

# **EECS2011: Fundamentals of Data Structures**

## **Assignment 4**

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## Problem 1:

For this problem, we need make a method to find the kth smallest element. There are 2 sorted arrays S and T with 2n distinct positive integers. We need to find kth smallest element in the union of array S and T and the worst case time should be  $O(\log n)$ .

1. When  $k = 6$ , the answer is 16. When  $k = 10$ , the answer is 35.
2. If  $k = n$ , we can use `Search(S, 0, S.length - 1, T, 0, T.length - 1, n)` to calculate the k-th smallest value.
3. If  $k < n$ , we can use `Search(S, 0, k, T, 0, k, k)` to calculate the k-th smallest value.

**Algorithm** `Search(int[]S, int startS, int endS, int[]T, int startT, int endT, int k):`

**begin**

**if** k is equal to 1

return  $\min\{a[\text{startS}], b[\text{startT}]\}$

**end if**

**if**  $\text{startS} > \text{endS}$  **then**

return  $T[\text{startT} + k - 1]$  // S has done, go find smallest element in T

**end if**

**if**  $\text{startT} > \text{endT}$  **then**

return  $S[\text{startS} + k - 1]$  // T has done, go find smallest element in S

**end if**

$S1 \leftarrow \text{endS} - \text{startS} + 1$

$T1 \leftarrow \text{endT} - \text{startT} + 1$

// if the number of elements in S greater than T, swap S and T, put less one in front

**if**  $S1 > T1$  **then**

// return `Search (T, startT, endT, S, startS, endT, k)`

swap (S, T)

swap (startS, startT)

swap (endS, endT)

**end if**

$ms \leftarrow 0$

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ns  $\leftarrow$  0
if (endS - startS + 1) < k / 2) then
  ms  $\leftarrow$  endS - startS + 1
else
  ms  $\leftarrow$  k / 2
end if
  ns  $\leftarrow$  k - ms
  m  $\leftarrow$  ms - 1 + startS
  n  $\leftarrow$  ns - 1 + startT
  // recursively till find the kth smallest element
  if S[m] is equal to T[n] then
    return S[m]
  else if S[m] > T[n] then
    return Search(S, startS, m, T, n + 1, endT, k - ns)
  else
    return Search(S, m + 1, endS, T, startT, n, k - ms)
  end if
end algorithm

```

Above is my algorithm, I used recursive to help me solve this problem and cut the k into half. The worst case time is  $O(\log(S) + \log(T))$  is  $O(\log n)$ . I also attached the java code for problem 1, the output is below.

**The java code and output is on next page.**

```

8 package A4sol;
9
10 public class MedianFinal {
11     public static void main(String[] args) {
12         // set 2 sorted arrays a and b
13         int[] a = new int[] { 3, 5, 9, 15, 27, 33, 35, 41, 57, 65 };
14         int[] b = new int[] { 2, 16, 18, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54 };
15
16         // find the kth smallest element
17         int k = 10;
18         System.out.println("The " + k + "th" + " smallest element is " + Search(a, 0, a.length - 1, b, 0, b.length - 1, k));
19     }
20
21     public static int Search(int[] a, int startA, int endA, int[] b,
22                             int startB, int endB, int k) {
23         if (k == 1) {
24             if (a[startA] <= b[startB]) {
25                 return a[startA];
26             } else {
27                 return b[startB];
28             }
29         }
30
31         // if startA > endA, it means A is done, go find smallest element on B
32         if (startA > endA) {
33             return b[startB + k - 1];
34         }
35         // if startB > endB, it means B is done, go find smallest element on A
36         if (startB > endB) {
37             return a[startA + k - 1];
38         }
39
40         int al = endA - startA + 1;
41         int bl = endB - startB + 1;
42
43         if (al > bl) {
44             return Search(b, startB, endB, a, startA, endA, k);
45         }
46     }
47 }

```

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51
52     if ((endA - startA + 1) < k / 2) {
53         ms = endA - startA + 1;
54     } else {
55         ms = k / 2;
56     }
57
58     ns = k - ms;
59
60     int m = ms - 1 + startA;
61     int n = ns - 1 + startB;
62
63     if (a[m] == b[n]) {
64         return a[m];
65     } else if (a[m] > b[n]) {
66         return Search(a, startA, m, b, n + 1, endB, k - ns);
67     } else {
68         return Search(a, m + 1, endA, b, startB, n, k - ms);
69     }
70 }

```

Problems @ Javadoc Declaration Console

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The 10th smallest element is 35

## Problem 2:

For this problem, we need make a method `countRange(k1, k2)` to find the number of keys of a sorted map fall in the specified range. The worst case time should be  $O(h)$ .

**Algorithm** `Position<Entry<K,V>> countRange(Position<Entry<K,V>> p, K key1, K key2):`

**begin**

Static int totalsize

// Returns the number of values in the range(k1,k2)

**if** `isExternal(p)` **then**

**return** 0 // the final leaf, return 0

**end if**

int comp1  $\leftarrow$  `compare(key1, p.getElement( ))` // compare the key1 with the key of p

int comp2  $\leftarrow$  `compare(key2, p.getElement( ))` // compare the key2 with the key of p

**if** `comp1 > 0 && comp2 < 0` **then** // `key1 < key(p) < key2`

`totalsize ++;`

`countRange(left(p), key1, key2)`

`countRange(right(p), key1, key2)`

**else if** `comp1 < 0` // `key(p) < key1`, only the right sub tree is considered

`countRange(right(p), key1, key2)`

**else if** `comp1 > 0` // `key(p) > key2`, only the left sub tree is considered

`countRange(left(p), key1, key2)`

**else if** `comp2 == 0 && isInternal(left(p))`

// `key(p) = key2`, only the left sub tree is considered, 1 is the p itself

`totalsize  $\leftarrow$  totalsize+1+left(p).getSize()`

**else if** `comp2 == 0 && isExternal(left(p))`

`totalsize  $\leftarrow$  totalsize+1`

**else if** `comp1 == 0 && isInternal(right(p))`

// `key(p) = key1`, only the right sub tree is considered, 1 is the p itself

`totalsize  $\leftarrow$  totalsize+1+right (p).getSize()`

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else if comp1 == 0 && isExternal(right (p))
totalsize  $\leftarrow$  totalsize+1
end if
return totalsize                // search right subtree
end algorithm

```

**The insert process is changed by the following two algorithms:**

// Returns the position in p's subtree having given key (or else the terminal leaf)

**Algorithm** Position<Entry<K,V>> treeSearchForInsert(Position<Entry<K,V>> p, K key)

```

begin
if isExternal(p) then
return p                // key not found; return the final leaf
end if
int comp  $\leftarrow$  compare(key, p.getElement( ))
p.setSize(p.getSize() + 1)
// insert a node in the subtree of p, therefore the size of p increase by 1
if comp is equal to 0 then
return p                // key found; return its position
else if comp < 0
return treeSearchForInsert (left(p), key)    // search left subtree
else
return treeSearchForInsert (right(p), key)    // search right subtree
end if
end algorithm

```

**Algorithm** V put(K key, V value) throws IllegalArgumentException

```

begin
checkKey(key)            // may throw IllegalArgumentException
Entry<K,V> newEntry  $\leftarrow$  new MapEntry<>(key, value)

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```

Position<Entry<K,V>> p ← treeSearchForInsert(root( ), key)
if isExternal(p) then           // key is new
    expandExternal(p, newEntry)
    rebalanceInsert(p)           // hook for balanced tree subclasses
return null
else                           // replacing existing key
    V old ← p.getElement( ).getValue( )
    set(p, newEntry)
    rebalanceAccess(p)          // hook for balanced tree subclasses
return old
end if
end algorithm

```

**The delete process is changed by the following two algorithms:**

**Algorithm V** remove(K key) throws IllegalArgumentException

```

begin
    checkKey(key)                // may throw IllegalArgumentException
    Position<Entry<K,V>> p ← treeSearch(root( ), key)
    if isExternal(p) then        // key not found
        rebalanceAccess(p)       // hook for balanced tree subclasses
        return null
    else
        V old ← p.getElement( ).getValue( )
        If isInternal(left(p)) && isInternal(right(p)) // both children are internal
            Position<Entry<K,V>> replacement ← treeMax(left(p))
            replacement.setSize(p.getSize()-1)          // one node is deleted, so decrease the size by 1
            set(p, replacement.getElement( ))
            p = replacement
        end if

```

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// now p has at most one child that is an internal node
Position<Entry<K,V>> leaf ← (isExternal(left(p)) ? left(p) : right(p))
Position<Entry<K,V>> sib ← sibling(leaf)
remove(leaf)
remove(p)                                // sib is promoted in p's place
rebalanceDelete(sib)                     // hook for balanced tree subclasses
return old
end algorithm

```

**The data structure is changed by the following:**

```

protected static class BSTNode<E> extends Node<E>
int size ← 0
BSTNode(E e, Node<E> parent, Node<E> leftChild, Node<E> rightChild)
super(e, parent, leftChild, rightChild)
public int getSize( )
return size
public void setSize(int value)
size = value
//end of nested BSTNode class
end algorithm

```

As we can see from countRange method as above, no matter the key is only one or more, the worst case time is  $O(n)$ .



## Problem 3:

For this problem, we need to write an algorithm to find who wins the election. For the  $n$  element in sequence  $S$ . Each element represents a vote which given by an integer represents a candidate. And we also know that the number of  $k$  ( $k < n$ ) of candidates running. The running time should be  $O(n \log k)$ .

### Algorithm:

Set sequence  $S$

Set AVL tree to store candidate ID

// set  $A$  for array of key  $k$

$A \leftarrow$  array of  $k$  integer with value 0

//check sequence  $S$  not empty

**while**  $S$  is not empty **do**

// set first element in sequence  $S$  to be  $d$

$d \leftarrow S.first()$

// if position  $p$  is 0

**for**  $(p, 0) \leftarrow S.remove(d)$  **do**

$A[p] = A[p] + 1$

$win \leftarrow 0$

$count \leftarrow 0$

**end for**

// keep track the count of votes

**for**  $(i \leftarrow 0; i \leftarrow k-1; i++)$  **do**

// check if count is more than index of array  $A$

**if**  $A[i] < count$  **then**

$count = A[i]$

$win = i$

**end if**

```
return win  
end for  
end while  
end algorithm
```

Since this data structure is hold  $k$  elements for each search. The total running time is  $O(n \log k)$ .