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**IE2108 Data Structures and Algorithms**

**Tutorial No. 7 (Sem 1, AY2022-2023)**

1. What are the two important properties of a maxheap? Given a sequence

23, 17, 14, 6, 13, 10, 1, 5, 7, 12,

explain whether it is a maxheap.

2. Write an algorithm *siftup* for a maxheap. The input to *siftup* is an index  $i$  and a maxheap structure in which the value of each node is greater than or equal to the values of its children (if any), except for the node at index  $i$  having a value which is greater than its parent. The algorithm *siftup* restores the maxheap.

3. Let  $A$  be the array as shown in Figure 1.

- i. Show the array  $A$  after calling heapify on it to produce a maxheap.
- ii. Starting from the array in (i), trace the steps of the heapsort algorithm on  $A$ .

16	23	31	20	4
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**Figure 1**

4. For a heap of size  $n$ , show that the time complexity of applying heapify to it is  $O(n)$ .
5. Explain each step of the partition algorithm clearly on the array shown in Figure 2.

60	47	90	12	58	70
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**Figure 2**

6. Show the steps of quicksort on the array shown in Figure 3.

12	30	21	8	6	9	1	7
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**Figure 3**

7. You are given a function `median(A, p, r)` that finds the index corresponding to the median of an array  $A$  with starting index  $p$  and ending index  $r$ , in worst-case complexity  $\Theta(n)$  where  $n$  is the length of  $A$ . Making use of the given median function, write an algorithm with complexity  $\Theta(n)$  to partition the array  $A$  using its median as the pivot. You may call the functions discussed in class.

8. Using your algorithm in Qn 7, write an algorithm that selects the  $i$ -th smallest element of  $A$  in worst-case complexity  $O(n)$ . Prove that your algorithm indeed has complexity  $O(n)$ , justifying every step clearly. Note that the select algorithm given in class has worst-case complexity  $O(n^2)$ .