

Deque sortable permutations and deterministic sorting procedures

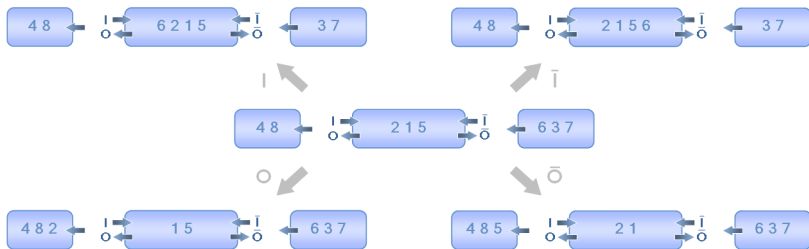
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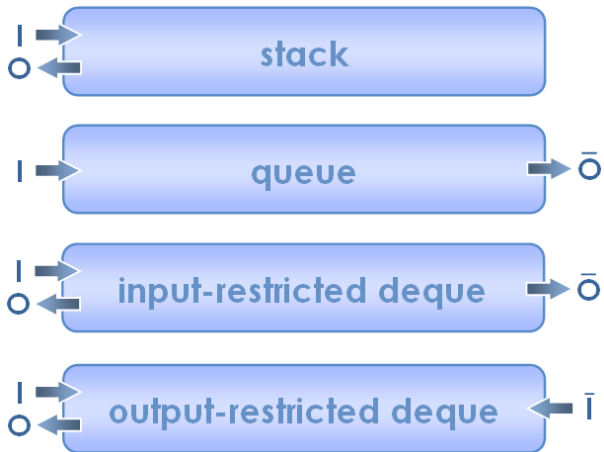
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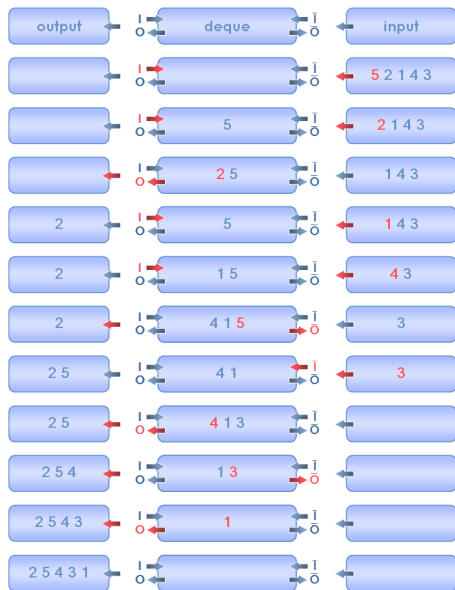
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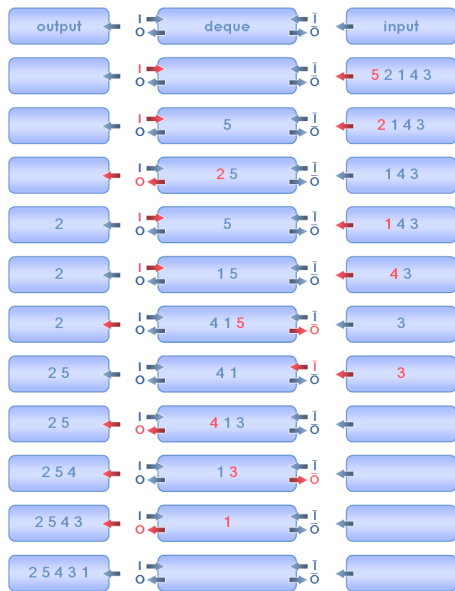


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$$S(id) = 21453$$

$$S(\sigma) = \sigma \circ S(id) = 25431$$

Computable and sortable permutations

Definition

The permutation $S(id)$ is called the permutation *computed by S*.

Definition

We say that σ is *sorted by S* if $S(\sigma) = id$.

Proposition

A permutation σ is sorted by S if and only if its inverse σ^{-1} is computed by S :

$$S(\sigma) = id \iff \sigma^{-1} = S(id)$$

Sortable permutations

Definition

The set of permutations *sorted* by the device \mathbb{X} is

$$\text{Sort}(\mathbb{X}) = \{\sigma \mid \exists S \in \mathcal{X} \mid S(\sigma) = id\}$$

Theorem (Knuth, 1968)

$$\text{Sort}(\mathbb{S}) = Av(231)$$

Sortable permutations

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$$\text{Sort}(\mathbb{D}^{ir}) = \text{Av}(3241, 4231)$$

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$$\text{Sort}(\mathbb{D}^{or}) = \text{Av}(2431, 4231)$$

Theorem (Pratt, 1973)

$$\text{Sort}(\mathbb{D}) = \text{Av}(T),$$

$$T = \{52341, 25341, 42351, 24351, \\ 5274163, 2574163, 5264173, 2564173, \dots\}$$

X-sorting sequences

X-sorting sequences for σ

$$\mathcal{C}_X(\sigma) = \{S \in \mathcal{X} \mid S(\sigma) = id\}$$

Example

$$\mathcal{C}_Q(312) = \emptyset$$

$$\mathcal{C}_S(312) = \{110100\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{Dir}(312) = \{110100, 11010\bar{0}\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{Dor}(312) = \{110100, \bar{1}10100\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_D(312) = \{ & 110100, 11010\bar{0}, 110\bar{1}\bar{0}0, 110\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{0}, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}100, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}10\bar{0}, \\ & \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{1}\bar{0}0, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{0}\bar{0}, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{0}\bar{0}, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}00, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}0\bar{0}, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{0}, \\ & \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{0}\bar{0}, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{0}\bar{0}, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}00, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}0\bar{0}, \bar{1}\bar{1}0100, \bar{1}\bar{1}010\bar{0}, \\ & \bar{1}\bar{1}0\bar{1}\bar{0}0, \bar{1}\bar{1}0\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{0}, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}100, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}10\bar{0}, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{1}\bar{0}0, \bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{1}\bar{0}\bar{0} \} \end{aligned}$$

\mathbb{X} -Sorting Procedure

Problem

A permutation σ is sorted by a device \mathbb{X} ?

Brute force approach

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The \mathbb{X} -sorting procedure (X) must be:

- **deterministic**: finds $S_{\sigma, \mathbb{X}}$ without brute force approach;
- **greedy**: $Sort(X) = Sort(\mathbb{X})$;
- **efficient**: linear time complexity;
- **general**: applicable not only to permutations.

\mathbb{X} -Sorting Procedure

The procedure X

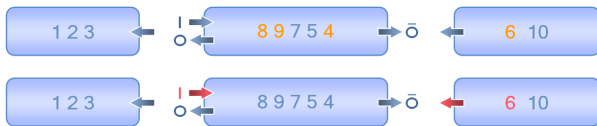
$$\begin{aligned} X: \text{Sort}(\mathbb{X}) &\longrightarrow \mathcal{X} \\ \sigma &\longmapsto S_{\sigma, \mathbb{X}}. \end{aligned}$$

\mathbb{X} -Sorting Procedure $X: \sigma \rightarrow \tau$

while $inside \neq \emptyset \vee input \neq \emptyset$ do

$S_{\sigma, \mathbb{X}}[step] \leftarrow \mathbb{X}\text{-OperationChoice}(inside[1, 2, \ell], inp[1])$

end while

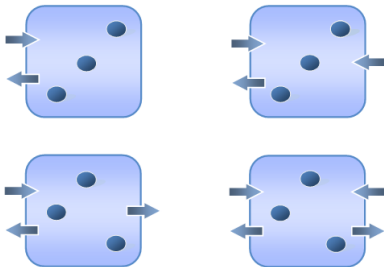


Monotonicity and unimodality

Proposition

Let \mathbb{X} be the device used to sort an input permutation σ . Hence, at each state t of the sorting process:

- if $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{S}$ or $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{D}^{or}$, then *inside* is increasing;
- if $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{D}^{ir}$ or $\mathbb{X} = \mathbb{D}$, then *inside* is unimodal.



Operation choice rules

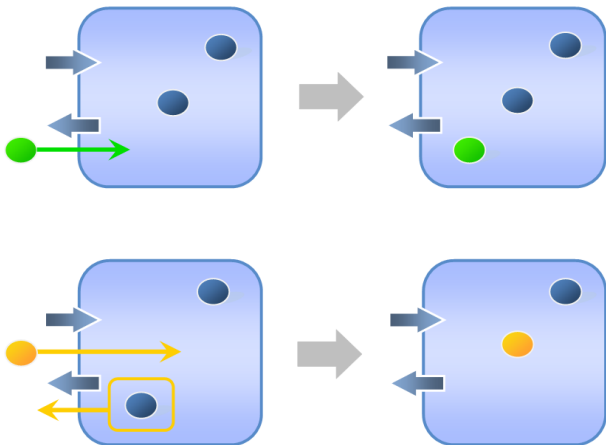
Rule 1

Always perform I or \bar{I} instead of O or \bar{O} , whenever possible.

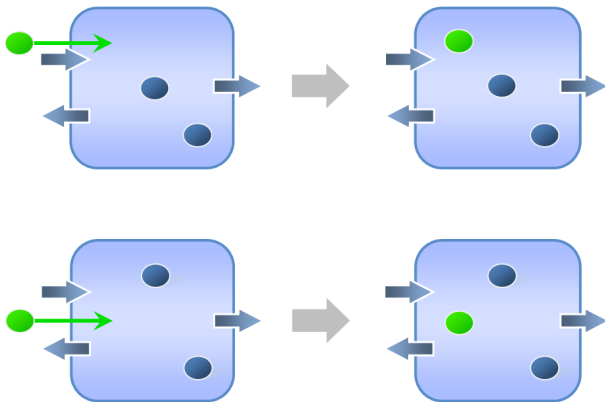
Rule 2

- If $inside = \emptyset$ and $input \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow$ Perform I
- If $inside = \{x\}$ and $input = \emptyset \Rightarrow$ Perform O

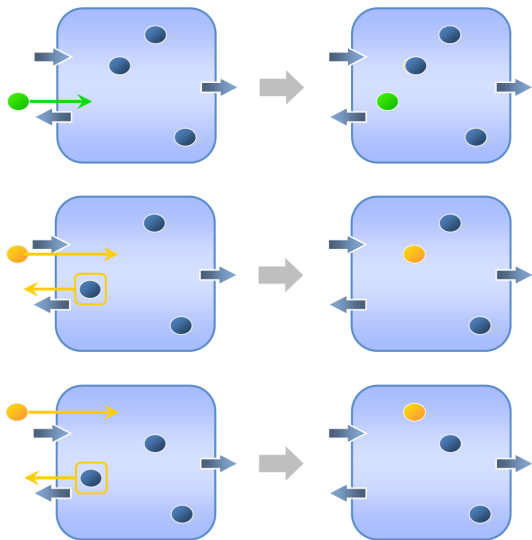
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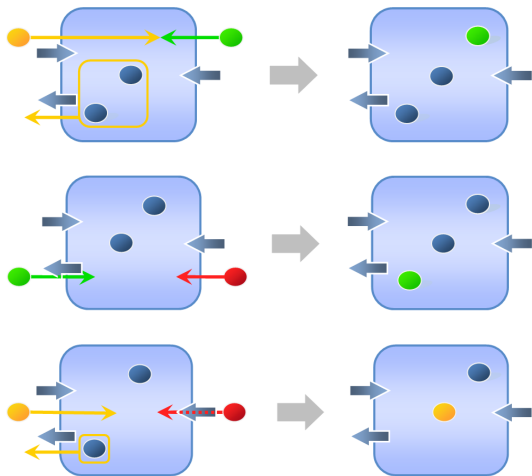
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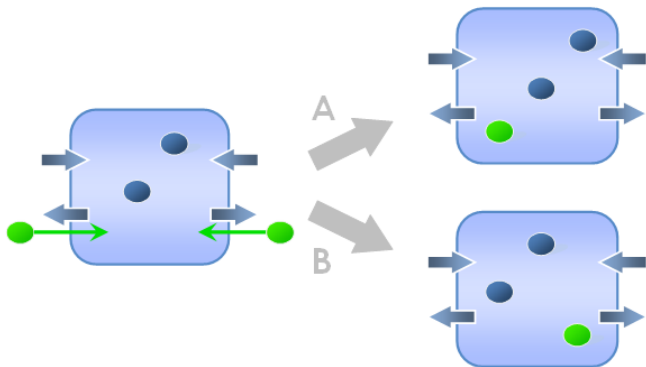
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Deque



A fails with $\sigma_1 = 541362$ and B fails with $\sigma_2 = 43251$,
although both σ_1 and σ_2 are deque sortable.

Sorting procedures and sorting algorithms

Proposition

$$X^{n-1}(\sigma) = id, \quad \forall \sigma \in \Sigma_n$$

X-Sorting Algorithm

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$n \leftarrow \text{length}(\sigma)$

for i from 1 to $n - 1$

$\sigma \leftarrow X(\sigma)$

end for

Bubblesort

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Example

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Dual Bubblesort

Cocktail Shaker Sort

Cocktail Shaker Sort Algorithm : $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma$

$n \leftarrow \text{length}(\sigma)$

for i from 1 to $n - 1$

 if $i \bmod 2 = 0$ then

$\sigma \leftarrow B(\sigma)$

 else

$\sigma \leftarrow \tilde{B}(\sigma)$

 end if

end for

Dual Bubblesort

Procedure $\tilde{B} : \sigma \rightarrow \sigma$

for j from $n - 1$ to 1

 if $\sigma[j] > \sigma[j + 1]$ then

$\text{swap}(\sigma[j], \sigma[j + 1])$

 end if

end for

$$\tilde{B} = \rho \circ B \circ \rho$$

Dual sorting procedures

Dual procedure \tilde{X}

$$\tilde{X} = \rho \circ X \circ \rho$$

Proposition

$$\tilde{X}^{n-1}(\sigma) = id, \quad \forall \sigma \in \Sigma_n$$

Hybrid algorithms

Procedures

$$\mathcal{P} = \{B, S, D^{ir}, D^{or}, \tilde{B}, \tilde{S}, \tilde{D}^{ir}, \tilde{D}^{or}\}$$

Hybrid sorting algorithm

If $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_{n-1} \in \mathcal{P}$, then

$$P_1 \circ P_2 \circ \dots \circ P_{n-1}(\sigma) = id, \quad \forall \sigma \in \Sigma_n$$

Problem

For which pair of procedures (P_1, P_2)

$$P_1 \circ P_2 = P_2 \circ P_1?$$

Commutativity

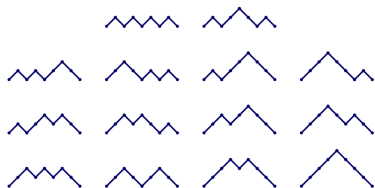
	B	\tilde{B}	S	\tilde{S}	D^{ir}	\tilde{D}^{ir}	D^{or}
\tilde{B}	Yes						
S	No (4231)	Yes					
\tilde{S}	Yes	No (4231)	No (4312)				
D^{ir}	No (34251)	? (Open)	No (43251)	No (53421)			
\tilde{D}^{ir}	? (Open)	No (51423)	No (54231)	No (51432)	No (5463271)		
D^{or}	No (53241)	? (Open)	No (53241)	No (53421)	No (634251)	No (645132)	
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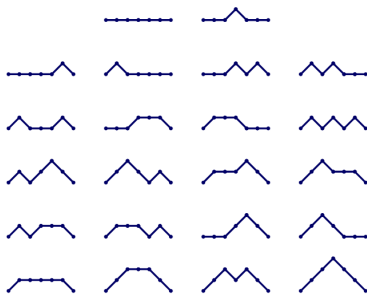
Catalan numbers

$$C_n = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n}$$



Schröder numbers

$$\begin{cases} S_n = S_{n-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} S_i S_{n-1-i} \\ S_0 = 1 \end{cases}$$



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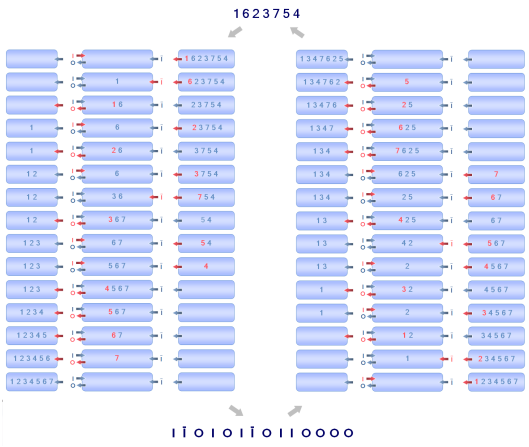
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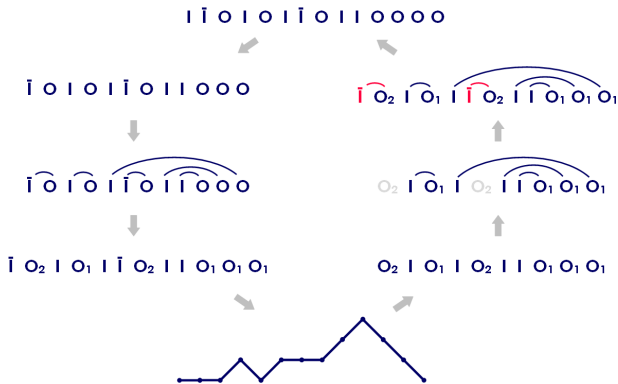
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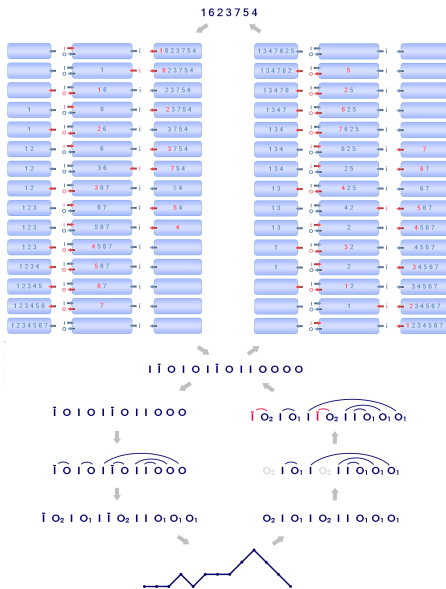
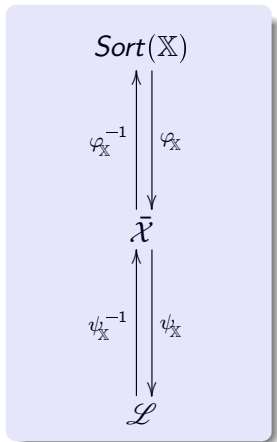


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