

# Algorithmics

## Correction Final Exam #1 (P1)

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**Solution 1 (Stack or queue? – 2 points)**

	stack	queue	neither		stack	queue	neither
<i>A B C D E F</i>	✓	✓		<i>D E C B F A</i>	✓		
<i>B D E F A C</i>			✓	<i>F E D C B A</i>	✓		

**Solution 2 (Binary Search – 3 points)**

- Decision tree learning of a binary search:

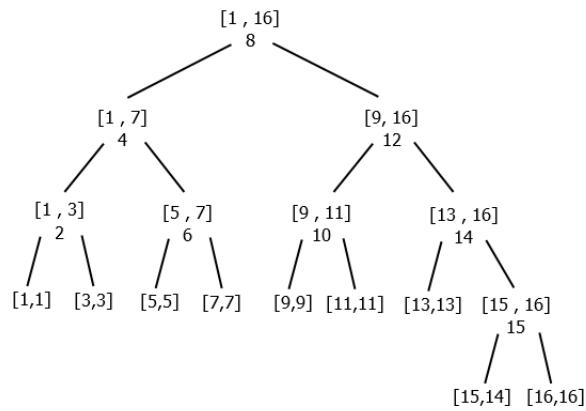


Figure 1: Decision tree learning of a binary search

Each node represents a range of search (left and right bounds) and the rank calculated from the median. Here we use a version of the algorithm that stops when bounds intersect or become equal.

- (a) Comparison number (integer):  $32 = 2 \times (15 + 1)$       (b) List length:  $65536 (32768 \times 2)$

$(\log_2(32768) = 15)$

**Solution 3 (ALGO → Python – 4 points)**

1. **Specifications:**

The function `test(L)` tests whether the list  $L$  is sorted by increasing order.

2. The Python function:

```
1     def test(L):
2
3         i = 0
4         n = len(L)
5
6         while (i < n-1) and (L[i] <= L[i+1]):
7             i = i+1
8
9         return (i >= n - 1) # or ==
```

**Solution 4 (Minimaxi – 3 points)**

**Specifications:**

The function `posMiniMaxi(M)` returns the pair (*mini*, *maxi*): positions of the minimum and the maximum values of the list  $L$ . If the list is empty it raises an exception.

```
1     def posMiniMaxi(L):
2
3         if L == []:
4             raise Exception("empty list")
5
6         (pMini, pMaxi) = (0, 0)
7
8         for i in range(1, len(L)):
9             if L[i] > L[pMaxi]:
10                pMaxi = i
11             elif L[i] < L[pMini]:
12                pMini = i
13
14         return (pMini, pMaxi)
15
```

**Solution 5 (Merge sort – 2,5 + 5 + 2,5 points)**

**1. Specifications:**

The function `partition` splits the list  $L$  into two lists of almost identical lengths: one half in each list.

```
1     def partition(L):
2
3         n = len(L)
4         L1 = []
5         for i in range(0, n//2):
6             L1.append(L[i])
7
8         L2 = []
9         for i in range(n//2, n):
10            L2.append(L[i])
11
12        return (L1, L2)
```

**2. Specifications:**

The function `merge(L1, L2)` merges the two sorted in increasing order lists  $L1$  and  $L2$  into one sorted list.

```
1     def merge(L1, L2):
2
3         R = []
4         i = j = 0
5         n1 = len(L1)
6         n2 = len(L2)
7
8         while (i < n1) and (j < n2):
9             if L1[i] <= L2[j]:
10                R.append(L1[i])
11                i = i+1
12            else:
13                R.append(L2[j])
14                j = j+1
15
16        for i in range(i, n1):
17            R.append(L1[i])
18        for j in range(j, n2):
19            R.append(L2[j])
20
21        return R
```

**3. Specifications:**

The function `mergesort(L)` sorts the list  $L$  in increasing order (not "in place": the function builds and returns a new list.)

```
1     def mergesort(L):
2
3         if len(L) <= 1:
4             return L
5
6         else:
7             (L1, L2) = partition(L)
8
9             return merge(mergesort(L1), mergesort(L2))
```