

Algorithms Worksheet 5

This week there are two question each worth four marks, there are two marks for attendance.

1. Heapify the list (15, 2, 23, 19, 24, 13, 8).
2. Consider the following example code, taken from the wikipedia article on loop invariants:

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1  int max(int n, const int a[]) {
2      int m = a[0];
3      int i = 1;
4      while (i != n) {
5          if (m < a[i])
6              m = a[i];
7          ++i;
8      }
9      return m;
10 }
11 }
```

Explain what is meant by the claim that

m is the maximum of $a[0 \dots i-1]$

is a loop invariant for this function whose purpose is to find the maximum in a .