

## CS61B Week 10: Hashing and Sorting

1. Complete the following method to agree with its comment.

```
/** This method parses numbers separated by whitespace
 * from stdin and returns them as a list of doubles.
 * Ignore comments (everything after a # on the line). */
public static List<Double> parseInput() {
    Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);
    ArrayList<Double> doubles = new ArrayList<Double>();
    while (s.hasNext()) {
        String n = s.next();
        if (n.charAt(0) == '#') {
            s.nextLine();
            continue;
        }
        doubles.add(Double.parseDouble(n));
    }
}
```

2. Show the steps taken by quicksort on the following unordered list, assuming that the pivot node is always the first item in the (sub)list being sorted, and the array is sorted in place. At every step, circle all nodes that will be pivots on the next step, and box all previous pivots.

(36) 22 15 56 48 90 72 06  
 (22) 15 06 (36) (56) 48 90 72  
 (15) 06 (22) (36) 48 (56) (90) 72  
 06 15 22 36 48 56 72 90

3. Show the steps taken by mergesort on the following unordered list. Show how the list is broken up at every step.

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4. Show the steps taken by LSD radix sort on the following unordered list. Show the different buckets at every step.

102	351	232	451	998	754	325	425	443	564	987	882	672	289
351	451	102	232	672	882	443	754	564	325	425	987	998	289
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
102	325	425	232	443	351	451	754	564	672	882	987	289	998
0	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
102	232	289	325	351	425	443	451	564	672	754	882	987	998
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9					

5. Fill out the following implementation of a HashSet.

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class HashSet<T> {
    int numBuckets;
    ArrayList<LinkedList<T>> buckets;
    float loadFactor;
    int numKeys;
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public HashSet(float lf) {
    numBuckets = 10;
    buckets = new ArrayList<LinkedList<T>>(numBuckets);
    for (int i = 0; i < numBuckets; i++)
        buckets.add(i, new LinkedList<T>());
    loadFactor = lf;
    numKeys = 0;
}
/** Adds the given OBJECT of type T to your HashSet.
 * If numKeys / numBuckets > loadFactor then double your numBuckets
 * and the size of your keys array. Resize is implemented for you. */
public void add(T object) {

}
/** Resizes the HashSet to have NEWSIZE number of buckets. */
public void resize(int newSize) {
    ArrayList<LinkedList<T>> oldBuckets = buckets;
    buckets = new ArrayList<LinkedList<T>>(newSize);
    for (int i = 0; i < newSize; i++)
        buckets.add(i, new LinkedList<T>());
    for (LinkedList<T> bucket : oldBuckets)
        for (T key : bucket)
            add(key);
}
/** Returns true if the HashSet contains OBJECT, false otherwise. */
public boolean contains(T object) {

}

}
/** Deletes OBJECT from the HashSet, if it is in the set. */
public void delete(T object) {

}

}

```

Sample Interview Question of the Week:

Given an array of  $n$  unsorted integers, what is the most efficient way to find the  $k$ th smallest element of the array? Can you do it in less than  $\Theta(\log(n))$  time? Can you do it in average  $\Theta(n)$  time?

Make a <sup>(min)</sup>heap, then remove  $k$  elements from it:  $\Theta(n + k \log(n))$

Quicksort, but count how many elements are to the right and left, after each pivot step only consider relevant side of pivot. Average  $\Theta(n)$  time.  
(should cut array in half, roughly)