

1. In Bubble sort, we "bubble" large items to the back of the array by repeatedly comparing adjacent items. Following are two versions. The first argument,  $A$ , is an array of distinct positive integers and the second,  $k$ , is the size of the array. We assume that the array is indexed  $A[0, \dots, k-1]$ .

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def BUBBLESORT_1(A):
    for i in range(1, len(A)):
        for j in range(len(A) - i, 0):
            if A[j] > A[j+1]:
                k = A[j]
                A[j] = A[j+1]
                A[j+1] = k
    return A
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def BUBBLESORT_2(L):
    swapped = True
    while swapped:
        swapped = False
        for i in range(len(L) - 1):
            if L[i] > L[i+1]:
                k = L[i]
                L[i] = L[i+1]
                L[i+1] = k
        swapped = True
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def BUBBLESORT_3(A):
    if len(A) == 1:
        return A
    for i in range(1, len(A)-1):
        if A[i] > A[i+1]:
            swap(A[i], A[i+1])
    return BUBBLESORT_3(A[:len(A)-1]) + A[len(A)]
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Assuming that it takes  $k$  bits to encode  $\min, \dots, \max$

- (a) In  $\Theta(\cdot)$  compare the run-time of the two algorithms
  - (b) What is the worst case space efficiency for the two algorithms
2. Recall our array encoding of a complete binary tree: the parent of a node at index  $i$  is at index  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor$ , its left child is at index  $2i$ , and its right child is at index  $2i + 1$ . We can use such an array encoding for any kind of binary tree, e.g., a binary search tree, or a binary heap. A binary search tree has the property that the key of a node is larger than every key in its left sub-tree, and smaller than every key in its right sub-tree. In a heap, the key of a node is smaller than the keys of all its descendants.
- (a) Given as input an array  $A[1, \dots, n]$  that encodes a complete binary BST of distinct keys, write down pseudo-code for an efficient algorithm to convert  $A[0, \dots, n-1]$  into a complete heap.
  - (b) Given as input an array  $A[1, \dots, n]$  that encodes a complete binary BST of distinct keys, write down pseudo-code for an efficient algorithm to convert  $A[0, \dots, n-1]$  into a complete heap **BUT** this time in-place *i.e.* without creating any intermediate data structures to store the entirety of the tree

3. Recall the notion of a Minimum spanning tree for a weighted connected undirected graph  $G = \langle V, E, w \rangle$  with all positive edge weights: it is a spanning tree that minimizes the sum of weights of edges across all spanning trees of  $G$ .

KRUSKAL( $G = \langle V, E, w \rangle$ )

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1   $A \leftarrow \phi$ 
2  foreach  $u \in V$  do MAKE-SET( $u$ )
3  foreach  $\langle u, v \rangle \in E$  in non decreasing order of weight
4      if FIND-SET( $u$ )  $\neq$  FIND-SET( $v$ )
5           $A \leftarrow A \cup \langle u, v \rangle$ 
6          UNION( $u, v$ )
7  return  $A$ 
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- Prove correctness of Kruskal's Algorithm
- Show that the smallest non-cyclic edge is a valid greedy choice
- Let  $e$  be a maximum-weight edge on some cycle of connected graph  $G = \langle V, E \rangle$ . Prove that there is a minimum spanning tree of  $G' = \langle V, E - e \rangle$  that is also a minimum spanning tree of  $G$ . That is, there is a minimum spanning tree of  $G$  that does not include  $e$ .
- Argue that if all edge weights of a graph are positive, then any subset of edges that connects all vertices and has minimum total weight must be a tree.
- Given a graph  $G$  and a minimum spanning tree  $T$ , suppose that we decrease the weight of one of the edges in  $T$ . Show that  $T$  is still a minimum spanning tree for  $G$ . More formally, let  $T$  be a minimum spanning tree for  $G$  with edge weights given by weight function  $w$ . Choose one edge  $(x, y) \in T$  and a positive number  $k$ , and define the weight function  $w'$  by

$$w'(u, v) = \begin{cases} w(u, v) & \text{if } (u, v) \neq (x, y) \\ w(x, y) - k & \text{if } (u, v) = (x, y) \end{cases}$$

Show that  $T$  is a minimum spanning tree for  $G$  with edge weights given by  $w'$ .

- Given a graph  $G$  and a minimum spanning tree  $T$ , suppose that we decrease the weight of one of the edges not in  $T$ . Give an algorithm for finding the minimum spanning tree in the modified graph.
- Kruskals algorithm can return different spanning trees for the same input graph  $G$ , depending on how it breaks ties when the edges are sorted into order. Show that for each minimum spanning tree  $T$  of  $G$ , there is a way to sort the edges of  $G$  in Kruskals algorithm so that the algorithm returns  $T$ .

4. Recall the problem of making change for a non-negative integer amount,  $a$ , given coin denominations  $\langle c_0, \dots, c_{k-1} \rangle$ , where each  $c_j$  is a positive integer,  $c_j < c_{j+1}$  for all  $j = 0, \dots, k-2$  and  $c_0 = 1$ .

We observed that the problem possesses optimal substructure as expressed by the following recurrence for  $m[i]$ , the minimum number of coins we need to make up amount  $i$ . Also, following is pseudocode for an algorithm based on dynamic programming that outputs  $m[a]$

$$m[i] = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 0 \\ \infty & \text{if } i < 0 \\ 1 + \min_{0 \leq j \leq k-1} \{m[i - c_j]\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$M(i, \langle c_0, \dots, c_{k-1} \rangle)$

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1 // Non Memoised version
2 if  $i = 0$  then return 0
3 if  $i < 0$  then error
4  $ret \leftarrow i$ 
5 foreach  $j$  from 0 to  $k-1$ 
6     if  $c_j < i$ 
7          $x \leftarrow 1 + M(i - c_j, \langle c_0, \dots, c_{k-1} \rangle)$ 
8         if  $ret > x$  then  $ret \leftarrow x$ 
9 return  $ret$ 
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$M\text{-}DP(i, \langle c_0, \dots, c_{k-1} \rangle)$

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1 // Memoised version, Bottom-up
2 if  $a < 0$  then error
3  $m \leftarrow$  new array  $[0, \dots, a]$ 
4  $m[0] \leftarrow 0$ 
5 foreach  $i$  from 1 to  $a$ 
6      $m[i] \leftarrow i$ 
7     foreach  $j$  from 0 to  $k-1$ 
8         if  $c_j < i$ 
9             if  $m[i] > 1 + m[i - c_j]$ 
10                  $m[i] = 1 + m[i - c_j]$ 
11 return  $m[a]$ 
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### Part I

- Write down another recurrence, this one for  $S[a]$ , that computes the the number of combinations that make up that amount  $a$ . *[Assume that you have infinite number of each kind of coin, and that the order of coins doesnt matter]*
- Write down pseudo-code for a new version of the algorithm based on dynamic programming that outputs  $S[a]$ , the number of combinations. Can you give both Bottom-up and Top-Down approaches?
- Write down pseudo-code for a new version of the algorithm based on dynamic programming that outputs  $m[a]$  but this time using the top down approach
- Write down pseudo-code for a new version of the algorithm based on dynamic programming that outputs  $m[a]$  along with the coin set.

### Part II

Humans unlike algorithms aren't always the most efficient. Given the coin denominations  $\langle 1, 12, 19 \rangle$  for making a sum of 24 we would often choose to return  $\langle 19, 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  instead of the most efficient  $\langle 12, 12 \rangle$ .

- (a) What algorithmic design approach are we used to using in our day to day life for computing change given that we have coins of denomination  $\langle 1, 2, 5, 10 \rangle$ ?
- (b) Does this approach work for combinations with other denominations? What is the alternative algorithm approach that we should use instead?