Algorithm

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Foundations

1.1 Computational Problems and Algorithms

Definition 1.1. A computational problem is a relation

$$P \subseteq X \times Y$$
,

where X is called the set of **instances** and Y is called the sets of **solutions**.

Definition 1.2. We will assume the **random-access machine (RAM)** model of computation as our implementaion technology for most of this note. In this model, we have an infinite sequence of w-bit words, and we assume $w = \lceil c \lg n \rceil$ for some constant $c \ge 1$, where n is the input size. We can perform some basic operations on these words, including

- arithmetic operations (e.g., addition, subtraction, multiplication, division),
- data movement operations (e.g., load, store, copy), and
- control operations (e.g., branch, subroutine call, return).

Definition 1.3. Given a computational model, an **algorithm** is defined as a finite sequence of basic operations that transforms a given input into a unique output.

- We say that an algorithm solves a computational problem $P \subseteq X \times Y$ if it transforms every instance $x \in X$ into a solution $y \in Y$ such that $(x, y) \in P$.
- The **running time** of an algorithm on a specific input is defined as the number of basic operations performed.

Sorting

2.1 Insertion Sort

Problem 2.A (Sorting Problem).

- Input: An array A of n numbers.
- \bullet Output: A permutation of A that is nondecreasing.

Insertion-Sort(A)

```
\begin{array}{lll} 1 & n \leftarrow |A| \\ 2 & \textbf{for } i \leftarrow 2 \textbf{ to } n \\ 3 & \tau \leftarrow A[i] \\ 4 & j \leftarrow i \\ 5 & \textbf{while } j > 1 \text{ and } A[j-1] > \tau \\ 6 & A[j] \leftarrow A[j-1] \\ 7 & j \leftarrow j-1 \\ 8 & A[j] \leftarrow \tau \end{array}
```

2.2 Heap Sort

Definition 2.1. An array A of n numbers can be viewed as a complete binary tree, where each node of the tree corresponds to an element of A.

- A[1] is the root.
- The left child of A[i] is A[2i] (if $2i \le n$).
- The right child of A[i] is A[2i+1] (if $2i+1 \le n$).

We say that A is **heapified** if

$$A\left\lceil \left| \frac{i}{2} \right| \right\rceil \ge A[i]$$

holds for each $i \in \{2, \ldots, n\}$.

```
Heapify-Down(A, i)
     n \leftarrow |A|
 2
      \phi \leftarrow \text{TRUE}
 3
      while \phi
             \ell \leftarrow 2i
 4
 5
             r \leftarrow 2i + 1
 6
             j \leftarrow i
             if \ell \leq n and A[\ell] > A[j]
 7
                    j \leftarrow \ell
 8
             if r \leq n and A[r] > A[j]
 9
                    j \leftarrow r
10
11
             if j = i
12
                    \phi \leftarrow \text{FALSE}
13
             else
14
                    swap A[i] and A[j]
                    i \leftarrow j
15
HEAPIFY-UP(A, i)
     while i > 1 and A[i] > A[|i/2|]
1
           swap A[i] and A[\lfloor i/2 \rfloor]
2
3
           i \leftarrow \lfloor i/2 \rfloor
\text{Heap-Sort}(A)
    n \leftarrow |A|
    for i \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor downto 1
            Heapify-Down(A, i)
3
4
    for j \leftarrow n downto 2
           swap A[1] and A[j]
5
```

Heapify-Down(A[1..j-1],1)

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Divide and Conquer

3.1 Selection

Problem 3.A (Selection Problem).

- Input: An array A of n numbers and an integer k with $1 \le k \le n$.
- Output: The kth smallest number of A.

```
PARTITION(A)
1 \quad n \leftarrow |A|
   i \leftarrow 1
    for j \leftarrow 1 to n-1
          if A[j] \leq A[n]
4
5
                 swap A[i] and A[j]
6
                 i \leftarrow i+1
7
    swap A[i] and A[n]
    \mathbf{return}\ i
Select(A, i)
     n \leftarrow |A|
     if n \leq 5
 3
            Insertion-Sort(A)
 4
     \mathbf{else}
 5
            \ell \leftarrow \lfloor n/5 \rfloor
 6
            for i \leftarrow 1 to \ell
 7
                  INSERTION-SORT(A[(5i-4)..5i])
 8
                  swap A[i] and A[5i-2]
 9
            m \leftarrow \lceil \ell/2 \rceil
10
            Select(A[1..\ell], m)
11
            swap A[m] and A[n]
12
            j \leftarrow \text{Partition}(A)
13
            if j > i
                  Select(A[1..j-1],i)
14
15
            elseif j < i
                  Select(A[j+1..n], i-j)
16
```

Shortest Paths

10.1 Single-Source Shortest Paths

```
Bellman-Ford(G, w, s)
     n \leftarrow |V(G)|
     for each u \in V(G)
 3
            u.d \leftarrow \infty
 4
            u.\pi \leftarrow \text{NIL}
 5
     s.d \leftarrow 0
     for i \leftarrow 1 to n-1
 7
            for each u \in V(G)
 8
                  for each v \in N_G(u)
 9
                         if v. d > u. d + w(u, v)
10
                               v.d \leftarrow u.d + w(u,v)
11
                               v.\pi \leftarrow u
12
     for each u \in V(G)
13
            for each v \in N_G(u)
14
                  if v. d > u. d + w(u, v)
15
                         return False
16
    return TRUE
DIJKSTRA(G, w, s)
     for each u \in V(G)
 1
 2
            u.d \leftarrow \infty
 3
            u.\pi \leftarrow \text{NIL}
     s.d \leftarrow 0
     Q \leftarrow V(G)
     while Q \neq \emptyset
 7
            u \leftarrow \text{Extract-Min}(Q)
            for each v \in N_G(u)
 8
 9
                  if v. d > u. d + w(u, v)
10
                         v.d \leftarrow u.d + w(u,v)
11
                         v.\pi \leftarrow u
```