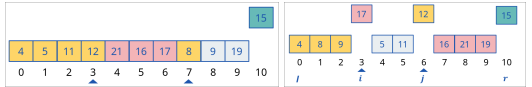
**HeapSort:** see 5.1. **Count sort.** For dataset  $A$ , assumes  $\exists R \forall a \in A \leq R$  constant. Counts each element  $a \in A$ , takes a cumulative sum ( $a_i$ ), then for all  $a \in A$  puts  $a$  in  $a_i$  and decreases  $a_i \leftarrow a_i - 1$ . Takes  $\mathcal{O}(n + R)$ . Stable sort.

**Count sort.** similar to count sort, takes  $R$  bins and throws  $A$  into them, then collects them.

**Radix sort.** For a dataset  $A$  sized  $n$ , assumes  $a \in A$  contains exactly  $d$  digit and each digit is bounded by  $b$ . Preforms count sort on the LSD  $\rightarrow$  MSD. [note: relies on count sort being stable]. Takes  $\mathcal{O}(d(n + b))$ .

**Theorem 21.** Radix sort is enough to make IBM.

(6.3) ..... **QuickSort**



**Lomuto’s Partition.** see right image  
**Hoare’s Partition.** see left image

*Note:* both in place  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ , lomuto’s pivot in the right place while in hoare the pivot is on the extreme right.

**Theorem 22.** W.C. of quicksort if  $\binom{n}{2} = \mathcal{O}(n^2)$ .

**Theorem 23.** Average case of quicksort is  $2(n + 1)H_n - 4n \approx 1.39n \log n$ .

(11.0) ..... **Selection**

Lists $\ell et \text{ mid} := \min\{i, n - i\} + 1$						
	Ins/Del-Last	Ins/Del-First	Insert( $i$ )	Retrieve( $i$ )	Concat( $n_1, n_2$ )	Split( $i$ )
Arrays	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(n + i)$	$\mathcal{O}(n - i + 1)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(n_2 + 1)$	$\mathcal{O}(n - i + 1)$
Circular Arr.	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(\text{mid})$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(\min\{n_1, n_2\})$	$\mathcal{O}(\text{mid})$
D-Linked	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(\text{mid})$	$\mathcal{O}(\text{mid})$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(\text{mid})$
AVL List	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log i + 1)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log(n_1 + n_2))$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$

(in a lazy doubly-linked list, amortized del./ins.  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  and ret.  $\mathcal{O}(i + 1)$ )

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**Lemma 13.** Two keys are compared at most once by quicksort.

**Lemma 14.** The probability that quicksort compares the  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest key with the  $j^{\text{th}}$  where  $i < j$  is  $\frac{2}{j-i+1}$ .

(prove by indicator if  $i, j$  compared)

(7.0) ..... **Probability**

**Definition 25** (Experiment). a case where we the result is uncertain.

**Definition 26** (Sample Space). the set of all the expected outcomes of a given experiment.

**Definition 27.** an Event is a subset of the sample space. A singleton subset called a single event.

**Definition 28.** Disjoint Events are events  $A, B$  that fulfills  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

**Definition 29** (Probability Function). a function  $P: S \rightarrow [0, 1]$  for  $S$  sample space, so that  $\forall E, F$  disjoint:  $P(E \cup F) = P(E) + P(F)$  and  $P(S) = 1$ .

**Definition 30.** the Conditional Probability of event  $E$  given the event  $F$  is  $P(E | F) := \frac{P(E \cap F)}{P(F)}$ .

**Theorem 24.** for disjoint events  $(F_i)_{i=1}^n$ , if  $\bigcup F_i = E$  then  $\forall E: P(E) = \sum_{i=0}^n P(E | F_i) \cdot P(F_i)$ .

**Definition 31.** events  $E, F$  are independent if  $P(E \cap F) = P(E) \cdot P(F)$  (iff  $P(E | F) = P(E)$ ).

**Definition 32** (Random Variable). a function  $X: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

**Definition 33.**  $X = x$  is the event on which  $X(E) = x$ , and its probability noted as  $P(X = x)$ .

**Definition 34.** the Expectation of a random variable  $X$  is  $\mathbb{E}[X] = \sum_x x \cdot P(X = x)$ .

**Theorem 25.** the expectation is linear for all constants, and additive for all random variables.

**Definition 35.** a random variable  $I$  is called an Indicator of an event  $A$  if  $I = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } A \text{ occurs} \\ 0 & \text{if } A^c \text{ occurs} \end{cases}$

**Lemma 15.**  $\mathbb{E}[I] = P(A)$ .

**Definition 36** (Uniform Distribution). of a random variable  $X$  occurs when  $\exists c: \forall x \in \mathbb{R}: P(X = x) = c$ .

**Definition 37** (Geometric Distribution). satisfies  $P(x = k) = (1 - p)^{k-1}p$ , hence  $\mathbb{E}[X] = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(1 - p)^{k-1}p = \frac{1}{p}$ .

**note:** geometric dist. is equal to having the probability of succession  $p$  and for failure  $p - 1$ , and  $P$  is a rand. var. that is equal to the number of required experiments to get to an solution.

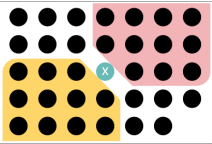
**Theorem 26** (The Tail Formula).  $\sum_{i=0}^m i \cdot P[X = i] = \sum_{i=1}^m P(X \geq i)$

(8.0) ..... **Selection**

**Definition 38.** given  $n$  numbers,  $\text{Select}(n)$  is defined to return the  $k^{\text{th}}$  smallest key.

**E.g.** (width=  $\lfloor \frac{1}{2} \lfloor \frac{n}{5} \rfloor \rfloor$ , height= 3, total  $\geq 3 \cdot \frac{n}{10} - 1 - 3$ ) This equals for the item in position  $k$ , assuming the array was sorted.

**Definition 39** (Dynamic settings). assumes one-time building cost (e.g. Tree-Select).



**Definition 40** (Static settings). not a dynamic setting

**Theorem 27.** Using min-heap + supporting heap the selection problem is solvable is  $\mathcal{O}(n + k \log k)$ .

**Theorem 28.** The expected number of items removed during each quickselect run is  $\mathbb{E}[\#removed] = \frac{k}{2} \cdot \frac{k}{n} + \frac{n-k}{2} \cdot \frac{n-k}{n} \geq \frac{n}{4}$ .

**Theorem 29.** The expected runtime of quickselect is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .

**Theorem 30.** MedofMed cost is W.C.  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ .

(9.0) ..... **Hashing**

**Direct Addressing.** Create a bit vector with the universe size. e.g.  $\text{Insert}(D, x)$  iff  $D[x.key] \leftarrow x$  etc.

(9.1)

**Lemma 16.** There are  $|m| |U|$  hashes in  $h \in U \rightarrow [m]$ , hence takes  $|U| \log m$  to store.

**Chaining.** each cell points to a linked list of items.

**Definition 41** (load factor).  $\alpha := \frac{n}{m}$  where  $n$  is the universe, and  $m$  is the table size.

**Lemma 17.** the probability of a random two specific insertions colliding is geometric.

**Theorem 31.** the expected number of values in each cell is  $\alpha$ .

**Theorem 32.** when  $n = \Theta(m)$ , with probability  $\geq 1 - \frac{1}{n}$ , each cell contains at most  $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\log n}{\log n \log n}\right)$  elements.

**Theorem 33.** Assuming the keys are distributed ideally (uniformly and independently), and assuming  $n$  keys were previously inserted, the expected complexity during search is  $\alpha + 1$  for unsuccessful and  $\frac{\alpha}{2} + 1$  for a successful search.

(9.2)

**Open Addressing.** let  $h: U \times [m] \rightarrow [m]$  be a hash function, we’ll insert the key  $k$  in the first free position in the probing sequence. *Note:* make sure to use special marking (not null) for deleted items.

**Theorem 34.** Under ideal conditions (means  $\forall k \in [n]: P\left(\left(h(k, i)_{i=0}^{m-1}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{m}\right)\right)$ ), the expected time for unsuccessful search is  $\frac{1}{1-\alpha}$  and for successful search  $\frac{1}{\alpha} \ln \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$ .

**Theorem 35.** under linear probing, unsuccessful search takes  $\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{1-\alpha}\right)^2\right)$  and successful search  $\frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{1-\alpha}\right)$ .

*Note:* under linear probing, we can delete by recursively checking if item  $j$  can be moved to deleted cell  $i$  for all  $h'(T[j]) \in [j + 1, i]$ .

**Definition 42** (Linear Probing). a hash func  $h(k, i) := (h'(k) + i) \bmod m$  (less cache misses + easy to calculate).

**Definition 43** (Quadratic Probing). a hash func  $h(k, i) := (h'(k) + ic_1 + c_2 i^2) \bmod m$ .

**Definition 44** (Double Probing). a hash func  $h(k, i) := (h'(k) + ih''(k)) \bmod m$ .

(9.3)

**Definition 45.** hash family is Universal if  $\forall k_1 \neq k_2 \in U: P_{h \in H}(h(k_1) = h(k_2)) \leq \frac{1}{m}$ .

**Theorem 36.** For all  $p$  prime,  $h_{a,b}: [p] \rightarrow [m]$  defined as  $h_{a,b}(x) = ((ax + b) \bmod p) \bmod m$ , and  $H_{p,m} := \{h_{a,b} \mid a \in [1, p), b \in [0, p)\}$  is a universal hash family.

..... **Priority Queues**

	Insert	Minimum	Delete-Min	Dec.-Key	Delete	Meld	Init
AVL tree	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(n)$	$\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$
Binary Heap	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(n)$	$\mathcal{O}(n)$
W.C Binomial Heap	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)^{(*)}$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(n)$
Lazy Amort.	$\mathcal{O}(1)_{W.C.}$	$\mathcal{O}(1)_{W.C.}$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(n)$
Binomial Stack	$\mathcal{O}(1)_{W.C.}$	$\mathcal{O}(1)_{W.C.}$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	$\mathcal{O}(\log n)$	$\mathcal{O}(1)$	
Amort. Fib. Heap:							

*\** amortized  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  for a sequence of operations from the same type.

**Theorem 37.** for each  $p$  prime, let  $x_1 \neq x_2 \in [p]$ . Then  $\forall y_1 \neq y_2 \in [p] \exists! a, b \in [p], a \neq 0: y_1 \equiv_p ax_1 + b \wedge y_2 \equiv_p ax_2 + b$ .

**Theorem 38.** for a table  $m = 2^k$  so  $h_a: U = [2^w] \rightarrow [2^k]$  where  $w$  is computer word size,  $h_a$  defined as  $\left\lfloor \frac{ax \bmod 2^w}{2^{w-k}} \right\rfloor$ , and  $H$  is almost universal.

**Definition 46.** if  $\forall k_1 \neq k_2 \in U: P_{h \in H}(h(k_1) = h(k_2)) \leq \frac{2}{m}$  then  $U$  is called almost universal.

**Theorem 39.** using universal hash family,  $\mathbb{E}[\text{collisions}] \leq \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$ .

(9.4)

**Init:** choose random  $h \in H_{p,n}$  (modular), compute the number of collision, until there are  $< n$  collisions (expected 2 attempts). Then for each cell  $i \in [n]$  let  $n_i := |h^{-1}[\{i\}]|$ , if  $n_i > 1$  choose a random  $h_i \in H_{p,n_i^2}$  until there are no collisions.

**Total size**  $= 3 + n + 3n + \sum_i n_i^2 = 4n + 3 + \sum(2\binom{n_i}{2} + n_i)$  and since  $|col| = \sum_i \binom{n_i}{2}$  we get a total of  $\leq 7n + 3$ .

(10.0) ..... **Other**

**Reduction.** reduction (in our case) is the process of showing the a problem is at least as hard as another problem.

**Information Bound.** a bound derive by an argument that the algo. has to read a specified amount of the input, in order to get a decision. Notice that in comparison, reading isn’t counted.

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \binom{k}{i} = 2^k$$

$$\binom{k}{i} = \binom{k-1}{i} + \binom{k-1}{i-1}$$

**Theorem 40.** merging  $k$  sorted arrays with the total of  $n$  items can be done in  $\mathcal{O}(n \log k)$

**Theorem 41.** Fibonacci closed form.  $F_n = \frac{\phi^n - (\bar{\phi})^n}{\sqrt{5}}$  where  $\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$

**Postfix syntax algo.** parse mathematical expressions. For each element  $e$  from left to right: (1) if  $e$  is operand then push  $e$  (2) if  $e$  binary operator, pop 2 elements  $x, y$  then push  $e(x, y)$ , and if  $e$  unary operator pop 1 element  $x$  and push  $e(x)$  (see image).

(10.1)

**Potential for doubling by  $(1 + \alpha)$ .**  $\Phi := \begin{cases} \frac{1+\alpha}{\alpha} n - \frac{M}{\alpha} & n > \frac{M}{\alpha+1} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

yields to amort. bound  $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1+\alpha}{\alpha} + 1\right)$

**Potential for array doubling** (including deletion).  $\Phi = \begin{cases} 2n - M & \text{if } n \geq \frac{M}{2} \\ \frac{M}{2} - n & \text{if } n < \frac{M}{2} \end{cases}$

**De-Amortized array doubling.** see image  
**Jensen’s inequality.**  $f\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{f(x_1)+f(x_2)}{2}$  if  $f$  convex.

..... **Complexity Tables**

