CS3343 Analysis of Algorithms Fall 2017

Homework 4

Due 10/15/17 before 11:59pm (Central Time)

1. Heapsort (4 points)

Originally we stored our heap in an array. Consider instead storing our heap as a doubly linked list.

- (1) (2 points) For a node i what are the new asymptotic run times for left(i), right(i), and parent(i)? Justify your answer. **Answers**:
 - (a) left(i) is O(i) because the node locations in memory are unknown since it's a linked list. This restricts us from being able to jump straight to the left child.
 - (b) right(i) is O(i) for the same reason left(i) is O(i)
 - (c) parent(i) is O(i/2) because we know the parent will come before the children in the linked list. However, O(i/2) is still O(i)
- (2) (2 points) How does this affect the run times of findMax(), insert(key), extractMax()? Justify your answer.

Answers:

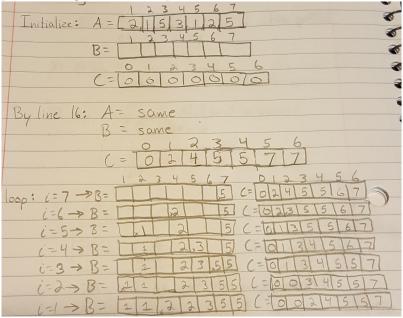
- (a) findMAX() is O(1) because it will always be the head node of our doubly linked list. In a linked list, the head node is always known.
- (b) insert(key) is $O(i^2)$ because we first have to insert the new key at the end of the linked list which will take i operations. Then we must heapify which will take another i^2 times going through it to reorder all the nodes.
- (c) extractMAX() is $O(i^2)$ Because we must traverse to the last element, swap it with the head node which is i+1 times, then heapify which will require i^2 operations.

2. Counting Sort (4 points)

Algorithm 1 void countingSort(int A[1 ... n], int k)

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1: //Precondition: The n values in A are all between 0 and k
 2: Let C[0...k] be a new array
3: //We will store our sorted array in the array B.
4: Let B[1 \dots n] be a new array
 5: for i = 0 to k do
       C[i] = 0;
 7: end for
8: for i = 1 to n do
       C[A[i]] = C[A[i]] + 1;
10: end for
11: //C[i] now contains the # of elements in A equal to i
12: for i = 1 to k do
       C[i] = C[i] + C[i-1];
13:
14: end for
15: //C[i] now contains the # of elements in A that are \leq to i
16: for i = n down to 1 do
       B[C[A[i]]] = A[i];
17:
       C[A[i]] = C[A[i]] - 1;
18:
19: end for
20: return B;
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(1) (2 points) Illustrate the operation of $countingSort(\{2,1,5,3,1,2,5\},6)$. Specifically, show the changes made to the arrays A, B, and C for each pass through the for loop at line 16.



(2) (2 points) Describe an algorithm that, given an unsorted array of n integers in the range 0 to k, preprocesses its input and then answers any query about how many of the n integers fall into a range a to b in O(1) time. Your algorithm should use O(n+k) preprocessing time.

(Hint: Look at the array C which is computed by the above code for inspiration)

Answer: By line 15 of the algoritm, the preprocessing time is at O(n+k) which was given by the profesor. Also, at this point in the algorithm, the array C = [0, 2, 4, 5, 5, 7, 7]. By looking at this array, we can see the values at each C[i] indicate how many numbers in the unsorted array are $\leq i$. Therefore, if we wanted to know how many integers are in the range between a and b in O(1) time, we simply do:

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 \begin{aligned} & \textbf{if } (a == 0) \textbf{ then} \\ & \text{ return } C[b]; \\ & \textbf{else} \\ & \text{ return } C[b] - C[a-1]; \\ & \textbf{end if} \end{aligned}
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3. Hash Table (7 points)

- (1) Consider inserting the keys 2, 21, 3, 58, 11, 42, 34 into a hash table of length m = 10 with the hash function $h(k) = k \mod 10$.
 - (a) (2 points) Illustrate the result of inserting these keys using linear probing to resolve collisions.

Index	Key	
0	NULL	
1	21	
2	2	
3	3	
4	11	
5	42	
6	34	
7	NULL	
8	58	
9	NULL	

(b) (2 points) Illustrate the result of inserting these keys using chaining to resolve collisions.

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- (2) Consider inserting the keys 8, 5, 14 into a hash table of length m = 8 with the hash function $h(k) = \lfloor m(kA \lfloor kA \rfloor) \rfloor$ where A = 0.625.
 - (a) (2 points) Illustrate the result of inserting these keys.

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Index	Key	
0	8	
1	5	
2	NULL	
3	NULL	
4	NULL	
5	NULL	
6	14	
7	NULL	

(b) (1 point) Now compute the hash function of the key 14 using the implementation we described in our notes.

You can assume we have a word size w = 4. Since $m = 8 = 2^3$, p = 3. Since $A = 0.625 = 10/2^4 = 10/2^w$, s = 10.

(Hint: Compute ks and convert it to a binary number. This number will consist of $\leq 2w$ bits. Look at the rightmost w bits. Of those bits, convert the leftmost p bits back to an integer. This integer is your hash table slot.)

Answer:

k = 14, s = 10, w = 4, p = 3

ks = (14)(10) = 140

140 = 10001100 in binary which is $\leq 2w$ bits $\leq 2(4)$ bits ≤ 8 bits

Rightmost 4 bits = 1100

Leftmost p = 3 bits = 110

Binary 110 = 6 which is the correct hash table slot for key 14