

## 1) Analysis of D-ary Heaps

- (a) **How would you represent a d-ary heap in an array with 1-based indexing?**

$$\text{Jth-Child}(i,j) = d(i-1)+j+1$$

$$\text{D-Ary-Parent}(i) = \lfloor \frac{i-2}{d} + 1 \rfloor$$

**Proof of Correctness**

$$- \text{D-Ary-Parent}(\text{Jth-Child}(i,j)) =$$

$$- \text{D-Ary-Parent}(d(i-1)+j+1) =$$

$$- = \lfloor \frac{di - d + j + 1 - 2}{d} + 1 \rfloor$$

$$- \lfloor i + \frac{j-1}{d} \rfloor \text{ since } i \text{ is an integer then the floor will not affect its outcome } d \geq j$$

then from mathematical ideas the greater the denominator it will then the whole will be closer to 0 then

$$- = i + 0 = i$$

Hence,  $\text{D-Ary-Parent}(\text{Jth-Child})(i, j) = i$ .

- (b) **What is the height of a d-ary heap of n elements as a function of n and d? By what factor does this height differ from that of a binary heap of n elements?**

Recall that the height of the binary heap of n elements is  $\Theta(\lg(n))$  and that the d-ary heap of n elements is  $\log_d n = \frac{\lg n}{\lg d}$  (from the change of base formula) hence the difference between the d-ary heaps is by a factor of  $\frac{1}{\lg d}$ .

- (c) **Give an efficient implementation of EXTRACT-MAX in a d-ary max-heap. (Hint: consider how you would modify existing code.) Analyze its running time in terms of n and d.**

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### Algorithm 1 EXTRACT-MAX

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1: if A.heap-size < 1
2:   error "HEAP underflow"
3: max = A[1]
4: A[1] = A[A.heap-size]
5: A.heap-size = A.heap-size - 1
6: MAX-HEAPIFY(A,1)
7: return max

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**Algorithm 2** MAX-HEAPIFY(A,i)

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1: j = d(i-1) + 2
2: imax = j + d - 1
3: if imax > A.length
4:   imax = A.length
5: largest = j
6: while j ≤ imax
7:   if A[j] > A[largest]
8:     largest = j
9:   j = j + 1
10: if A[largest] > A[i]
11:   swap A[largest] and A[i]
12:   MAX-HEAPIFY(A, largest)

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Runtime:  $\Theta(\frac{\lg n}{\lg d} d) = \Theta(d \log_d n)$

- (d) Give an efficient implementation of INSERT in a d-ary max-heap. Analyze its running time in terms of n and d.

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**Algorithm 3** MAX-HEAP-INSERT(A.key)

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1: A.heap-size = A.heap-size + 1
2: A[A.heap-size] = -∞
3: HEAP-INCREASE-KEY(A, A.heap-size, key)

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**Algorithm 4** HEAP-INCREASE-KEY(A, i, key)

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1: if key < A[i]
2:   error "new key is smaller than current key"
3: A[i] = key
4: parent = D-Ary-Parent(i)
5: while i > 1 and A[i] > A[parent]
6:   swap A[i] and A[parent]
7:   parent = D-Ary-Parent(parent)

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Run time of the algorithm in the worst case is  $\Theta(\log_d n)$

## 2) Quicksort Pathology

- (a) Trace the operation of a single call to Partition (A, 1, 9) (not randomized) on this 1-based indexing array

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} i & p, j & & & & & & & & r \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 6 & 2 & 8 & 3 & 9 & 4 & 7 & 5 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Since  $1 < 5$  switch the i and j values

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} i, p & j & & & & & & & & r \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 6 & 2 & 8 & 3 & 9 & 4 & 7 & 5 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Since  $6 > 5$  then

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} i, p & & j & & & & & & & r \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 6 & 2 & 8 & 3 & 9 & 4 & 7 & 5 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Since  $2 < 5$ , increment i and then swap between i and j

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} p & i & j & & & & & & & r \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 6 & 8 & 3 & 9 & 4 & 7 & 5 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Since  $8 > 5$  then

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} p & i & & j & & & & & & r \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 6 & 8 & 3 & 9 & 4 & 7 & 5 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

But,  $5 > 3$  therefore increase the i-th position and then swap the i and j

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} p & & i & & j & & & & & r \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 8 & 6 & 9 & 4 & 7 & 5 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Since  $9 > 5$  then

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} p & & i & & & j & & & & r \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 8 & 6 & 9 & 4 & 7 & 5 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Since  $5 > 4$  then swap 8 and 4 then

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} p & & & i & & & j & & & r \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 6 & 9 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

After that no more swap is necessary since j arrives to the last slot. After that swap 5 with the value located at i+1 which is 6 then the finalized partitioned array is

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} p & & & & & & & & & r \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 9 & 8 & 7 & 6 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

Then this returns 5.

- (b) On what subarray will Quicksort in line 3 be called?

The sub-array in line 3 of Quick-sort is QuickSort(A, 1, 5-1) or

$$[1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]$$

On what subarray will Quicksort in line 4 be called?

The sub-array of Quicksort in line 4 is (A, 5+1, 9) so

$$[9 \ 8 \ 7 \ 6]$$

- (c) **How are the keys organized in the two partitions that result? How do you expect that this behavior will affect the runtime of Quicksort on data with these patterns?**

The line 3 subarray does not need to be rearranged as it is already in rising order. On the other the sub-array in line 4 is not in arranged order. Therefore, the right array is partitioned, The finalized array after quicksort is

[1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]

We know from the textbook that Partition has a best runtime of  $\Theta(n \log n)$  and a worst case of  $\Theta(n^2)$ . From Lemma 7.1 of our textbook the running time of QuickSort is  $O(n+X)$  where  $X$  is the number of comparison performed in partition. Therefore, the run time of the quicksort is  $O(n^2)$  as partition took  $n^2$  and from a mathematical standpoint  $n^2 > n$ .

### 3) 3-way Quicksort

- (a) Develop a new algorithm `3WayPartition(A, p, r)` that takes as input array `A` and two indices `p` and `r` and returns a pair of indices `(e, g)`. `3WayPartition` should partition the array `A` around the pivot  $q = A[r]$  such that every element of `A[p..(e-1)]` is strictly smaller than  $q$ , every element of `A[e..g-1]` is equal to  $q$  ( $e$  indicates the start of “equal” keys), and every element of `A[g..r]` is strictly greater than  $q$  ( $g$  indicates the start of “greater” keys). Explain why your code is correct.

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**Algorithm 5** `3WayPartition(A, p, r)`


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1: pivot = A[r]
2: m = p - 1
3: n = r + 1
4: if p < r
5:     i = p
6:     while i < n
7:         if A[i] > pivot
8:             n = n - 1
9:             swap A[i] and A[n]
10:        else if (A[i] < pivot)
11:            m = m + 1
12:            swap A[i] and A[m]
13:            i = i + 1
14:        else
15:            i = i + 1
16: m = m + 1
17: return(m, n)

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**Loop Invariant**

`A[p...m]` are all less than the pivot and `A[n ... r]` are all greater than the pivot.

The loop invariant is maintained since in either cases the distance between `i` and `n` decreases for every iteration.

- (b) Develop a new algorithm `3WayQuicksort` that uses `3WayPartition` to sort a sequence of `n` items, keeping in mind that `3WayPartition` returns a pair of indices `(e, g)`

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**Algorithm 6** 3WayQuickSort( $A$ , start, end)

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1: if (start < end)
2:   (m,n) = 3WayPartition(A, start end)
3:   3WayQuickSort(A, start, m - 1)
4:   3WayQuickSort(A, n, end)
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- (c) **What is the runtime of 3WayQuicksort on a sequence of  $n$  random items? What is the runtime of 3WayQuicksort on a sequence of  $n$  identical items? Justify your answers.**

The expected runtime of 3WayQuickSort on a sequence of  $n$  random item is similar to randomized quicksort and is  $O(n \log n)$ .

However, for  $n$  identical items the expected run time for the QuickSort is  $O(n)$ . On the first call on 3WayPartition it will return  $(0, n+1)$  for  $(m,n)$  because all the items will be equal to the pivot  $A[n]$  point.

Next, during the two recursive calls, of 3WayQuickSort it will return immediately because  $\text{start} > \text{end}$  both calls.

Therefore, the expected runtime is  $O(n)$ .