

Homework 3 Solutions

1. Indicator Random Variables

① Indicator Random Variables (10 points)

Let X_i be the indicator random variable for the event
"the i th customer gets their hat back."

Given a sample space S with $n!$ permutations of outcomes
where n customers are randomly assigned one of n hats,
it can be shown that the $\Pr(\text{the } i\text{th customer gets their hat back})$
is equal to $\frac{1}{n}$.

And since $E[X_i] = \Pr(A)$

We have, by Linearity of Expectations,

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = n \times \frac{1}{n} = \boxed{1}$$

2. Indicator Random Variables

2) Let X_{ij} be indicator random variable.

$X_{ij} = I\{A[i] > A[j]\}$ for $1 \leq i < j \leq n$

The probability of getting first number is bigger than second so
 $\Pr(X_{ij} = 1) = \frac{1}{2}$.

Using Lemma, $E[X_{ij}] = \frac{1}{2}$ since $A[i] > A[j]$ or $A[j] > A[i]$.

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n X_{ij} \dots \rightarrow E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n X_{ij}\right]$$

$$\rightarrow E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n E[X_{ij}] \rightarrow \text{replace } E[X_{ij}] \text{ with } \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i) \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-(i+1)+1) \frac{1}{2}$$

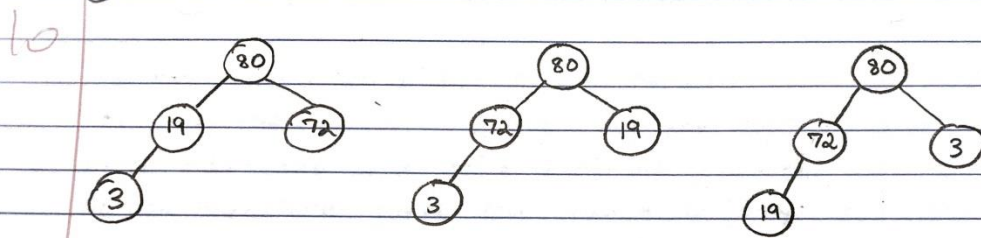
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{(n-i)}{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{n}{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{i}{2}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - \frac{n(n-1)}{4} \rightarrow E[X] = \frac{n(n-1)}{4}$$

3. Heaps

③ {3, 80, 19, 72}

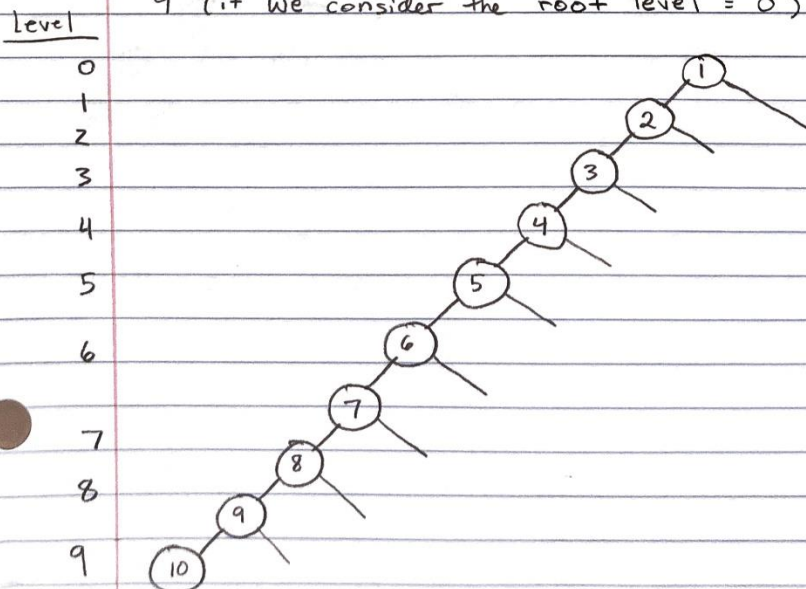


Only **3 max-heaps** can be made from the set of integers. All other configurations do not satisfy the max-heap property.

4. Heap and Heap Property

④ Observe that on a min-heap, an element x at the i th level has $i-1$ ancestors. By the property of min-heaps, these $i-1$ ancestors are guaranteed to be less than x . This implies x cannot be among the smallest $i-1$ elements of the heap. Using this property, we can conclude that the K th smallest element cannot be deeper than the K th level of the heap.

Thus in min-heap consisting of the integers $\{1 \dots 2047\}$, the maximum depth that the integer 10 can appear is 9 (if we consider the root level = 0)



5. Heap and Heap Property

The smallest element resides on one of the leaves. About $n/2$ of the nodes are the leaves as we discussed in the class. Intuitively, we'll need $O(n/2)$ time to find the smallest element (by comparison). So the worst running time is $O(n)$.

6. Heap Sort

Follow the algorithm and figure in the textbook

7. Priority Queue

runs in $O(\lg n)$ time

⑥ Exercise 6.5-8, p. 166
Assume index i is not out-of-bounds.

Pseudocode

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HEAP-DELETE(A, i)
1. exchange A[i] with A[A.heap-size]
2. deleted = A[A.heap-size]
3. A.heap-size = A.heap-size - 1
4. if deleted > A[i]
5.     MAX-HEAPIFY(A, i)
6. else HEAP-INCREASE-KEY(A, i, A[i])
    
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$O(1)$
 $\rightarrow O(\lg n)$
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Correctness:
The last node in the heap is moved to i and the element to be deleted is moved to the end, then heap-size is decremented, essentially removing $A[i]$. However, there are two cases to consider when swapping these nodes in order to maintain a max-heap.

Case 1: new $A[i]$ is less than children 2: $A[i]$ needs to travel up the heap.

The calls to MAX-HEAPIFY and HEAP-INCREASE-KEY take care of both violations of the max-heap property if they occur and maintain the max-heap property when finished executing.

Mechanical correctness: This algorithm never tries to access an element of heap A that is out-of-bounds, and the deleted element is pushed outside the heap (line 3).

Because HEAP-DELETE calls either MAX-HEAPIFY ($O(\lg n)$) or HEAP-INCREASE-KEY ($O(\lg n)$) if deleting node i results in a violation of the max-heap property, and all other steps are constant ($O(1)$) work, then HEAP-DELETE's runtime is upper bounded by $\lg n$: $T(n) = O(\lg n)$