

PART 1:

ALGORITHM

1. (14%) Write a *quicksort* so that elements of the array need not be moved.
2. (18%) True or False (defend your answer): the following nondeterministic algorithm solves the No Partition Problem in nondeterministic polynomial time.

HalfSet:={};

p:=n;

repeat

 count:=choose({0,1})

 if count=1 then

 HalfSet:= HalfSet∪{p}

 endif

 p:=p-1;

until p=0

if

$$\sum_{i \in \text{HalfSet}} c_i \neq \sum_{i \notin \text{HalfSet}} c_i$$

then

 success, print("yes")

else

 failure, print("no")

endif

3. (18%) Let $A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ and $B = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m)$ be two sets. Assume $1 \leq a_i \leq p, 1 \leq i \leq n$ and $1 \leq b_i \leq p, 1 \leq i \leq m$. All a_i s and b_i s are integers. Write an algorithm to determine whether A and B are equal. your algorithm should work in $O(n+m)$ time.

PART II: Data Structure

1.(18%) Assume that we have a file of records to be stored in disk and we want to build index on the file. The index we have chosen is the B-tree. We have the following given information.

Each record of the file is 100 bytes.

The disk is organized into pages and each disk page has a capacity of 4 Kbytes.

The field of each record on which the index is built contains a 4 byte integer.

Each index pointer is 4 byte wide.

Please answer the following questions:

- (a) If each node of the B-tree is also 4 Kbytes in capacity, how many leaf nodes will a three-level B-tree have? (The three levels include the root node.)
- (b) What is the minimum size of the main memory if the entire B-tree is to be retained in the main memory?
- (c) What is the maximum size of a file in records can such a three-level B-tree index? (Assume that the file is in disk.)

2.(20%)

- (a) The *radius* of a tree is the maximum distance between any two vertices. Given a connected and undirected graph, write an algorithm for finding a spanning tree of minimum radius.
- (b) Analyze the complexity of your algorithm.

3.(12%) Let P be a pointer to a unidirectional circularly linked list. Write an algorithm to show how to add elements to and delete elements from the list.