

Sorting, Searching, Selection, and Amortized Analysis

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Maximal-sum Subarray (Problem 3.7)

- ▶ Array $A[1 \cdots n]$, $a_i \geq 0$
- ▶ To find (the sum of) an MS in A

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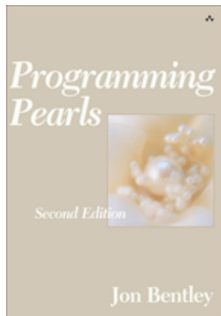
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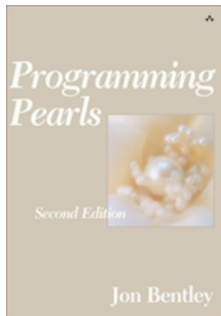
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3:   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
4:     MSS[ $i$ ]  $\leftarrow$   $\max \{ \text{MSS}[i - 1] + A[i], 0 \}$ 
5:   return  $\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \text{MSS}[i]$ 
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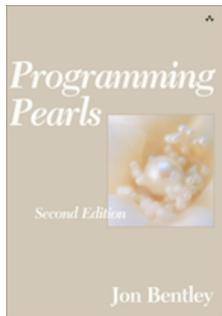


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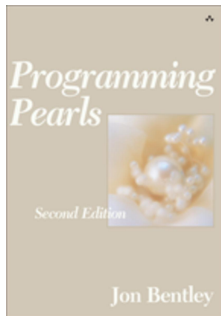
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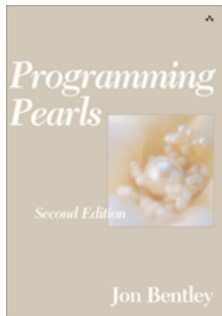


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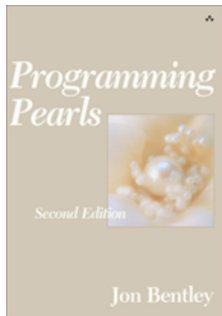
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Definition (K -sorting (Problem 6.8))

An array $A[1 \cdots n]$ is *k -sorted* if it can be divided into k blocks, each of size n/k (we assume that $n/k \in \mathbb{N}$), such that the elements in each block are larger than the elements in earlier blocks and smaller than elements in later blocks. The elements within each block need *not* be sorted.

$$n = 16, k = 4, \frac{n}{k} = 4$$

1, 2, 4, 3; 7, 6, 8, 5; 10, 11, 9, 12; 15, 13, 16, 14

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In the worst case:

- ▶ “Matching Nuts and Bolts” by Alon *et al.*, $\Theta(n \log^4 n)$
- ▶ “Matching Nuts and Bolts Optimality” by Bradford, 1995, $\Theta(n \log n)$



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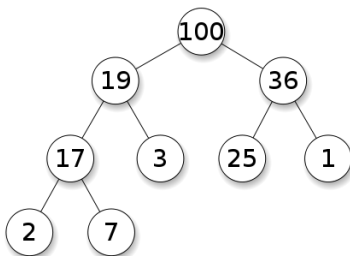
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Left-right-pointers iteration

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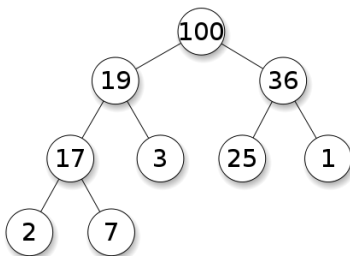
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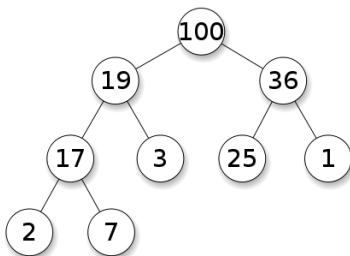


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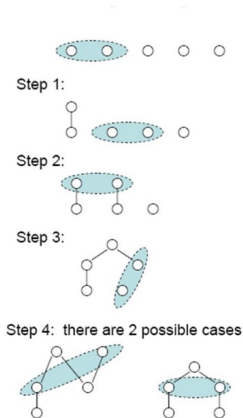
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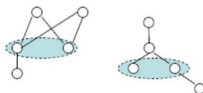
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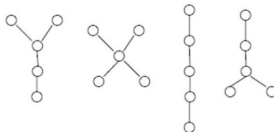
Selecting the Median of 5 Elements using 6 Comparisons (Problem 8.2)



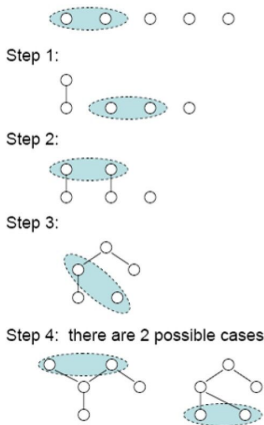
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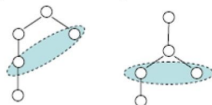
Step 6: there are 4 possible cases, done



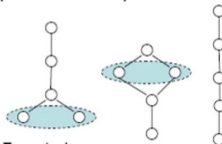
Sorting 5 Elements using 7 Comparisons



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Step 6: there are 3 possible cases



Step 7: sorted



Amortized analysis is
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irrespective of the input to show that
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INSERT (normal)	3	1	2
INSERT (expansion)	3	$1 + t$	$-t + 2$

Simulating a queue Q using two stacks S_1, S_2 (Problem)

procedure ENQ(x)

Push(S_1, x)

procedure DEQ()

if $S_2 = \emptyset$ **then**

while $S_1 \neq \emptyset$ **do**

Push($S_2, \text{Pop}(S_1)$)

Pop(S_2)

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$$\#S_1 = t$$

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ENQUEUE	3	1	2
DEQUEUE ($S_2 = \emptyset$)	1	1	0
DEQUEUE ($S_2 \neq \emptyset$)	1	$1 + 2t$	$-2t$

Thank
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