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# CS 225: DATA STRUCTURES

## Homework 2

Group D1

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Ex. 1 **OUR ANSWER.**

We define two operations: checking-in (happens at arrival date) and checking-out (happens at departure date). Let the priority of checking-out is higher than checking-in, if they happen on the same day. Then one single booking will contain a checking-in and a checking-out.

In order to maximize the use rate of hotel rooms, we assume the hotel only handle with check-ins in the afternoon and departures in the morning (i.e. A departure always happens earlier than an arrival, if they are on the same date).

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**Algorithm 1:** Hotel Room Check

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/* NOTE: Sort is a modified version of QuickSort, sorting the operation with the two
   criteria: 1. from earlier date to later; 2. on the same day, arrivals are put after
   departures. */
/* It outputs a list of operations with a member prop indicating whether the operation
   is arrival or departure. This tagging process is also completed in Sort. */
1 if  $k \leq 0$  then
2   | print("Bad Hotel!!!!!! GIVE MY MONEY BACK!!!!!!")
3 end
4 sortedOps  $\leftarrow$  Sort(bookings.arrivalDate, bookings.departureDate)
5 foreach operation( $i$ ) in sortedOps do
6   | if operation( $i$ ).prop = arrival then
7     |   if numInUse =  $k$  then
8       |     print("Insufficient Rooms!")
9       |     Exit Algorithm
10    |   end
11    |   else
12      |     numInUse = numInUse + 1
13    |   end
14  | end
15  | else
16    |   if numInUse = 0 then
17      |     print("Bad testing engineer! I will fire you!")
18      |     Exit Algorithm
19    |   end
20    |   numInUse = numInUse - 1
21  | end
22 end
23 print("Sufficient Room! Good Hotel! Rate you 5 stars 🥰")

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By sorting them respectively, we can generate a sequence of operation. Perform it operation by operation and trace the number of rooms in use on each day. If the number exceeds the largest capacity  $k$ -rooms, then the demands cannot be satisfied. Otherwise they will be satisfied.

The algorithm is described in Algorithm 1.

Ex. 2 **OUR ANSWER.**

- (i) Firstly set  $x$  equals to  $e'_i$ , then  $\prod_{i=1}^n (x - e'_i)$  should be equal to zero. If  $P(x)$  equals to zero, then the value of

$\prod_{i=1}^n (x - e_i)$  should be zero as well, which means there is one item in  $[e_1, \dots, e_{ni}]$  whose value is equal to  $e'_i$ .

Apply this method repeatedly for  $x$  from  $e'_1$  to  $e'_{ni}$ , we can obtain the conclusion that if the polynomial holds for  $[e'_1, \dots, e'_{ni}]$ , then  $[e_1, \dots, e_{ni}]$  is a permutation of it.

We can do the same things for  $[e_1, \dots, e_{ni}]$ , which provides the conclusion that  $[e'_1, \dots, e'_{ni}]$  is the permutation of  $[e_1, \dots, e_{ni}]$ . To sum up, the condition that this polynomial holds, is the necessary sufficient condition.

- (ii)  $p - 1$  should be larger or equal than  $e_{ni}$  and  $n$ , assume the largest value among  $[e_1, \dots, e_{ni}, e'_1, \dots, e'_{ni}]$  is  $e_{ni}$ . To ensure  $P(x) \bmod p \equiv 0$ , the value of  $x, e_i, e'_i$  should be the same. since  $[e_1, \dots, e_{ni}]$  is not the permutation of  $[e'_1, \dots, e'_{ni}]$ , the values that  $e_n$  equals to  $e'_n$  is less than the number of the items in  $[e_1, \dots, e_{ni}]$ . Besides,  $x$  is less than  $p - 1$ . So, the possibility  $K$  that the result of evaluation is zero is less than  $\frac{n}{p-1}$ .

Meanwhile,  $p - 1$  should be also larger than  $\frac{n}{\epsilon}$ , which shows  $\epsilon \geq \frac{n}{p-1}$ . To sum up, the possibility  $K$  is at most  $\epsilon$

Ex. 3 **OUR ANSWER.**

- (i) Denoting the original stack  $S$ , and the two additional stacks  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . The process can be described as Algorithm 2.

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**Algorithm 2:** Reverse stack

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1 while  $S$  is not empty do
2   |  $S_1.push(S.pop\_top)$ 
3 end
4 while  $S_1$  is not empty do
5   |  $S_2.push(S_1.pop\_top)$ 
6 end
7 while  $S_2$  is not empty do
8   |  $S.push(S_2.pop\_top)$ 
9 end

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- (ii) Denoting the original stack  $S$ , and the queue  $Q$ . The process can be described as Algorithm 3.

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**Algorithm 3:** Reverse stack again

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1 while  $S$  is not empty do
2   |  $Q.append(S.pop\_top)$ 
3 end
4 while  $Q$  is not empty do
5   |  $S.push(Q.pop\_top)$ 
6 end

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- (iii) Assuming we have  $N$  elements  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N\}$  and two stacks  $S_A$  and  $S_B$ . The initial status of  $S_A$  is denoted as  $S_{A0}$ . The elements  $e_i (1 \leq i \leq N)$  are placed in  $S_A$  initially.

The thing is, we try to copy  $S_A$  into  $S_B$  with the order of elements unchanged (making  $S'_B = S_{A0}$ ); and then by popping each element in  $S'_B$  out and pushing back in  $S_A$ , we make the top element of  $S'_B$  the bottom one of the  $S'_A$ , i.e. the  $i$ -th in  $S'_B$  becomes the  $(n - i + 1)$ -th in  $S'_A$ . Finally  $S'_A$  is the reversed from its original.

Define an operation MOVE, which one by one pops the top  $(n - 1)$  elements from  $S_A$  and pushes them into  $S_B$ , and store the  $n$ -th element (the bottom one) in the extra variable temp. The operation is described in Procedure MOVE.

Before  $MOVE(i - 1)$  is called, which indicates  $i$  times of calling MOVE, we will get the original stack with elements  $[e_1, \dots, e_{i-1}]$  (from top to bottom) and the extra stack with  $[e_i, \dots, e_n]$ . Since a stack satisfies LIFO principle, and keep iterating and calling  $MOVE(n)$ ,  $MOVE(n - 1)$ , ...,  $MOVE(1)$  we will finally get  $S_B = S_{A0}$ . Then pop all elements in  $S'_B$  and push them back to  $S'_A$ , we obtain  $S''_A$  is the reverse of  $S'_B$ , i.e. the reverse of  $S_{A0}$ . Algorithm 4 describes the whole operation.

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**Procedure MOVE( $n$ )**

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/* Denoting  $S_A$  as OriginalStack and  $S_B$  ExtraStack. */
/* We are to copy the front  $n-1$  elements into ExtraStack, reversely. */
/* Before MOVE( $n$ ) is called, OriginalStack has  $n$  elements. */
1 if  $n = 0$  then finishing stack copy from OriginalStack to ExtraStack
2   |   exit call
3 end
4 while OriginalStack is not empty do
5   |   ExtraStack.push(OriginalStack.pop_top)
6 end
   /* Now we store the last element popped into ExtraVar. */
7 ExtraVar  $\leftarrow$  ExtraStack.pop_top
8 while ExtraStack.numitem  $> n$  do
9   |   OriginalStack.push(ExtraStack.pop_top)
10 end
11 Call MOVE( $n-1$ )
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**Algorithm 4: Reverse the Stack**

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/* Denoting  $S_A$  as OriginalStack and  $S_B$  ExtraStack. */
1  $n \leftarrow$  OriginalStack.numitem
2 Call MOVE( $n$ )
3 while ExtraStack is not empty do
4   |   OriginalStack.push(ExtraStack.pop_top)
5 end
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