

# Exercise 16.2-5

# 练习 16.2-5

- Describe an efficient algorithm that, given a set  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  of points on the real line, determines the smallest set of unit-length closed intervals that contains all of the given points. Argue that your algorithm is correct.
- **Note:** it should not be difficult to come up with the algorithm. Try to write out the detailed correctness proof!
- 设计一个高效算法，对实数线上给定的一个点集  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ ，求一个单位长度闭区间的集合，包含所有给定的点，并要求此集合最小。证明你的算法是正确的。
- **注意：**想出这个算法应该不难。试着写出详细的正确性证明！

# Solution to Exercise 16.2-5

- **Algorithm:**

Sort the points by location and consider the points in order.

At each iteration, let  $x_{(i)}$  be the smallest uncovered point, choose the interval  $[x_{(i)}, x_{(i)} + 1]$ , then remove the points covered by this interval.

- **Proof:**

Consider the following subproblem: For each number  $k$ , what is the largest  $m$  such that  $k$  unit intervals suffice to cover all points  $\{x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(m)}\}$  (in sorted order)?

Denote the answer for case  $k$  by  $m(k)$ .

That is,  $k$  unit intervals cover  $\{x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(m(k))}\}$  according to the greedy algorithm.

We show by induction that the greedy algorithm yields the correct answer for all  $k$ .

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- **Induction basis ( $k = 0$ ):** It is trivially clear that  $m(0) = 0$ .
- **Induction step:** Assume given a certain value  $k$ .  
Suppose the answer  $m(k)$  is correct, i.e. the greedy algorithm correctly answers how many points can be covered by  $k$  intervals.

We need to prove that  $m(k+1)$  is correct.

Suppose (for contradiction) that there is a covering by  $k+1$  intervals of the points  $\{x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(m(k+1)+1)}\}$ . By the greedy algorithm, any interval covering  $x_{(m(k+1)+1)}$  cannot cover any of the points  $x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(m(k)+1)}$ , so the remaining  $k$  intervals must cover all of  $\{x_{(1)}, \dots, x_{(m(k)+1)}\}$ , contradicting the assumption that the answer  $m(k)$  is correct.

# Exercise 17.1-1+

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- If the set of stack operations included a  $\text{MULTIPUSH}(S, k, i)$  operation, which pushes  $k$  copies of  $i$  onto stack  $S$ , would the  $O(1)$  bound on the amortized cost of stack operations continue to hold?
- Give an analysis that shows that even in the presence of  $\text{MULTIPUSH}$  with a suitable amortized cost,  $\text{PUSH/POP/MULTIPOP}$  have  $O(1)$  amortized cost.
- 如果栈操作包括  $\text{MULTIPUSH}(S, k, i)$  操作, 它将  $k$  个数据项  $i$  压入栈  $S$  中, 那么栈操作摊还代价的界还是  $O(1)$  吗?
- 分析表明, 即使存在具有适当摊还代价的  $\text{MULTIPUSH}$ , 那么  $\text{PUSH/POP/MULTIPOP}$  也具有  $O(1)$  摊还代价。

# Solution to Exercise 17.1-1

The following program:

MULTIPUSH( $S, (n-1)^2, 1$ )	
MULTIPOP( $S, n$ )	} $n-1$ times
$\vdots$	
MULTIPOP( $S, n$ )	

has running time in  $\Omega(n^2)$  but has  $n$  operations.

Therefore, when using aggregate analysis,  
the amortized running time of a single operation cannot be lower than  $O(n^2) / n = O(n)$ .

# Solution to Exercise 17.1-1+

- Prices for operations:

Operation	PUSH	POP	MULTIPOP	MULTIPUSH	操作
Amortized cost	2	0	0	$2k$	摊还代价

- 运营价格:

- MULTIPUSH: when  $k$  items are pushed onto the stack, it actually costs  $k$  units. The  $k$  additional units of cost are used to pay the credit of the items pushed onto the stack.

- MULTIPUSH: 当堆栈上压入 $k$ 元素时, 实际上需要花费 $k$ 个单元。 $k$ 个额外的代价单元用于支付压入堆栈上的项目的信用。

# Exercise 17.3-7

Design a data structure to support the following two operations for a dynamic multiset  $S$  of integers, which allows duplicate values:

- INSERT( $S, x$ ) inserts  $x$  into  $S$ .
- DELETE-LARGER-HALF( $S$ ) deletes the largest  $\lceil |S|/2 \rceil$  elements from  $S$ .

Explain how to implement this data structure so that any sequence of  $m$  INSERT and DELETE-LARGER-HALF operations runs in  $O(m)$  time. Your implementation should also include a way to output the elements of  $S$  in  $O(|S|)$  time.

# 练习 17.3-7

微动态整数多重集  $S$ （允许包含重复值）  
设计一种数据结构，支持如下两个操作：

- INSERT( $S, x$ ) 将  $x$  插入  $S$  中。
- DELETE-LARGER-HALF( $S$ ) 将最大的  $\lceil |S|/2 \rceil$  个元素从  $S$  中删除。

解释如何实现这种数据结构，使得任意  $m$  个 INSERT 和 DELETE-LARGER-HALF 操作的序列能在  $O(m)$  时间内完成。  
还要实现一个能在  $O(|S|)$  时间内输出所有元素的操作。

# Solution to Exercise 17.3-7

Use a dynamic table  $T$  to store the elements of  $S$ .

- INSERT( $S, x$ ) calls TABLE-INSERT( $T, x$ ).
- DELETE-LARGER-HALF( $S$ ) does the following:
  1. Call the  $O(|S|)$  SELECT algorithm to find the lower median  $m$  of the data in  $T$ . This algorithm moves the median to position  $T.table[\lfloor (|S|-1) / 2 \rfloor]$ , and the elements  $T.table[\lfloor (|S|-1) / 2 \rfloor + 1], \dots, T.table[|S|]$  contain values  $\geq m$ .
  2. Set  $T.table.num = \lfloor (|S|-1) / 2 \rfloor$  and shrink the dynamic table. This also requires time in  $O(|S|)$ .
- Output the elements of  $S$ : No specific order was prescribed. Just print  $T.table[0], T.table[1], \dots, T.table[T.num-1]$ .



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- Potential analysis using the potential function  $\Phi(T) = 3 \times T.num - T.size$ .  
Note that  $\Phi(T) \geq T.num$ .
- INSERT( $S, x$ ) changes the potential from  $p$  to  $p+3$ ,  
or (if the old  $T.num == T.size$ ) from the old  $2 \times T.num$  to the new  $T.num$ .  
Therefore, the amortized cost of INSERT is in  $O(1)$ .
- DELETE-LARGER-HALF( $S$ ) changes the potential from  $p$  to  $p/2$ .  
The difference is in  $\Omega(T.num)$  and can pay for the  $O(|S|)$  running time that is needed.  
Therefore, the amortized cost of DELETE-LARGER-HALF is 0.

# Exercise

- Write pseudocode for TABLE-DELETE (e.g. adapt from TABLE-INSERT)

# 练习

- 请写TABLE-DELETE的伪代码（可以适应TABLE-INSERT的）。

# Table Shrinking

# 表收缩

$T.size/4 \leq T.num \leq T.size$

TABLE-DELETE( $T, x$ )

if  $T.num < 1$  or  $T.table[T.num-1] \neq x$  then error

if  $T.num == 1$

free  $T.table$

$T.size = 0$

else if  $T.num \leq T.size / 4$

allocate *new-table* with  $T.size / 2$  slots

move items from  $T.table$  to *new-table*

free  $T.table$

$T.table = \text{new-table}$

$T.size = T.size / 2$

$T.num = T.num - 1$

table  
becomes empty:  
free all space

表变空:  
空余内存

table is  $\frac{1}{4}$  full  
and needs to be  
shrunk

表满四分之一  
需要收缩

$T.size/4 \leq T.num \leq T.size$

$T.size/4 \leq T.num \leq T.size$   
(or  $T.num = 1$  and  $T.size = 0$ )