

1) (10 pts) ANL (Algorithm Analysis)

Consider the task of sorting n^2 integers. Using an insertion sort, this task would take $O(n^4)$ time. Using a single heap sort, this task would take $O(n^2 \lg n)$. Consider this hybrid approach and, **with proof, determine its worst case run time, in terms of n .** Assume efficient implementations of each of the heap and linked list operations described. Leave your answer in Big-Oh notation.

1. Separate the n^2 integers into n groups of n integers each.
2. Create heaps out of each of the n groups of integers.
3. Call delete min on each of the n heaps, storing these n deleted values in a linked list, also storing which heap each value came from.
4. Repeat the following n^2 times:
 - a. Loop through the linked list, locating the minimum integer in it, noting which heap it was from. Name the integer x and the heap H .
 - b. Place x next in the sorted list and delete it from the linked list.
 - c. If H isn't empty, delete the minimum item from H and add it to the end of the linked list, also storing that the value came from heap H .