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Algorithms and Datastructures Summer Term 2022 Exercise Sheet 13

Due: Wednesday, August 3rd, 4pm

Exercise 1: (Binary) Heaps and Heapsort

(12 Bonus Points)

- (a) Implement a binary heap using the array implementation from the lecture. The heap should support the following functions: create, insert (eines key-value pairs), get_min and delete_min. You may use the template heap.py.

 (5 Points)
 - *Hint:* To implement delete_min efficiently one overwrites the root with the last element of the heap and then deletes the last element. Afterwards one has to repair the min-heap property.
- (b) Implement the heapsort algorithm by using your implementation from the previous task. Begründen Sie warum Heapsort eine Laufzeit von $O(n \log n)$ hat.
 - Explain why there can be no heap implementation where insert, get_min and delete_min have all constant runtime.

 (3 Points)
- (c) In this task we consider *ternary* heaps. The are similar to binary heaps with the difference that each parent node may have 3 children. Again we assume that the tree is completely filled (from top to down and left to tight).
 - Give the minimal and maximal number of nodes of a ternary heap of depth d. (1 Point)

Assume we use an array implementation as for binary heaps, starting with index 1 (not 0). Let i be the index of a node v that is neither the root nor a leaf. What are the indices of v's parent and its three children?

(3 Points)

¹If you did not solve the previous task, you may use heapq. In heapq, heappush equals the insert and heappop the delete-min operation from the lecture. heappush and heappop can be apllied on Python-lists (for more detail see here).

Exercise 2: Hashing

(8 Bonus Points)

(a) Let $h(s, j) := h_1(s) - 2j \mod m$ and $h_1(x) := x + 2 \mod m$. Insert the keys 51, 13, 21, 30, 23, 72 (in the given order) into a hash table of size m = 7 by using the hash function h and linear probing for collision resolution. (The following table should show the final state after inserting all keys.)

(1 Point)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6

- (b) Assume we would like to insert the sequence of numbers from part a) in a table of size m=7 by using quadratic probing. Which of the following hash functions would be the better choice? Explain your answer.
 - $h_1(x,i) := x + 6i + 2i^2 \mod m$
 - $h_2(x,i) := x + i + 4i^2 \mod m$

Insert the keys by using the better hash function into the following table.

(2 Points)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6

(c) Let $h(s,j) := h_1(s) + j \cdot h_2(s) \mod m$ with $h_1(x) = x \mod m$ and $h_2(x) = 1 + (x \mod (m-1))$. Insert the keys 28, 59, 47, 13, 39, 69, 12 in a hash table of size m = 11 by using double-hashing for collision resolution. (2 Points)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

(d) Given the hash functions $h_1(x) := x + 2 \mod m$ and $h_2(x) := 3x \mod m$ with m = 7, find three pairwise distinct keys $u, v, w \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $h_1(u) = h_1(v) = h_1(w) \neq h_2(u) = h_2(v) = h_2(w)$. Insert u and v into the following table by using $Cuckoo\ Hashing$.

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If one also inserts w, one obtains a cycle. To avoid this, one makes a rehash by increasing the table's size to m' = 11 and use two new hash functions h'_1 und h'_2 . Give the functions h'_1 und h'_2 such that u, v and w can be inserted into the new table without obtaining a cycle (h'_1 and h'_2 should be different hash function of the form ($ax \mod m'$) with $a \not\equiv 0$ sein.) (3 Points)