

# Problem 1

1.  $\Theta(n) = n$

# of iterations	n
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

2.  $\Theta(n) = \lg(\lg n)$

# of iterations	n	$\lg(n)$	$\lg(\lg(n))$
0	$2^1$	1	0
1	$2^2$	2	1
2	$2^4$	4	2
3	$2^8$	8	3
4	$2^{16}$	16	4

3.  $\Theta(n) = 4^n$

Tree level	# of calls	Input number
0	$4^0$	$n$
1	$4^1$	$n - 1$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$n - 2$	$4^{n-87506055} 3^{87506055-2}$	2
$n - 1$	$4^{n-87506055} 3^{87506055}$	1

$$4^{n-87506055} 3^{87506055} = \Theta(n) \implies 4^n = \Theta(n)$$

4. **True.**

Obviously  $f + g$  itself belongs to the set  $\Theta(f + g)$ ,  
 $\implies (f + g)c_2 \leq f + g \leq (f + g)c_1$ , where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are positive constants.  
 $\implies c_2 \max(f, g) \leq c_2(f + g) \leq f + g \leq c_1(f + g) \leq 2c_1 \max(f, g)$   
 $\implies c_2 \max(f, g) \leq f + g \leq c'_1 \max(f, g)$ , where  $c'_1 = 2c_1$   
 $\implies f + g = \Theta(\max(f, g))$ .

5. **True.**

$f = O(i)$  and  $g = O(j)$   
 $\implies$  There are two positive constants such that  $0 \leq f \leq c_1 i$  and  $0 \leq g \leq c_2 j$ .  
 $\implies 0 \leq fg \leq c_1 c_2 i j \implies fg = O(ij)$ .

6. **False.**

If  $f = 2 \lg n$  then  $g = \lg n$   
 $\implies 2^f = 2^{2 \lg n} = 2^{\lg n^2} = n^2$   
 On the other hand,  $2^g = 2^{\lg n} = n$   
 $\implies 2^f = O(n^2) \neq O(n) = 2^g$

7. **True.**

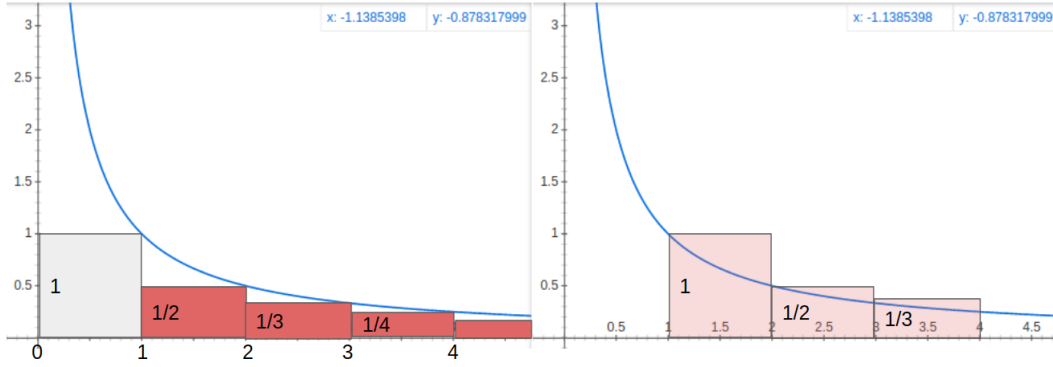
As shown in the left figure, the total area of the red rectangulars is obviously smaller than that under the curve  $1/x$  (blue line) between  $1 < x < n$ . Hence, we obtain the upper bound as follows:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} < 1 + \int_1^n \frac{1}{x} dx = 1 + \log n \quad (1)$$

Similarly, the lower bound can be obtained from the right figure:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} > \int_1^{n+1} \frac{1}{x} dx = \log(n+1) \quad (2)$$

Finally, since both lower and upper bounds have the asymptotic form  $\log n$ , we have  $\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = \Theta(\log n)$ .



8. True.

On the basis of approximation as follows:

$$\lg n! = \sum_{k=1}^n \lg k \sim \int_1^n \lg x dx = n \lg n - n + 1, \quad (3)$$

we have  $\lg n! = \Theta(n \lg n)$ .

9.  $f(n) = \Theta(n(\lg n)^2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= 2f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \lg n \\ &= 2 \left[ 2f\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \frac{n}{2} \lg\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \right] + n \lg n \\ &\vdots \\ &\sim \overbrace{2 \times \cdots \times 2}^{\sim \lg n \text{ times}} \times f(1) + \overbrace{(n \lg 1) + \cdots + \left(n \lg\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right)\right) + \left(n \lg\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\right) + (n \lg n)}^{\sim \lg n \text{ times}} \quad (4) \\ &\sim 2^{\lg n} + n \lg \left( \frac{n^{\lg n}}{2^{\lg n + \cdots + 2 + 1}} \right) \\ &\sim n + n(\lg n)^2 - n \lg (2^{\lg n \times (\lg n + 1)/2}) \\ &\sim n + n(\lg n)^2 - n [0.5 \lg n (\lg n + 1)] \\ &\sim n + 0.5n(\lg n)^2 - 0.5n \lg n. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $f(n) = \Theta(n(\lg n)^2)$ .

## Problem 2

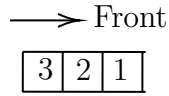
1. Reverse queue with another empty queue

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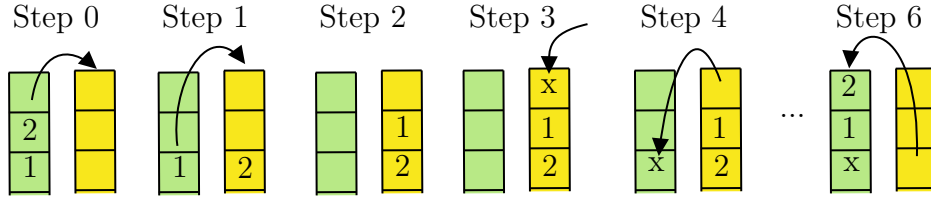
**Input:** 1,2,3,4,5  
**Output:** 5,4,3,2,1  
Q1 = InitQueue (1,2,3,4,5);  
Q2 = InitQueue ();  
**while** GetSize(Q1) *is greater than zero* **do**  
    **while** *the last element is at the front of Q1* **do**  
        Q1 = EnQueue(DeQueue(Q1));  
    Q2 = EnQueue(DeQueue(Q1));

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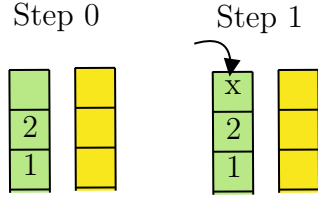
2. The # of iterations of outer loop: the size of initial queue,  $n$ .  
The # of iterations of inner loop:  $n - k$ , where  $k$  is the # of iterations of the outer loop at  $k$ -th times.  
Hence, the time complexity is  $n + (n - 1) + \cdots + 1 = 0.5n(n + 1) = O(n^2)$  – time. How about  $O(1)$ -extra space?
3. Illustration



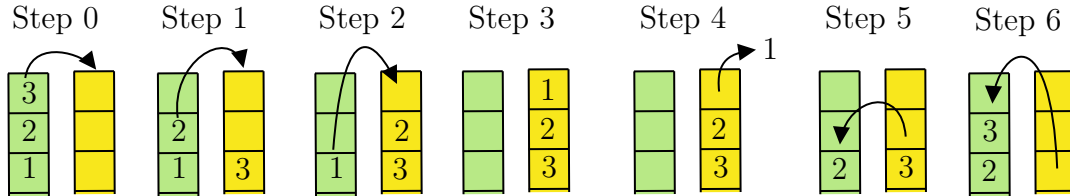
**a. push\_front(int x)**



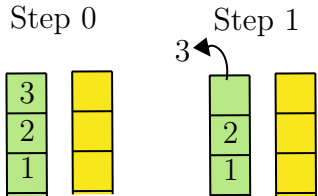
**b. push\_back(int x)**



**c. pop\_front()**



**d. pop\_back()**



4. push\_front():  $O(n^2)$  - time

Pop all elements from the left stack  $n$  times, and push all elements, including  $x$ , back  $n + 1$  times. Hence, we have  $O(n^2)$ -time.

5. push\_back():  $O(1)$  - time

No matter how many elements in the stack are, we only have to push one time. Hence,  $O(1)$ -time.

6. pop\_front():  $O(n^2)$  - time

Pop all elements from the left stack  $n$  times, push the front element, and then push all elements, including  $x$ , back  $n$  times. Hence, we have  $O(n^2)$ -time.

7. pop\_back():  $O(1)$  - time

No matter how many elements in the stack are, we only have to pop one time. Hence,  $O(1)$ -time.

8. Dynamic stack

Assuming  $a$  is the size of initial stack, and  $q$  is the number of `enlarge()` calls. We have  $a3^q = n$  or  $q = \log_3(n/a)$ . On the other hand, If  $t = c_0m$  is the time required for single `enlarge()` calls with  $m$  elements, then the total time required for all reallocations is

$$c_0a + c_0a3^1 + c_0a3^2 + \dots + c_0a3^{q-1} = 0.5c_0a (3^{q+1} - 1) = \Theta(3^q). \quad (5)$$

Substituting  $q = \log_3(n/a)$  into Eq.(5) yields the time  $\Theta(n)$  required for  $n$  consecutive push operations into dynamic stack.

## Problem 3

1. Pseudo code:

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Input: A is the array containing  $n$  integers  $\in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ 
Input:  $i_0$  is the index where the frog is initially located.
List = initialList(A[ $i_0$ ]);
    /* initialize the list with the single node A[ $i_0$ ] */
for ( $i = 0; i < A.Length; i++$ ) do
    if  $i == List.End$  then
        /* List.End is the the last element of List */
        return [Finite jumps!]
    List = AppendEnd(List, A[List.End]);
    /* append the node A[List.End] to the end of List */
return [Infinite jumps!]

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- Time complexity: The time complexity of loop itself is  $\Theta(n)$  but `List.End`, which is  $\Theta(n)$ , is inside the loop. Thus, the effective time complexity is  $\Theta(n^2)$ .
- Space complexity:  $\Theta(n)$  (Why?).

2. Pseudo code:

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Input: A is the array containing  $n$  integers  $\in \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ .
Input:  $i_0$  is the index where the frog is initially located.
Output:  $j$  is the length of the jumping loop.
List = initialList(A[ $i_0$ ]);
    /* initialize the list with the single node A[ $i_0$ ] */
for ( $i = 0; i < A.Length; i++$ ) do
    List = AppendEnd(List, A[List.End]);
    /* append the node A[List.End] to the end of List */
    for ( $j = List.Length - 2; j \geq 0; j--$ ) do
        if List( $j$ ) == List.End then
            /* List( $j$ ) is the  $j^{\text{th}}$  element of List */
            return  $j$ 

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- Time complexity: The time complexity of loop itself is  $\Theta(n)$  but `List.End`, which is  $\Theta(n)$ , is inside the loop. Thus, the effective time complexity is  $\Theta(n^2)$ .

- Space complexity:  $\Theta(n)$  (Why?).
3. Given that the array  $A$  is a strictly increasing array,  $\max(M_{0,i}, M_{i,j}, M_{j,n})$  and  $\min(M_{0,i}, M_{i,j}, M_{j,n})$  must be equal to  $M_{j,n}$  and  $M_{0,i}$ , respectively. Moreover, the two elements  $A[i-1]$  and  $A[j]$  must be as close as possible to make  $f(i, j) = M_{j,n} - M_{0,i}$  reach the minimum. We thus simplify the original question as follows: find a index  $k$ , such that  $M_{k+1,n} - M_{0,k-1}$  is minimized, where  $i = k$  and  $j = k + 1$ .

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**Input:** a strictly increasing array,  $A$ .  
**Output:**  $i, j$ .  
**for** ( $m = 1; m < A.Length-1; m++$ ) **do**  
     $F[m-1] = \text{GetMedian}(m+1, n) - \text{GetMedian}(0, m-1);$   
 $k = \text{GetMinIdx}(F) + 1$   
**return**  $k, k+1$

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4.

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1  /* Step 1: Get the length of list */
2  /*=====*/
3  Ptr = Head;
4  Length = 1
5
6  while( Ptr->Next != Head )
7  {
8      Ptr = Ptr->Next;
9      Length++;
10 }
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12 /* Step 2: Sorting list with bubble sort */
13 /*=====*/
14 itr_out = 0; /*iteration number of the outer loop*/
15 Swap = true; /*Do not enter the outer loop if Swap=false,
16 which can help the time complexity in the worst case down to O(n)*/
17 Ptr = Head;
18
19 while( Ptr->Next != Head && Swap )
20 {
21     Ptr_in = Head;
22     Swap = false;
23     itr_in = 0; /*iteration number of the inner loop*/
24
25     while( Ptr_in->Next != Head && itr_in < Length - itr_out - 1 )
26     {

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27     if ( Ptr_in->Next->Data < Ptr_in->Data )
28     {
29         swap( Ptr_in->Next->Data, Ptr_in->Data );
30         Swap = true;
31     }
32     Ptr_in = Ptr_in -> Next;
33
34     itr_in++;
35 }
36 Ptr = Ptr->Next;
37 itr_out++;
38 }
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