

HW03 for ECE 9343

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1 Question 1: CLRS Problem 7.1

1.1 a

This is certain concerning the *Randomized* procedure, the probability of any index i is chosen from $[0, n - 1]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\text{pivot} = i) &= \frac{1}{n} \\ E(X_i) &= 1 * \Pr(\text{pivot} = i) + 0 * \Pr(\text{pivot} \neq i) = \frac{1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

1.2 b

It is certain that if i th element is chosen as pivot, *Random-Partition* cost $\Theta(n)$ time, and it will call *QuickSort* $[1, q - 1]$, *QuickSort* $[q + 1, n]$ recursively.

Concerning only the first *Partition*, this would be the result:

$$\begin{aligned} E(T(n)) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(\text{pivot} = i)(T(i - 1) + T(n - i) + \Theta(n)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n X_i(T(i - 1) + T(n - i) + \Theta(n)) \end{aligned}$$

1.3 c

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Concerning } X_i &= \frac{1}{n} \\ E(T(n)) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n}(T(i - 1) + T(n - i) + \Theta(n)) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n}T(i - 1) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n}T(n - i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n}\Theta(n) \\ &= \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} T(i) + \Theta(n) \end{aligned}$$

1.4 d

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=2}^{n-1} k \lg k \\ &\leq \lg \frac{n}{2} \sum_{k=2}^{\frac{n}{2}} k + \lg n \sum_{k=\frac{n}{2}}^{n-1} k \\ &= \lg n \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} k - \lg 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\frac{n}{2}} k \\ &= \lg n \frac{(n+1)(n-2)}{2} - \frac{(\frac{n}{2}+2)(\frac{n}{2}-1)}{2} \\ &\leq \lg n \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n^2}{8} \end{aligned}$$

by Calculus, we have:

$$(\frac{1}{2}x^2 \lg x - \frac{1}{4}x^2)|_1^{n-1} \leq E(T(n)) \leq (\frac{1}{2}x^2 \lg x - \frac{1}{4}x^2)|_2^n$$

1.5 e

Proof of $E(T(n)) = O(n \lg n)$:

Assume that $\forall k \in [1, n-1], \exists c, E(T(k)) \leq c k \lg k - \Theta(k)$

For $k = n, E(T(n)) \leq \frac{n}{2} c (\lg n \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n^2}{4} - \Theta(n^2)) + \Theta(n) \leq c n \lg n - \Theta(n)$

Proof of $E(T(n)) = \Omega(n \lg n)$:

Assume that $\forall k \in [1, n-1], \exists c, E(T(k)) \geq c k \lg k + \Theta(k)$

For $k = n, E(T(n)) \geq \frac{n}{2} c (\lg n \frac{(n-1)^2}{2} - \frac{(n-1)^2}{4} + \Theta(n^2)) + \Theta(n) \geq c n \lg n + \Theta(n)$
 $\rightarrow E(T(n)) = \Theta(n \lg n)$

2 Question 2: CLRS Problem 7.5

2.0.1 a

From counting Theorem, it could be noticed that:

$$p_i = \frac{(i-1)(n-i)}{C_n^3} = \frac{6(i-1)(n-i)}{n(n-1)(n-2)}$$

2.0.2 b

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(i = \text{medium})(\text{normal}) &= \frac{1}{n} \\ Pr(i = \text{medium})(3\text{part}) &= \frac{6(\frac{1}{2}n-1)(n-\frac{1}{2}n)}{n(n-1)(n-2)} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{n} \\ Pr(3\text{part}) - Pr(\text{normal}) &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

2.0.3 c

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } f_{diff} &= \int_{\frac{n}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}n} \left(\frac{6(i-1)(n-i)}{n(n-1)(n-2)} - \frac{1}{n} \right) di \\ &= \frac{(-2i^3 + 3(n+1)i^2 - 6ni - (n-1)(n-2)i) \Big|_{i=\frac{1}{3}n}^{i=\frac{2}{3}n}}{n(n-1)(n-2)} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_{diff} &= \frac{4}{27} \end{aligned}$$

2.0.4 d

Consider we are so lucky that each partition we choose the median:

In the Iteration tree, we have:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & n = 1 \\ 2T(\frac{1}{2}n) + n & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

The $\Omega(n \lg n)$ is kept even in best case.

3 Question 3: Illustrate COUNTING-SORT

See Figure 1

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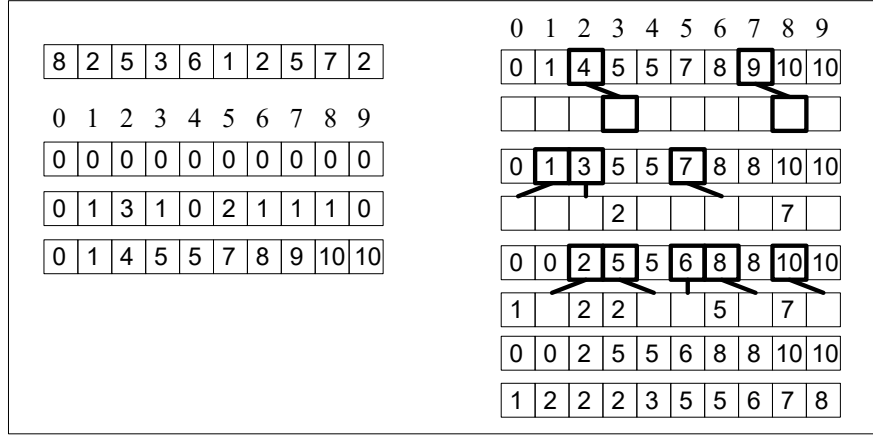


Figure 1: Question 3

4 Question 4: CLRS Exercise 8.2-4

Consider a trim version of counting sort, build the C map up and query directly:

COUNTING-SORT-TRIM(A, k)

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1   $C[]$ 
2  for  $i = 0$  to  $k$ 
3       $C[i] = 0$ 
4  for  $j = 1$  to  $A.length$ 
5       $C[A[j]]++$ 
6  for  $m = 1$  to  $k$ 
7       $C[m] += C[m-1]$ 
8  return  $C[m]$ 

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DIRECT-QUERT(A, k, a, b)

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1   $C = \text{COUNTING-SORT-TRIM}(A, k)$ 
2  if  $a < 1$ 
3      return  $C[b]$ 
4  else return  $C[b] - C[a-1]$ 

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5 Question 5: CLRS Exercise 8.3-4

First, with $O(n)$ time: convert n numbers k_{10} into k_n which has 3 digits.
 Second, with $O(d(n+n))$ time (*Lemma 8.3*): Radix sort n 3-digit numbers with each digits take up to n possible values.

DIGITS_CONVERT(X)

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1  result[]
2  for  $i = 2$  downto 0
3       $result[i] = X/n^i$ 
4       $X = X \bmod n^i$ 
5  return result
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SORT(A, x)

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1  result[]
2  for each  $S$  in  $A$ 
3       $S = \text{DIGITS\_CONVERT}(S)$ 
4  RADIX-SORT( $A, x$ )
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6 Question 6: CLRS Problem 9.1

6.1 a

Sorting: MERGE-SORT(A) in worst case $O(n \lg n)$

Query: CALL-BY-RANK(A, k) i times in worst case $O(i)$, here we assume manipulating $O(n)$ space cost $O(n)$ time.

6.2 b

Building: BUILD-MAP-HEAP(A) in worst case $O(n)$

Query: calling EXTRA-MAX(A, k) i times in worst case $O(i \lg n)$

6.3 c

Selecting: SELECT(A, i) in worst case $O(n)$

Sorting: MERGE-SORT(A') in worst case $O(i \lg i)$

7 Question 7: CLRS Problem 11.2

7.1 a

Consider for a ball i fall into a specific bucket $Pr(i) = \frac{1}{n}$
 Then consider Binomial Distribution, $Pr(k) = C_n^k Pr(i)^k (1 - Pr(i))^{n-k}$

7.2 b

Consider random picking a slot, the probability of that slot is maximum is $Pr_{max} = \frac{1}{n}$, and it contains k elements Q_k . for conditional probability, we have:

$$Pr_k = Pr_{i=k|max} = \frac{Pr(i=k \cap max)}{Pr_{max}} \leq \frac{Pr(i=k)}{Pr_{max}} = nQ_k$$

7.3 c

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_k &= \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^k \left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)^{n-k} C_n^k \\
&= \frac{(n-1)^{n-k}}{n^n} \frac{\Pi_0^{k-1} n-k}{k!} \\
&\leq \frac{n^n}{n^n} \frac{1}{k!} \\
&= \frac{e^k}{k^k} \frac{1}{k^{\frac{1}{2}(1+\Theta(\frac{1}{n}))}} \\
&\leq \frac{e^k}{k^k}
\end{aligned}$$

7.4 d

Proof for Q_{k_0} :

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_{k_0} &= \frac{e^{\left(\frac{clgn}{lglgln}\right)}}{\left(\frac{clgn}{lglgln}\right)^{\frac{clgn}{lglgln}}} \\
&= \frac{n^{\frac{clg \frac{c}{c}}{lglgln}}}{\frac{n^c}{\frac{clg \frac{c}{c}}{lglgln}}} = n^{\frac{clg \frac{c}{c} + clg \frac{c}{c} lgln}{lglgln} - c}
\end{aligned}$$

It would not take effort to notice that since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{clg \frac{c}{c} + clg \frac{c}{c} lgln}{lglgln} = 0$

$\forall c > 3 + \epsilon, Q_{k_0} = O(\frac{1}{n^3})$

And $P_k \leq nQ_k \rightarrow P_k = O(\frac{1}{n^2})$

7.5 e

$$E(M) = \sum_{M=1}^n MPr(M) < nPr(M > \frac{clgn}{lglgln}) + \frac{clgn}{lglgln} Pr(M \leq \frac{clgn}{lglgln})$$

A stronger conclusion to note:

$$\begin{aligned}
E(M) &= \sum_{M=1}^n MPr(M) < MPr(M > \frac{clgn}{lglgln}) + \frac{clgn}{lglgln} Pr(M \leq \frac{clgn}{lglgln}) \\
&\leq \int_{\frac{clgn}{lglgln}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} dn + 1 * \frac{clgn}{lglgln} \\
&= lg\left(\frac{clgn}{lglgln}\right) + \frac{clgn}{lglgln} \\
&= O\left(\frac{clgn}{lglgln}\right)
\end{aligned}$$