

Page 4-12 Line 3, it should be $\sum_{i=0}^{\lg n - 1} \frac{n}{\lg n - i} = \sum_{i=1}^{\lg n} \frac{n}{i}$.

Page 4-14, 4-15 In solution to Problem 4-4 *h*, in the proof of $T(n) = \Omega(n \lg n)$, the exact form of the inductive hypothesis $T(n) > cn \lg n + dn$ has not been proved. The same mistake occurs in *i* on page 4-15.

Page 8-15 Line 19 of Problem 8-3 *a*, change “To sort the group with m_i digits” to “To sort the group with i digits”.

Page 8-16 Line 12, change “...less **that** the first letter of string *y*” to “...less **than** the first letter of string *y*”.

Page 9-14 1. In solution to Problem 9-1 *b*, O -notation is introduced to prove the Ω -notation of the best asymptotic worst-case running time. This is not rigorous.

Actually, the worst-case running time of i extractions from a heap with n elements is $\Omega(\lg n) + \Omega(\lg(n-1)) + \dots + \Omega(\lg(n-i+1)) = \Omega(\lg(n!/(n-i)!))$, which can not be simplified to $\Omega(i \lg n)$. Thus, total worst-case running time is $\Omega(n + i \lg(n!/(n-i)!))$.

2. Solution to Problem 9-2 *a* is not rigorous either. According to the definition, x is the weighted median only if $\sum_{x_i < x} w_i < 1/2$, but not $\sum_{x_i < x} w_i \leq 1/2$. Therefore, the first part of the proof should be changed to

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{x_i < x} w_i &= \sum_{x_i < x} \frac{1}{n} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{x_i < x} 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot |\{x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ and } x_i < x\}| \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left(\left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor - 1 \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left(\frac{n+1}{2} - 1 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2n} \\ &< \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Page 9-18 Line 12 of solution to Problem 9-3 *a*, change “In the initial call, $p = 1$ ” to “In the initial call, $p = 0$ ”.

Page 12-14 The solution to Exercise 12.4-1 is actually the solution to Exercise 12.4-2.

Page 13-16 Problem 13-1 *a*, in either case when deleting a node, since y is spliced out, all ancestors of y must be changed.

Page 14-12 Exercise 14.2-2, in case 2 of RB-DELETE-FIXUP, we should add $bh[p[x]] \leftarrow bh[x] + 1$ or $bh[p[x]] \leftarrow bh[w]$ after line 10 in RB-DELETE-FIXUP.

Page 14-17 In the first version of JOSEPHUS(n, m), the loop condition of the **while** loop should be **while** $k > 1$.

Page 16-15 Line 8, change “so that X consists of elements in B but not in A' or A ” to “so that X consists of element in B' but not in A' or A ”.

Page 16-15 The last paragraph is not correct. It is not guaranteed that there are sufficient y in $B - A'$ to be added to $A - B'$ so that $|C| = |A|$. As a counter-example, let (S, l) be a graphic matroid in which S is a set of edges of a complete graph having four vertices a, b, c and d . Suppose that $A = \{ab, bc, cd\}$, $A' = \{ac\}$, $B = \{ad, ac, bd\}$ and $B' = \{bc, cd\}$. Following the proof in the manual, we will have $X = B' - A - A' = \emptyset$, $B - A' = \{ad, bd\}$ and $A - B' = \{ab\}$. Adding either of the two elements in $B - A'$ to $A - B'$ yields a new set belonging to l , however, that new set is not a maximal independent set in l . But adding both the two elements in $B - A'$ to $A - B'$ will result in a cycle, that is, the resulted new set does not belong to l . Therefore, the proof for the exchange property of (S, l') may not be correct.

The solution is to change this paragraph and the first paragraph on page 16-16 to the two paragraphs below:

Applying the exchange property, we add such y in $B - A'$ to $A - B'$, maintaining that the set we get, say C , is in l . Then we keep applying the exchange property, adding a new element in $A - C$ to C , maintaining that C is in l , until $|C| = |A|$. Once $|C| = |A|$, there is some element $x \in A$ that we have not added into C . We know this because the element y that we first added into C was not in A , and so some element x in A must be left over. Also, $x \in B'$ because all the elements in $A - B'$ are initially in C . Therefore $x \in B' - A'$.

The set C is maximal, because it has the same cardinality as A , which is maximal, and $C \in l$. All the elements but one in C are also in A , while the exception is in $B - A'$, so C contains no elements in A' . Because we never added x to C , we have that $C \subseteq S - A' - \{x\} = S - (A' \cup \{x\})$. Therefore, $A' \cup \{x\} \in l'$, which is what we needed to show.

Page 22-23 In the fourth last line of the second paragraph, $x \in V'' \cup V_C$ should be changed to $x \in V'' \cap V_C$.