

# 284 Assignment 2

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~~$$\begin{aligned} T(0) &= 0 \\ T(1) &= \frac{1}{1}(T(0)) + 5(1) = 5 \\ T(2) &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_{i=0}^1 T(i)\right) + 5(2) = \frac{5}{2} + 10 \\ T(3) &= \frac{1}{3}\left(\sum_{i=0}^2 T(i)\right) + 5(3) = \frac{\frac{5}{2} + 10}{3} + 15 \\ T(4) &= \frac{1}{4}\left(\sum_{i=0}^3 T(i)\right) + 5(4) = \frac{\frac{\frac{5}{2} + 10}{3} + 15}{4} + 20 \\ T(5) &= \frac{1}{5}\left(\sum_{i=0}^4 T(i)\right) + 5(5) = \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{5}{2} + 10}{3} + 15}{4} + 20}{5} + 25 \\ T(n) &= \frac{1}{n}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} T(i)\right) + 5(n) = \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{5}{2} + 10}{3} + 15}{4} + 20}{5} + 25}{n} + \dots + 5n \end{aligned}$$~~

~~$$T(n) = 5n + \frac{5(n-1)}{n} + \frac{5(n-2)}{[n][n-1]} + \frac{5(n-3)}{[n][n-1][n-2]} + \dots + \frac{5(2)}{\left(\frac{n!}{1!}\right)} + \frac{5(1)}{\left(\frac{n!}{0!}\right)}$$~~

~~$$T(n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{5(j)}{\left(\frac{n!}{j!}\right)} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{5 \cdot j \cdot j!}{n!}$$~~

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$$nT(n) = (T(0) + T(1) + \dots + T(n-2) + T(n-1)) + 5n^2$$

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$$(n-1)T(n-1) = (T(0) + T(1) + \dots + T(n-2)) + 5(n-1)^2$$

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$$nT(n) - (n-1)T(n-1) = T(n-1) + 5n^2 - 5(n-1)^2$$

$$nT(n) - (n-1)T(n-1) = 5n^2 - 5n^2 + 10n - 5$$

telescoping

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + \frac{5}{n} + 10$$

$$T(n-1) = T(n-2) + \frac{5}{n-1} + 10$$

$$T(n-2) = T(n-3) + \frac{5}{n-2} + 10$$

$$T(n-3) = T(n-4) + \frac{5}{n-3} + 10$$

$\vdots$

$$T(n-i) = T(n-(i+1)) + \frac{5}{n-i} + 10$$

$i=0$

$\downarrow$

$i = n-1$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right\} n$

$$\Rightarrow T(n-(n-1)) = T(n-(n-1)+1) + \frac{5}{n-(n-1)} + 10$$

$$\Rightarrow T(1) = T(0) + \frac{5}{1} + 10 = \frac{5}{1} + 10$$

Summing the above telescoped equations

$$T(n) = T(0) + 5\left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n-2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1}\right) + 10n$$

$$T(n) = 5 \sum_{i=0}^n \left[ \frac{1}{i} \right] + 10n$$

$$T(n) = 5H_n + 10n$$

(B) Solve the following recurrence relation. You can assume that  $n$  is a power of 7. Show all working.  
[10 marks]

$$\begin{cases} T(n) = T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{7} \right\rfloor\right) + \log_3(n), \\ T(1) = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$n = 7^k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{7^k}{7} \right\rfloor\right) + \log_3(7^k)$$

telescoping

$$\begin{aligned} T(7^k) &= T(7^{k-1}) + \log_3(7^k) \\ T(7^{k-1}) &= T(7^{k-2}) + \log_3(7^{k-1}) \\ T(7^{k-2}) &= T(7^{k-3}) + \log_3(7^{k-2}) \\ T(7^{k-3}) &= T(7^{k-4}) + \log_3(7^{k-3}) \\ &\vdots \\ T(7^{k-(k-1)}) &= T(7^{k-k}) + \log_3(7^{k-(k-1)}) \end{aligned}$$

k

$$\Rightarrow T(7) = T(1) + \log_3(7) = 0 + \log_3(7)$$

Summing the above telescoped equations

$$T(7^k) = 0 + \sum_{i=1}^k \log_3(7^i)$$

$$= \log_3\left(\prod_{i=1}^k 7^i\right)$$

$$= \log_3\left(7^{\sum_{i=1}^k i}\right)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k i = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

$$= \log_3\left(7^{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}}\right)$$

$$= \log_3\left((7^k)^{\frac{k+1}{2}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{k+1}{2} \log_3(7^k)$$

$$k = \log_7(n)$$

$$T(n) = \frac{\log_7(n) + 1}{2} \log_3(n)$$

## 2 Algorithm Analysis [20 marks]

You are presented with a brute force string-search algorithm given below.

**Input:** text  $t$  of length  $n$  and word  $p$  of length 3.

**Output:** a position at which we have  $p$  in the text. If  $p$  can be found in the text several times then we take the first occurrence.

**Algorithm:**

- i) We start from the beginning of the text index  $i = 0$
- ii) If  $i > n - 3$  then terminate and return FALSE.
- iii) Query if the sub-string  $t[i, \dots, i + 2]$  is the same as  $p$ .
- v) If yes, return  $i$  and terminate. Otherwise set  $i$  to  $i + 1$  and go to step ii)

Note that we are looking only for the first match.

The pseudocode is given below:

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### Algorithm 1 String-search algorithm

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function FIND(string  $t[0..n-1]$ , word  $p$  of length 3)
   $i \leftarrow 0$ 
  for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-3$  do
    if  $[t[i, \dots, i+2]] = p$  then
      return  $i$ 
  return FALSE
```

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I am regarding only array operations as elementary operations

(A) Find the asymptotic running time in the best case.

Best possible case is where  $p$  accounts for the first 3 elements of the array.

Querying the sub-string is only array operation and takes 3 operations each time the loop runs. The loop runs at least once.

$$T_B(n) = 3 \cdot 1 = 3$$

$$1c + n > n_0, \quad n_0 = 1, \quad c_1 = 2, \quad c_2 = 4$$

$$2 \cdot 1 \leq 3 \leq 4 \cdot 1$$

$$\therefore \forall n \geq n_0 \exists c_1, c_2 \text{ s.t. } c_1 \leq T_B(n) \leq c_2$$

$$\therefore T_B(n) \in \Theta(1)$$

(B) Find the asymptotic running time in the worst case.

Worst possible case is where  $p$  either accounts for the last 3 elements of the array or does not exist within  $t$  at all. Querying the sub-string is only array operation and takes 3 operations each time the loop runs. The loop runs at most  $n-2$  times.

$$T_w(n) = 3(n-2) = 3n-6$$

$$\text{let } n \geq n_0, n_0 = 1, \underline{c_1 = -3}, \underline{c_2 = 3}$$

$$\underline{-3n} = 3n-6n \leq \underline{3n-6} \leq \underline{3n}$$

$$\therefore \forall n \geq n_0 \exists c_1, c_2 \text{ s.t. } c_1 n \leq T_w(n) \leq c_2 n$$

$$\therefore T_w(n) \in \Theta(n)$$

(C) Find the asymptotic running time in the average case. You may assume that there is at most one occurrence of  $p$  in the text, and any such occurrence (or lack thereof) is equally likely. [10 marks]

The run time of the average case should be the average of the best and worst case.

$$\underline{T_A(n)} = \frac{(3n-6) + 3}{2} = \frac{3}{2}n - \frac{3}{2} = \underline{\frac{3}{2}(n-1)}$$

$$\text{let } n \geq n_0, n_0 = 1, \underline{c_1 = 0}, \underline{c_2 = \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$0n = \frac{3}{2}n - \frac{3}{2} \leq \frac{3}{2}n - \frac{3}{2} \leq \frac{3}{2}n$$

$$\therefore \forall n \geq n_0 \exists c_1, c_2 \text{ s.t. } c_1 n \leq T_A(n) \leq c_2 n$$

$$\therefore T_A(n) \in \Theta(n)$$

### 3 Binary Search Trees [20 marks]

- (A) Perform the linear time algorithm to construct a maximum heap on the following array. Please show the heap structure after each iteration. [5 marks]

$$A = [0, 54, 93, 2, 12, 32, 40, 16, 25, 51].$$

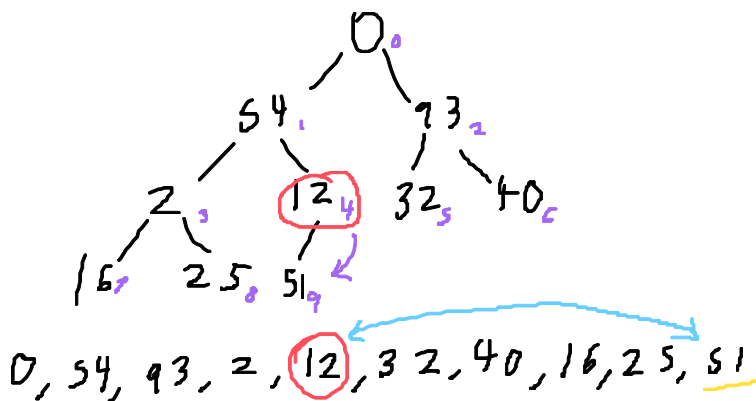
The bottom up approach/array implementation is the linear algorithm.

Start by sinking the first non-leaf node

$$i = \left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor, \quad n = 10$$

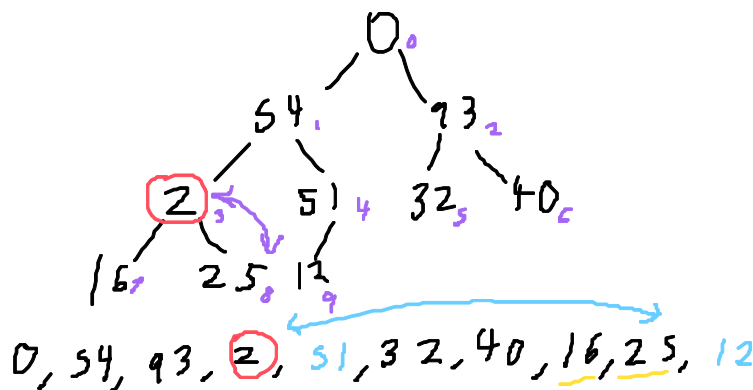
$$i = \left\lfloor \frac{9}{2} \right\rfloor = 4$$

$\therefore$  sink 12 first



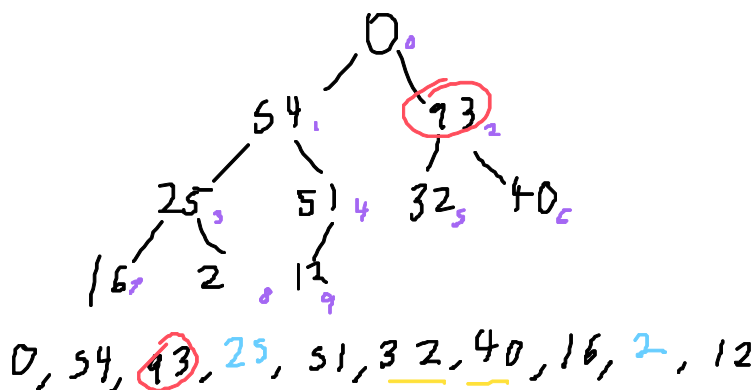
$$i = 3$$

sink 2



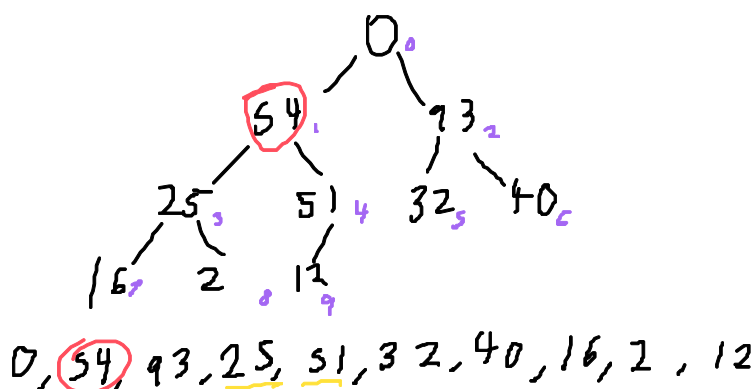
$$i = 2$$

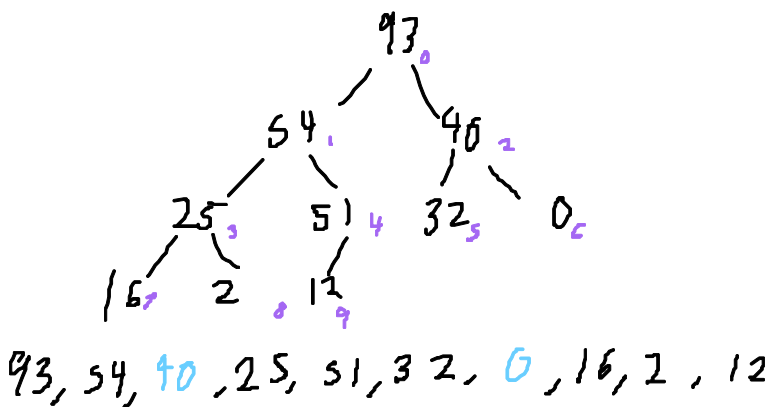
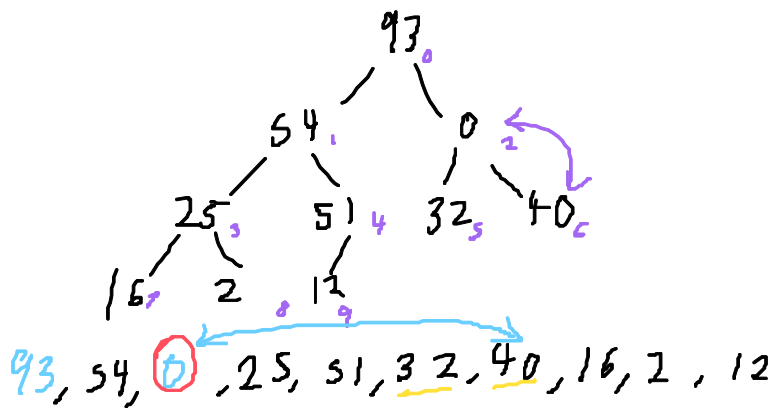
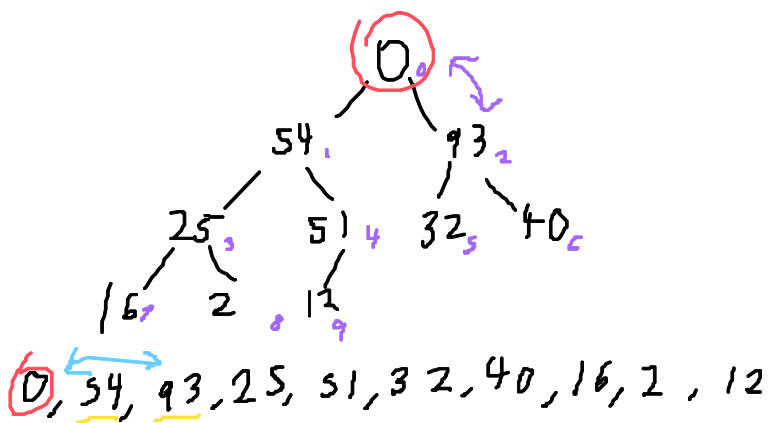
93 is fully sunken already



$$i = 1$$

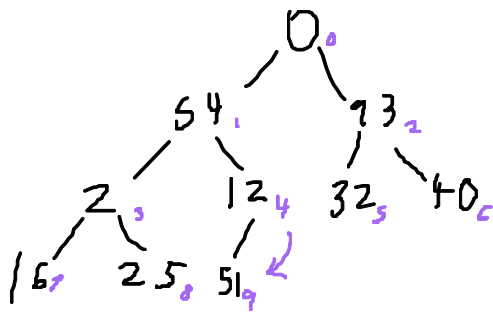
54 is fully sunken already



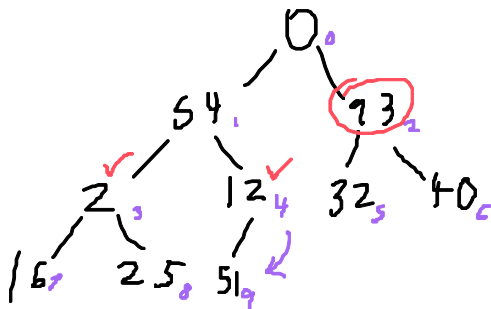


93, 54, 40, 25, 51, 32, 0, 16, 2, 12

- (B) Consider the same array  $A$  above. Is  $A$  a minimum heap? Justify your answer by briefly explaining the min-heap property. If  $A$  is not a min-heap, then restore the min-heap property and show the restored array  $A'$ . [5 marks]



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For a heap to be a min-heap each parent node must be less than both of their children nodes. In this heap nodes 1 and 2 are greater than its children.

start sinking at  
 $i = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1 = 4$

12 is fully sunk

$i = 3$

2 is fully sunk

$i = 2$

$a[2] < a[2 \cdot 2 + 1] < a[2 \cdot 2 + 2]$

Sink index 2 with  
 right child (40)





