

1. $N \cdot 1/2^{N-1}$, 绿宝书原题, 扩展: 如果不是半圆而是长度 p 的圆弧 (假设圆周长为 1), 那么 $N \cdot p^{N-1}$
2. 10, 用 markov chain 的 absorbing states 的方程组可以解出来, 绿宝书上有类似题目
3. 2.62, 绿宝书原题
4. $2 \times \min(p, 1 - p)$, see www.mathproblems.info/prob11-tucker.pdf
5. 40/3, 灯泡互相 independent, 并且 memory-less, 计算寿命最小值的 expectation, 用 order statistics
6. correct
7. $1 - n/2^{n-1}$ 等价条件是对任何一条边, 其长度必须大于其他边的和
8. I think average is better for a 20 mins window, median would be better for a longer time window
9. $(n+1)/3$
10. $x \& (x-1) == 0$
11. smart pointer, will update code soon
12. leetcode, reverse a linked list, will update code soon
13. find the smallest $M x_i$, will update code soon
14. KMP, will update code soon
15. $\exp(x)$, after using Taylor expansion, we can use divide and conquer to calculate the power of x
16. stream median algorithm: see here www.cs.dartmouth.edu/~ac/Teach/CS49-Fall11/Notes/lecnotes.pdf
Chapter 9 streaming algorithm for finding any order statistics (including median), called Munro-Paterson Algorithm.
 - a. Keep a filters a, b such that $a \leq \text{median} \leq b$
 - b. As we read stream, calculate a and b 's ranking and shrink a and b towards the middle
17. Leetcode, will update code soon