

Due Date: 04-01-2019 (M), BEFORE the class begins

This assignment covers textbook Chapter 5, 7 and Chapter 1~4.

For question 1 and 2: please clearly specify (1) what the indicator random variable is and (2) what does it represent, and (3) show how you use the linearity of expectation and lemma 5.1 to calculate the result. Only have a result can't get the full credits.

1. Indicator Random Variables (15 points)

Exercise 5.2.4 (P122)

2. Indicator Random Variables (30 points)

Exercise 5.2.5 (P122)

3. Uniform Random Permutation (15 points)

Exercise 5.3.3 (P129)

4. QuickSort Algorithm (40 points)

Problem 7.2 (P186)

* Some textbooks contain typos for c, the below is the correct description.

- c. Modify the RANDOMIZED-PARTITION procedure to call PARTITION', and name the new procedure RANDOMIZED-PARTITION'. Then modify the QUICKSORT procedure to produce a procedure QUICKSORT'(A, p, r) that calls RANDOMIZED-PARTITION' and recurses only on partitions of elements not known to be equal to each other.

Algorithms -- COMP.4040 Honor Statement
(Courtesy of Prof. Tom Costello and Karen Daniels with modifications)

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15 1/ Indicator Random Variables

Exercise 5.2.4

For $n \geq i \geq 1$, let

$$X_i = I \{ \text{customer } i \text{ gets his hat back} \}$$

Let random variable X be the number of customers getting hat back.

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\Pr \{X_i\} = \frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow E[X_i] = \frac{1}{n} \text{ (lemma)}$$

$$E[X] = E[X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} = 1$$

30 2/ Indicator Random Variables

Exercise 5.2.5

Let X_{ij} be an indicator random variable

For $(i, j) \in \text{inversions of } A$,

$$X_{ij} = I \{ \text{the first is greater than the second} \}$$

$$= I \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \Pr \{X_{ij}=1\} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E[X_{ij}] = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (lemma)}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{4}$$

3/ Uniform Random Permutation

Exercise 5.3.3

No.

Because in each n iteration, the algorithm chooses the index i independently and uniformly at random $\{1, \dots, n\}$

Therefore, there are n^n different possible sequences, each has $\Pr = \frac{1}{n^n}$.

There are $n!$ distinct permutations. To get a uniform distribution over permutations, each has \Pr

$$= \frac{1}{n!}.$$

This we have $\frac{k}{n^n} = \frac{1}{n!} \Leftrightarrow n^n = kn!$ (k is an integer), thus not possible because n^n is not divisible by

$n!$ (except for $n=1$ or $n=2$)

4/ QuickSort Algorithm

Problem 7.2

a/ If elements are equal, when PARTITION returns, q is equal to r and all elements in

$A[p \dots q-1]$ are equal.

The recurrence is:

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(0) + \theta(n)$$

$$T(n) = \theta(n^2)$$

b/ PARTITION' (A,p,r)

x = A[p]

i = h = p

for j = p+1 to r

if A[j] < x

y = A[j]

A[j] = A[h+1]

A[h+1] = A[i]

A[i] = y

i = i+1

h = h+1

else if A[j] = x

exchange A[h+1] with A[j]

h = h+1

return (i,h)

c/ RANDOMIZED – PARTITION' is the same as RANDOMIZED – PARTITION except for calling to PARTITION being changed to PARTITION'.

QUICKSORT' (A,p,r)

1. If $q < r$

2. (q,t) = RANDOMIZED – PARTITION' (A,q,r)

3. QUICKSORT' (A,p, q-1)

4. QUICKSORT' (A,t +1, r)

d/ Put elements which are equal to the pivot in the same partition as the pivot.

This makes problem sizes of QUICKSORT' no larger than those of the original QUICKSORT when all elements are distinct, and even with equal number of elements.