

Problem 1: Birthday Paradox

To design a program that can test the Birthday problem, by a series of experiments, on randomly generated birthdays which test the paradox for $n = 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 \dots 200$.

Step 1: Theoretical probability of at least two of the n persons having the same birthday can be calculated as follows:

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In [1]: def ProbabilityTheoretical(n):
        p= 1 - Factorial(365)/((365**n)*Factorial(365-n))
        """Reference: wikipedia"""
        return p

        def Factorial(m):
            fac=1
            for i in range(1,m+1):
                fac= fac*i
            return fac
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Step 2: Experimental probability for n person. Taking n persons over and over again and check the probability

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In [2]: import random

        def ProbabilityExperimental(n):
            yescount=0
            lst=[]
            """To calculate experimental probability we need to repeat the experiment over and over again."""
            """so lets repeat it for 10,000 times for each value of n"""
            for i in range(10000):
                for j in range(n):
                    """First lets generate n random birthdays.
                    Each no. from 1 to 365 will represent a birthday, so we can select n random nos. from 1 to 365"""
                    lst.append(random.randint(1,366))

                    """Now check is their any pair with same birthday"""
                    if(len(set(lst))<len(lst)):
                        yescount +=1
                    lst.clear()

            p=yescount/10000
            return p
```

Step 3: Now lets calculate the theoritical and experimental value of the probabibility of at least two of the n persons having the same birthday, taking n= 5,10,15,20,25,30...200.

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In [3]: y1=[]
y2=[]

falsecount=0
truecount=0

for n in range(5,205,5):
    a=ProbabilityTheoritical(n)
    b=ProbabilityExperimental(n)

    # y-axis for plotting the probability vs number of people graph
    y1.append(a)
    y2.append(b)

    # comparing theoritical and experimental probabilties
    if a-b<0.02:
        print("n = {}".format(n).ljust(7), "True".rjust(8), "    Theoritical prob ≈ {}".format(a).ljust(48), "Experimental prob ≈ {}".format(b))
        truecount+=1

    else:
        print("n = {}".format(n).ljust(7), "False".rjust(8), "    Theoritical prob ≈ {}".format(a).ljust(48), "Experimental prob ≈ {}".format(b))
        falsecount+=1

print("\nTrue count:",truecount)
print("False count:",falsecount)

if (falsecount==0):
    print("Since the false count is 0, so the Birthday Paradox is true.")

elif (falsecount<=5):
    print("Since the false count is so low, so the Birthday Paradox is true.")

else:
    print("Since the false count is more than 5, so the Birthday Paradox is false.\n")
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n = 5	True	Theoritical prob ≈ 0.02713557369979358	Experimental prob ≈ 0.0285
n = 10	True	Theoritical prob ≈ 0.11694817771107768	Experimental prob ≈ 0.1121
n = 15	True	Theoritical prob ≈ 0.25290131976368635	Experimental prob ≈ 0.2488
n = 20	True	Theoritical prob ≈ 0.41143838358057994	Experimental prob ≈ 0.415
n = 25	True	Theoritical prob ≈ 0.5686997039694639	Experimental prob ≈ 0.5729
n = 30	True	Theoritical prob ≈ 0.7063162427192686	Experimental prob ≈ 0.7072
n = 35	True	Theoritical prob ≈ 0.8143832388747152	Experimental prob ≈ 0.8112
n = 40	True	Theoritical prob ≈ 0.891231809817949	Experimental prob ≈ 0.8939
n = 45	True	Theoritical prob ≈ 0.940975899465775	Experimental prob ≈ 0.9405

n = 50	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9703735795779884	Experimental prob ≈ 0.9695
n = 55	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9862622888164461	Experimental prob ≈ 0.9873
n = 60	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.994122660865348	Experimental prob ≈ 0.9939
n = 65	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9976831073124921	Experimental prob ≈ 0.9981
n = 70	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9991595759651571	Experimental prob ≈ 0.9996
n = 75	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9997198781738114	Experimental prob ≈ 0.9998
n = 80	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9999143319493135	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 85	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9999759973260097	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 90	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9999938483561236	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 95	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9999985601708488	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 100	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9999996927510721	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 105	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9999999403276142	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 110	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9999999894712943	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 115	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9999999983154677	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 120	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9999999997560852	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 125	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9999999999681016	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 130	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.9999999999962403	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 135	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.999999999996015	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 140	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.999999999999621	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 145	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.999999999999968	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 150	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 0.999999999999998	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 155	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 1.0	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 160	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 1.0	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 165	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 1.0	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 170	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 1.0	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 175	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 1.0	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 180	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 1.0	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 185	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 1.0	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 190	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 1.0	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 195	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 1.0	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0
n = 200	True	Theoretical prob ≈ 1.0	Experimental prob ≈ 1.0

True count: 40

False count: 0

Since the false count is 0, so the Birthday Paradox is true.

Note:

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# True: Theoretical probability ≈ Experimental probability
# False: Theoretical probability ≠ Experimental probability
# These are approximate values of the probabilities, since the probability will be exact 1 only when no. of persons n >= 367
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From above values we may conclude that:

- If there are 23 person in a room, the probability that atleast 2 of them have same birthday is 50%
- If there are only 70 person in a room, the probability that atleast 2 of them have same birthday is 99.9%

These conclusions are based on the assumption that each day of the year (excluding February 29) is equally probable for a birthday. ""

Step 4: Plotting (Probability of a pair sharing a birthday) vs (Number of people):

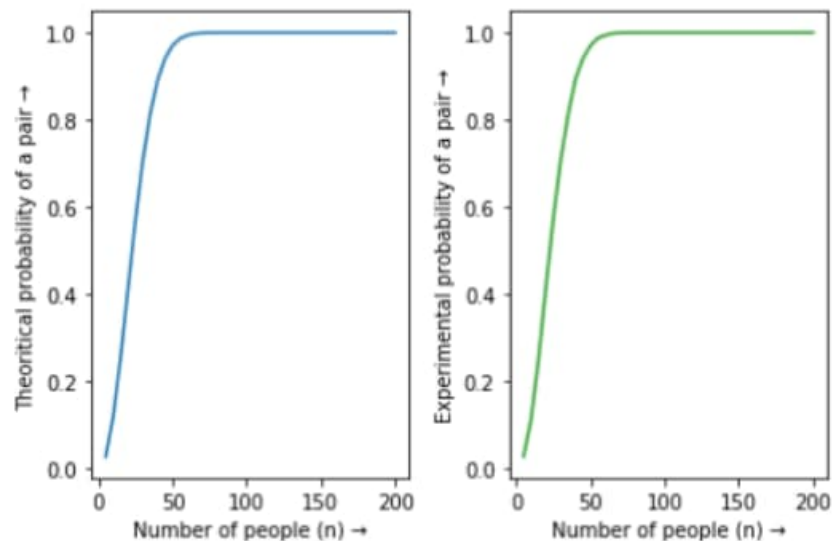
In [4]: `import matplotlib.pyplot as plt`

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# x-axis scale
x=[]
for i in range(5,205, 5):
    x.append(i)

# plotting the theoritical probability of at least two people sharing a birthday vs the number of people
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(x, y1)
plt.xlabel('Number of people (n) →')
plt.ylabel('Theoritical probability of a pair →')

# plotting the experimental probability of at least two people sharing a birthday vs the number of people
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.plot(x, y2, color='tab:green')
plt.xlabel('Number of people (n) →')
plt.ylabel('Experimental probability of a pair →')

#printing the therotical and experimental plots side by side
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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②

Solution:

$$4n \log n + 2n \rightarrow O(n \log n)$$

$$3n + 100 \log n \rightarrow O(n)$$

$$n^2 + 10n \rightarrow O(n^2)$$

$$2^{10} \rightarrow O(1)$$

$$4n \rightarrow O(n)$$

$$n^3 \rightarrow O(n^3)$$

$$2^n \rightarrow O(2^n)$$

$$n \log n \rightarrow O(n \log n)$$

$$2^{\log n} = n^{\log 2} \begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{Case 1: base of log is 2} \\ \quad = O(n) \\ \rightarrow \text{Case 2: base of log} > 2 \\ \quad = O(n^{\log 2}) \end{cases}$$

Case 1: base of log is 2

Now, $O(1) < O(n) < O(n \log n) < O(n^2) < O(n^3) < O(2^n)$

$$\boxed{2^{10}} < \boxed{2^{\log n} = 3n + 100 \log n = 4n} < \boxed{n \log n = 4n \log n + 2n} < \boxed{n^2 + 10n} < \boxed{n^3} < \boxed{2^n}$$

though
 $2^{\log n} < 3n + 100 \log n < 4n$
 as n approaches ∞

but their asymptotic growth rate is
 same.

Case 2: base of log > 2

Now, $O(1) < O(n^{\log 2}) < O(n) < O(n \log n) < O(n^2) < O(n^3) < O(2^n)$

$$\boxed{2^{10}} < \boxed{2^{\log n}} < \boxed{3n + 100 \log n = 4n} < \boxed{n \log n = 4n \log n + 2n} < \boxed{n^2 + 10n} < \boxed{n^3} < \boxed{2^n}$$

③ Show that the running time of the merge-sort algorithm on n -element sequence is $O(n \log n)$, even when n is not a power of 2

Algorithm :

① Input : Array $A[1 \dots n]$

30	10	18	3	2	16	50
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② Divide into subarrays $A[1 \dots m]$ and $A[m+1 \dots n]$
where $m = \lceil n/2 \rceil$

30	10	18	3
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2	16	50
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③ Recursively Mergesort $A[1 \dots m]$ and $A[m+1 \dots n]$

3	10	18	30
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2	16	50
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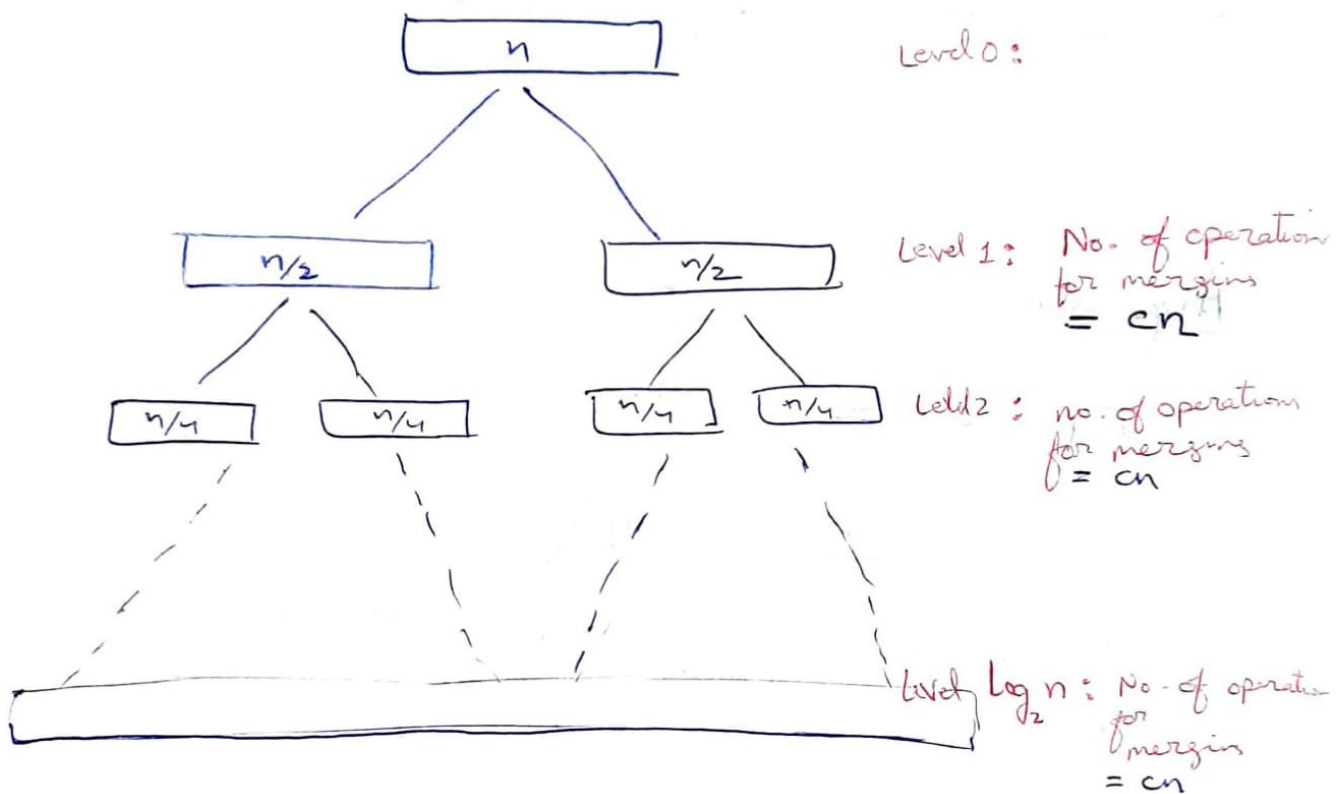
④ Merge the sorted arrays

2	3	10	16	18	30	50
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Time-complexity: (valid for both case when n is power of 2 or not)

$$T(n) = \underbrace{T(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor)}_{\text{Sorting left-part}} + \underbrace{T(\lceil n/2 \rceil)}_{\text{Sorting right-part}} + \underbrace{cn}_{\text{merging}}$$

When n is a power of 2:

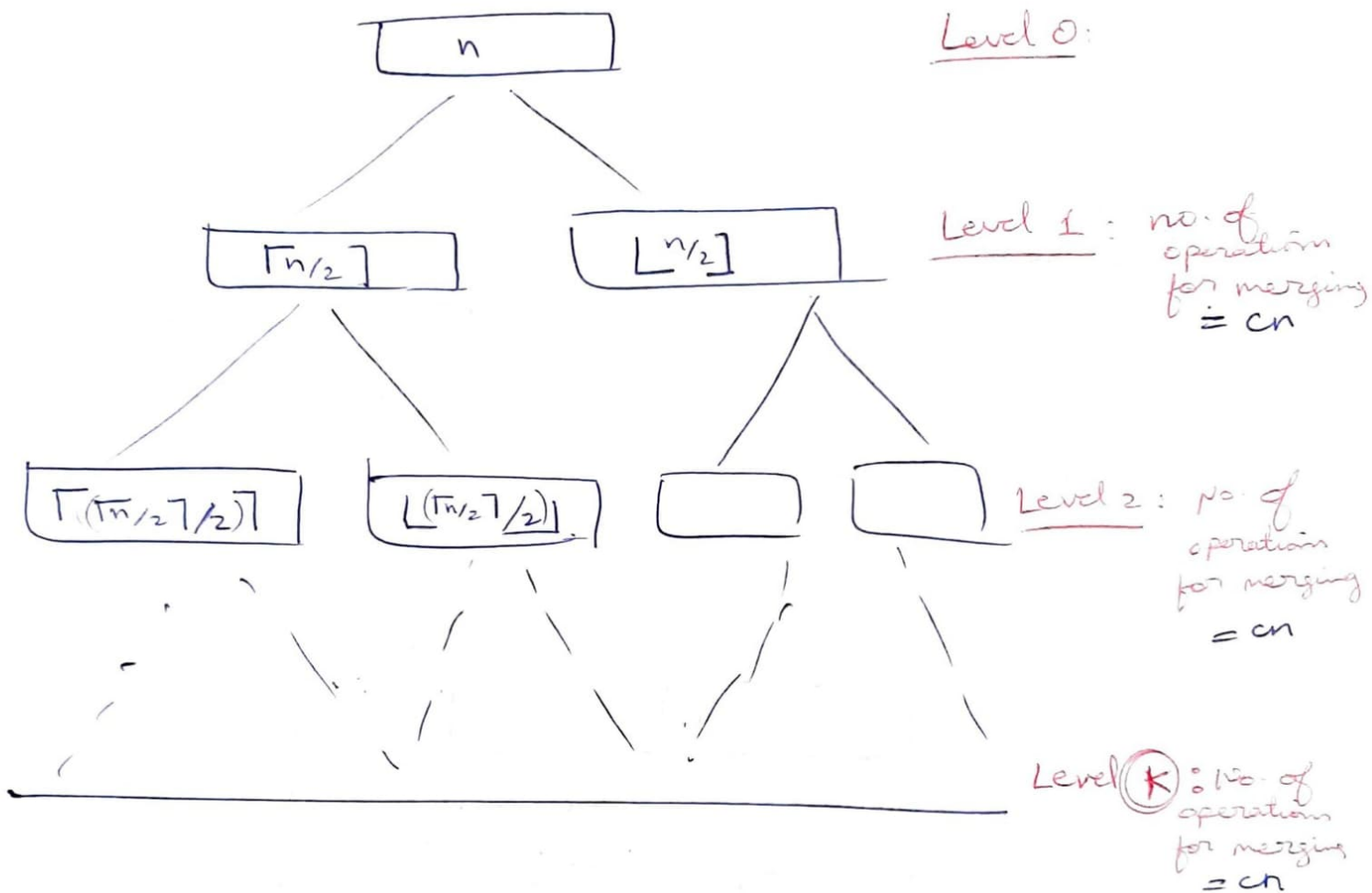


So no. of levels = $\log_2 n$

Work at each level
(i.e. no. of operations for merging the sorted arrays) = cn

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Total work} &= (cn)(\log_2 n) \\ &= O(n \log n)\end{aligned}$$

when n is not a power of 2 :



Here no. of levels $(K) = \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$

Work at each level is same as previous case = cn

(Since $\lceil n/2 \rceil + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor = n$)

$$\therefore \text{Total work} = (cn) (\lceil \log_2 n \rceil)$$

$$= O(n \log_2 n)$$

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Show how to implement a stack using two queues. Analyse the running time of the stack operations.

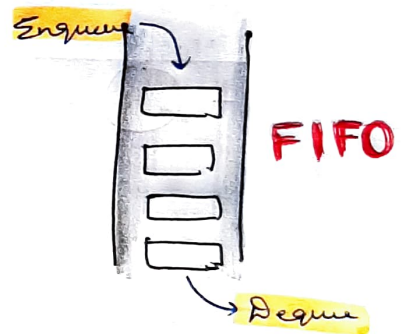
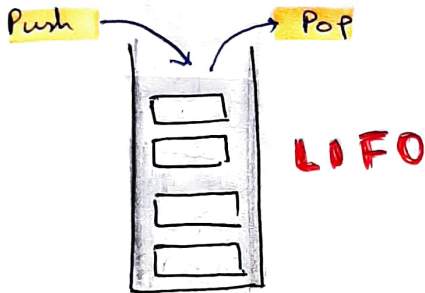
Concept:

To construct a stack using two queues we need to simulate the

Stack operations by using queue operations

→ Push (insert at top)
→ Pop (remove from top)

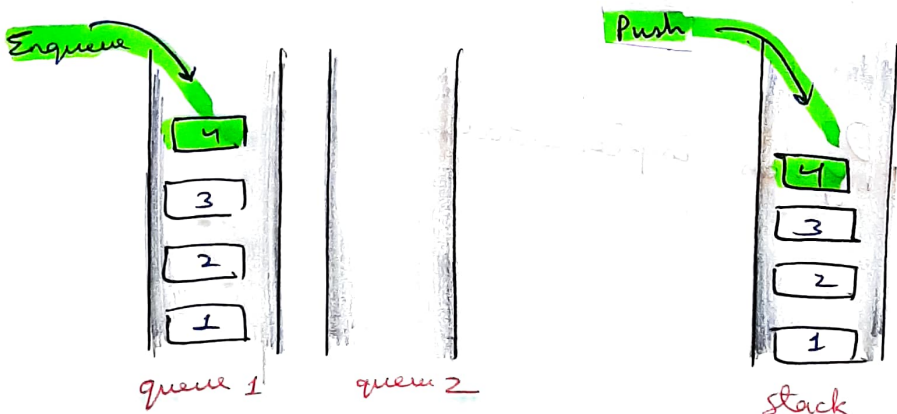
→ Enqueue (insert at rear)
→ Dequeue (remove from front)



Implementation:

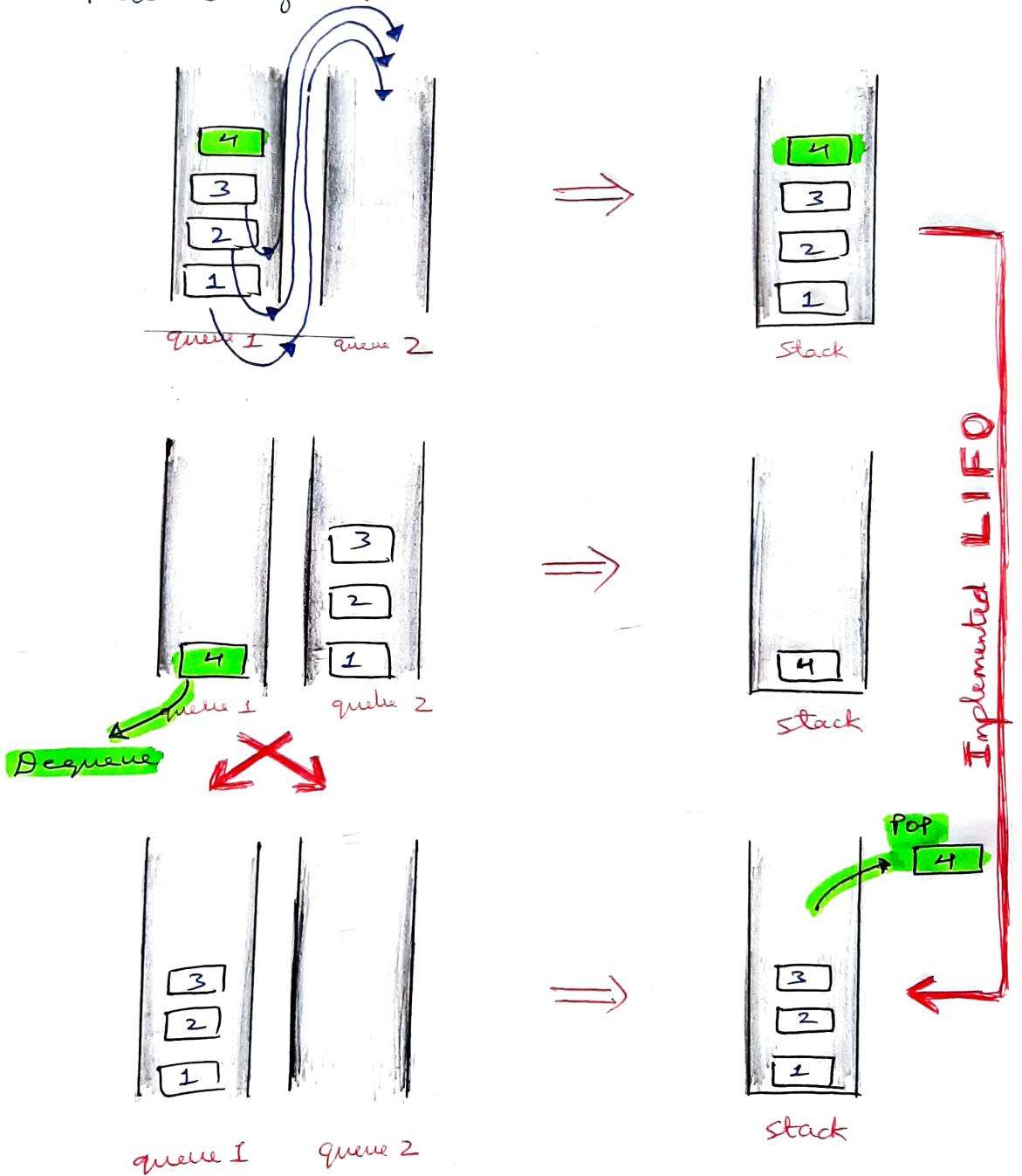
① Push operation : $O(1)$

Push operation will be same as the enqueue operation, so push can be implemented in $O(1)$ time



⑪ Pop operation : $O(n)$

To implement pop, we dequeue each element from queue 1 and place it in queue 2, but stop before the last element. Then return the single element left in the original queue 1. Now change queue 2 to queue 1.



Running time:

① Push operation is $O(1)$

② Pop operation is $O(n)$ since need to dequeue each element (except the last one) from queue 1 to queue 2.

⑤

You are given an array of n -elements, and you notice that some of the elements are duplicates, that is, they appear more than once in array. Show how to remove all duplicates from the array in time $O(n \log n)$

Step - ① Sort the array using mergesort / quicksort

$$\text{Time} = O(n \log n)$$

Step - ② Traverse the ^{sorted} array linearly to find the duplicates and remove them

$$\text{Time} = O(n)$$

Time complexity = mergesort + linear traversal of the sorted array

$$= O(n \log n) + O(n)$$

$$= O(n \log n)$$

Python implementation



Python Implementation:

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In [1]: """Part 1: Sorting the array using mergesort"""
def merge_sort(A):
    n = len(A)

    # base-case of the recursion
    if n==1:
        return A

    # sort the left and right halves of the array recursively
    mid = n//2
    L = merge_sort(A[:mid])
    R = merge_sort(A[mid:])
    merged_array = merge(L,R)
    return merged_array

def merge(L,R):
    i = 0
    j = 0
    answer = []

    # comparing the elements of the left and right sorted arrays,
    # and adding them to a new array (merged_array)
    while i<len(L) and j<len(R):
        if L[i]<=R[j]:
            answer.append(L[i])
            i += 1
        else:
            answer.append(R[j])
            j += 1

    # while comparing the left and right sorted arrays, it may happen
    # that one of them is completely added to the merged_array
    # but in the other array still there are some elements left,
    # & since those are already sorted, add them to the merged_array
    if i<len(L):
        answer.extend(L[i:])
    if j<len(R):
        answer.extend(R[j:])

    # return the merged_array
    return answer
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In [2]: """Part 2: Removing duplicates from the sorted array"""
def remove_duplicates (sorted_array):
    arr = []
    i=0
    j=0
    n=len(sorted_array)

    while (i<len(sorted_array)):
        # copying elements to the output array from the sorted array
        arr.append(sorted_array[i])

        # don't copy the element to the output_array if it is a duplicate
        # of the previous element
        # in while loop the condition i!=len(sorted_array)-1 is added,
        # to make sure
        # that sorted_array[i]==sorted_array[i+1] is not checked for
        # the last element
        while (i!=len(sorted_array)-1 and sorted_array[i] == sorted_array[i+1]):
            i+=1

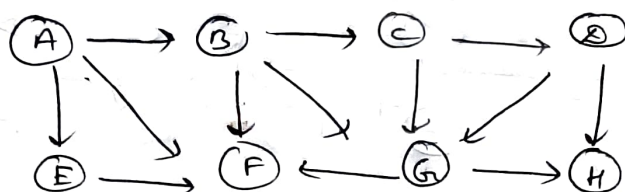
        i+=1

    # sorted list with no duplicates
    return arr
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In [3]: """main function"""
input = [2,3,1,3,6,2,1,3]
sorted_array = merge_sort(input)
output = remove_duplicates(sorted_array)
print("Array without duplicates = ",output)
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Array without duplicates = [1, 2, 3, 6]

§.6) Suppose Dijkstra's algorithm is run on the following graph, starting at node A.



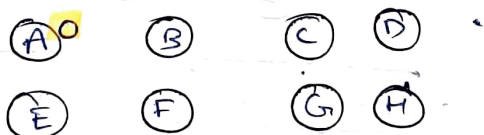
- draw a table showing the intermediate values of all the nodes at each iteration of the algorithm.
- Show the ^{final} shortest path tree.

Solution:

Dijkstra's algorithm:

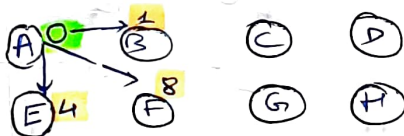
- Input: directed graph $G = (V, E)$
 - where
 - each edge has a ~~neg~~ non-negative length
 - source vertex
- output: for $v \in V$
 - compute $L(v)$ = length of shortest paths from source vertex to all other vertex.

Steps: ① Starting node: (A) therefore
 ① initialise A with 0
 ② all other nodes with infinite value



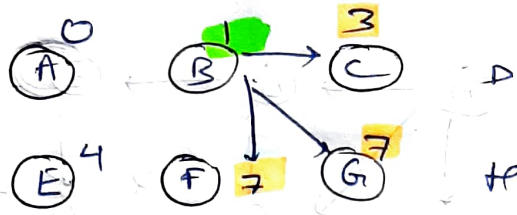
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
0	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞

② Update the values of the nodes adjacent to node ①



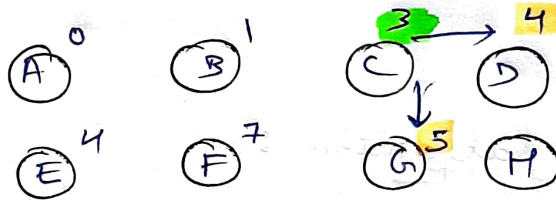
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
0	1	∞	∞	4	8	∞	∞

III) Since minimum node is (B), so update its adj. nodes



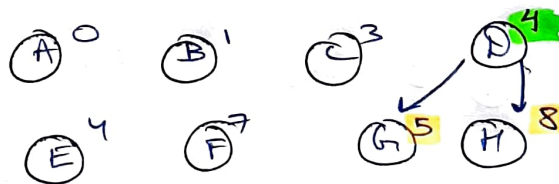
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
0	1	3	∞	∞	7	7	∞

IV) Minimum node is (C)



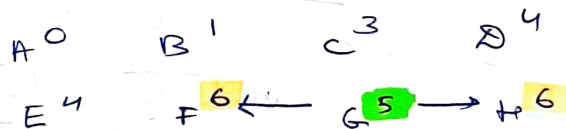
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
0	1	3	4	4	7	5	∞

V) Minimum node is (D)



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
0	1	3	4	4	7	5	8

VI) Minimum node is (G)



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
0	1	3	4	4	6	5	6

So, the table showing distance values at each iteration

Iteration	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
0	0	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
1	0	1	∞	∞	7	8	∞	∞
2	0	1	3	∞	4	7	7	∞
3	0	1	3	4	4	7	5	∞
4	0	1	3	4	4	7	5	8
5	0	1	3	4	4	7	5	8
6	0	1	3	4	4	6	5	6

(b) So, the final shortest - path tree is as follows

