Sorting, Searching, Selection, and Amortized Analysis

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Maximal-sum Subarray (Problem 3.7)

- ightharpoonup Array $A[1\cdots n], a_i>=<0$
- ightharpoonup To find (the sum of) an MS in A

$$A[-2, 1, -3, \boxed{4, -1, 2, 1}, -5, 4]$$

O(n)



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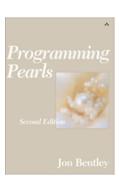
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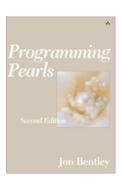
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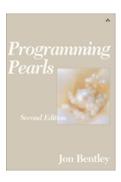
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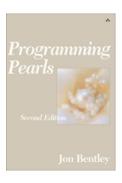
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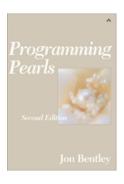
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Sorting

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

1-sorted

 $1\text{-sorted} \to 2\text{-sorted}$

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$$n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \implies \log n! \sim n \log n$$



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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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$$3^H \ge L \ge n!$$



$$\mathbf{3}^{H} \ge L \ge n! \implies H \ge \log n! \implies H = \Omega(n \log n)$$

Searching

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$$\implies x$$
 is a $\frac{n}{13}\text{-repeated element of }R[1\cdots\frac{n}{2}] \text{ or } R[\frac{n}{2}+1\cdots n]$

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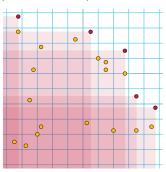
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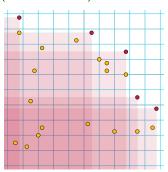
"Finding Repeated Elements" by Misra & Gries, 1982

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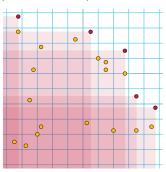


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Wrong Divide and Conquer Algorithms

x-median & y-median

$$T(n) = T(\frac{3}{4}n) + O(n) \implies T(n) = O(n)$$

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Local Minimum (Problem 9.12)

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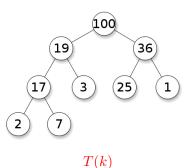
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Selection

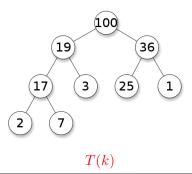
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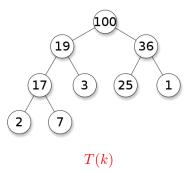




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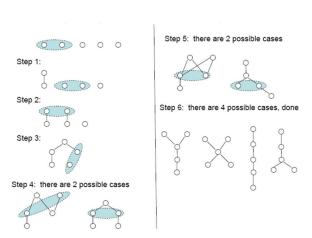


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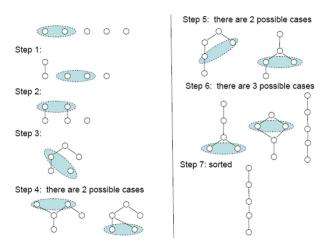
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Selecting the Median of 5 Elements using 6 Comparisons (Problem 8.2)



Sorting 5 Elements using 7 Comparisons



Amortized analysis is

an algorithm analysis technique for
analyzing a sequence of operations
irrespective of the input to show that
the average cost per operation is small, even though
a single operation within the sequence might be expensive.

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Key Point: Put the accounting cost on specific objects.

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Insert (expansion)	3	1+t	-t+2

Simulating a queue Q using two stacks S_1, S_2 (Problem $\mathbb{E}3$)

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procedure \operatorname{EnQ}(x)

\operatorname{Push}(S_1,x)

procedure \operatorname{DeQ}()

if S_2 = \emptyset then

while S_1 \neq \emptyset do

\operatorname{Push}(S_2,\operatorname{Pop}(S_1))

\operatorname{Pop}(S_2)
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The operation sequence is **NOT** known.

item: Push into
$$S_1$$
 Pop from S_1 Push into S_2 Pop from S_2
$$1 \qquad 1 \qquad 1 \qquad 1$$

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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 You!



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