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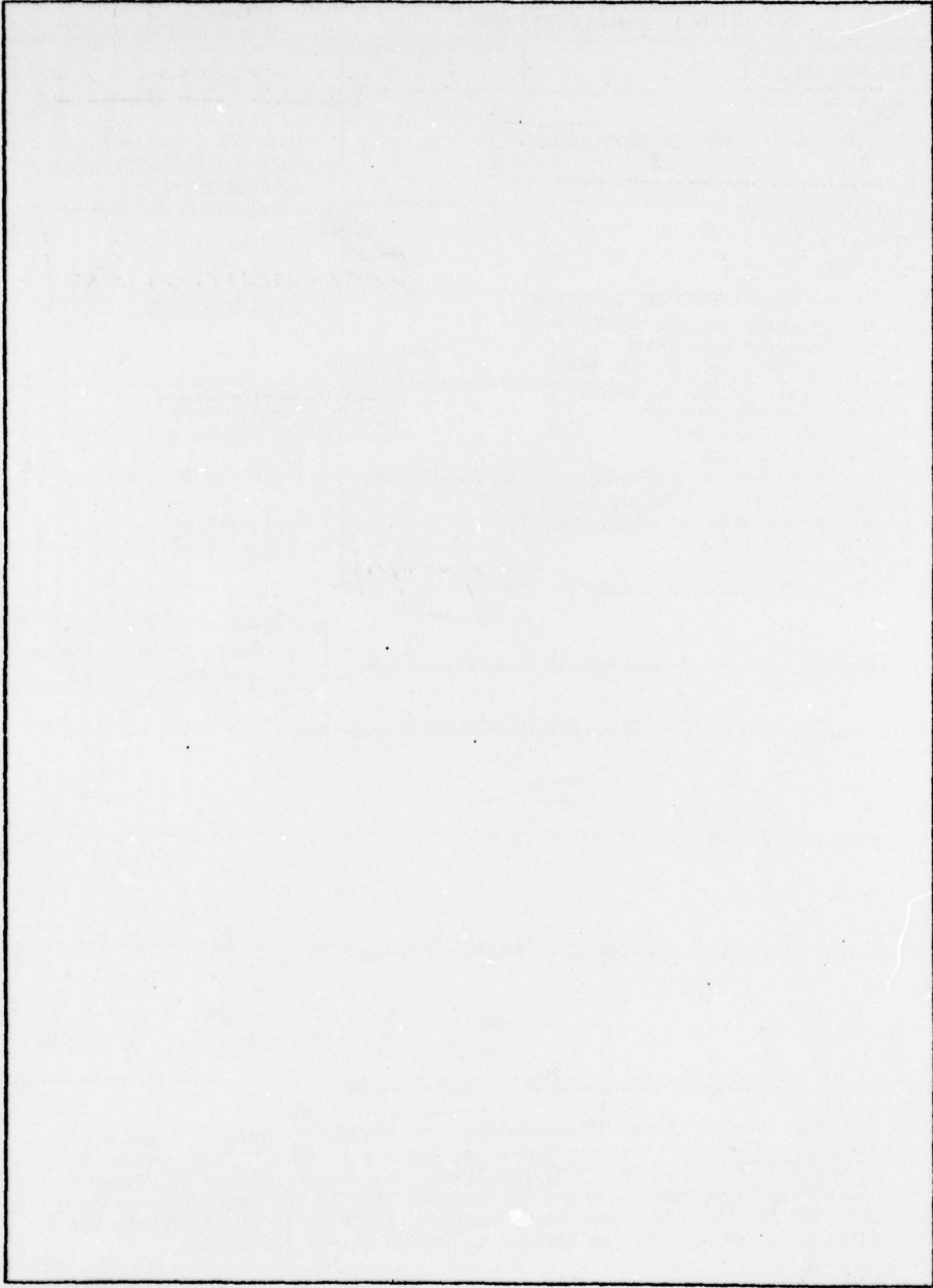
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Please do not endanger the author's morale by asking him about Volume 4. Thank you for your understanding.

1,0 throughout the book(s) 2/28/78 2

when the text of these books is on a computer I will try to be consistent in hyphenating compound adjectives like doubly-linked lists and storage-allocation algorithms, etc. ... but until then, such lapses are not to be considered errors

1,2 line 11 5/27/78 3

Leibnitz \rightsquigarrow Leibniz

1,18 line -7 11/29/77 4

the theorem \rightsquigarrow that the theorem

1,18 line 16 11/29/77 5

3... \rightsquigarrow 3...

1,55 line 3, under the big pi 11/12/76 6

n, \rightsquigarrow n

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1.41 displayed formula in exercise 32 2/28/78 7

$n/c \rightsquigarrow n/c$

1.44 add a footnote (see p. v for style) 4/19/77 8

line 3 after (1): book. \rightsquigarrow book.*

footnote for bottom of page: In fact, permutations are so important, Vaughan Pratt has suggested calling them "perms." As soon as Pratt's convention is established, textbooks of computer science will be somewhat shorter (and perhaps less expensive).

1.44 lines -4, -5(twice), -7, -15, -16 11/12/76 9

... \rightsquigarrow ...

1.45 lines 3, 10, 11, 12, 21 11/12/76 10

... \rightsquigarrow ...

1.50 exercise 21 line 1 7/31/76 11

$Faa \rightsquigarrow Fa\grave{a}$

1.51 line 13 2/28/78 12

manner \rightsquigarrow matter

1.52 line 6 after Table 1 8/25/76 13

$Szu-yuen \rightsquigarrow Szu-yüan$

1.56 change in Eq. (17) 11/12/76 14

$-r \rightsquigarrow r$ and $r \rightsquigarrow -r$

1.57 Eq. (18) 7/31/76 15

$n \geq 0. \rightsquigarrow n.$

1.57 line after (19) 11/12/76 16

$-r \rightsquigarrow r$

1.66 caption to Table 2, replace third line by: 9/21/76 17

see D. E. Barton, F. N. David, and M. Merrington, *Biometrika* 47 (1960), 439-445; 50 (1963), 169-176.

1.72 line -4 11/15/78 18

$A_{n(k-1)} \rightsquigarrow A_{n-1}(k-1)$

1.79 lines 8,9,10 6/25/76 19

Kepler, ... life. \rightsquigarrow Johann Kepler, 1611, who was musing about the numbers he saw around him [J. Kepler, *The Six-Cornered Snowflake* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1966), p. 21].

1.83 line -7 11/29/77 20

use same style script F in this line as in line -6 (six places)

1.90 new generalized Eq. (29) 8/25/76 21

$(x/(e^x-1))^n = 1 - (1/(n-1))\binom{n}{n-1}x + (1/(n-1)(n-2))\binom{n}{n-2}x^2 - \dots = \sum_{k \geq 0} B_k^{(n)} x^k/k!$ (29)
(convert this to usual format for displayed equations)

1.90 update to previous correction number 25 11/12/76 22

to appear, \rightsquigarrow 75-77,

1,91 replace lines 1-3 by the following new copy 8/25/76 23

The coefficients $B_k^{(n)}$ which appear in the last formula are called "generalized Bernoulli numbers"; Section 1.2.11.3 examines them further in the important special case $n = 1$. For small k , we have $B_k^{(n)}/k! = (-1)^k \binom{n-k}{n-k} (n-k-1)!/(n-1)!$, but when $k \geq n$ this formula breaks down since it reduces to 0 times ∞ . An analogous situation holds for the power series $(x/\ln(1+x))^n$, where the coefficient of e^k for $k < n$ is $\binom{n-k}{n-k} (n-k-1)!/(n-1)!$.

1,92 line -8 7/31/76 24

$F_{aa} \rightsquigarrow F_{aa}$

1,98 caption, line 2 7/31/76 25

2.11 \rightsquigarrow 2.10

1,103 line 3 7/31/76 26

$F_{aa} \rightsquigarrow F_{aa}$

1,110 three lines after (12) 6/25/76 27

$R_m \rightsquigarrow |R_m|$

1,111 line 8 11/15/78 28

mately 2 \rightsquigarrow mately $(-1)^{1+k/2}$

1,116 line -6 11/29/77 29

Analysis \rightsquigarrow A crude analysis

1,116 line -6 and Eq. (22) 11/29/77 30

$n^{n-1/2} \rightsquigarrow n^n$

1.117 line 5	11/29/77	31
three \rightsquigarrow two		
1.118 exercise 5	11/29/77	32
$n^{n-1/2}$ \rightsquigarrow n^n		
1.125 line 2	1/16/77	33
is loaded. \rightsquigarrow are loaded.		
1.126 line 1	1/16/77	34
The contents \rightsquigarrow A portion of the contents		
1.126 line 7	1/16/77	35
is \rightsquigarrow are		
1.127 line -19	11/15/78	36
Overflow may occur as in ADD. \rightsquigarrow Same as ADD but with -V in place of V.		
1.127 lines -18 through -13	11/15/78	37
move this paragraph in front of the SUB definition on the preceding two lines		
1.134 line -12	4/19/77	38
MUL requires \rightsquigarrow MUL, NUM, CHAR each require		
1.137 box 05	4/19/77	39
1 \rightsquigarrow 10		

1,150 lines -10,-9,-8 4/19/77 40

CON ~ CON (4 times)

1,152 line 16 11/29/77 41

facilate ~ facilitate

1,156 stylistic corrections 6/14/77 42

line 2: i.e. ~ e.g.

line 3: (X ~ (Here X

line 5: sun. ~ sun;

line 10: (E ~ (This number E

line 22: the year ~ that the year

1,198 lines 19-21 6/14/77 43

An illustration...See also the book ~ See, for example, the book

1,224 line -11 6/14/77 44

F - 7 ~ F - 9

1,225 line -9 6/25/76 45

about 1946 ~ during 1946 and 1947

1,237 line -10 12/19/76 46

down an item ~ an item down

up the stack ~ the stack up

1,248 insert new paragraph after line 4 4/19/77 47

Further study of Algorithm G has been made by D. S. Wise and D. C. Watson, *BIT* 16 (1976), 442-450.

1,258 line 4 9/21/76 48

we ~ exercise 30 describes a somewhat more natural alternative, and we

1,270 new exercise 9/21/76 49

30. [17] Suppose that queues are represented as in (12), but with an empty queue represented by $F = A$ and R *undefined*. What insertion and deletion procedures should replace (14) and (17)?

1,303 exercise 9 line 4 3/2/77 50

girls ~ women

1,325 line 8 4/19/77 51

otherwise. ~ otherwise, making the latter node the right son of NODE (Q).

1,332 new quote to insert just before Section 2.3.2 1/16/77 52

Binary or dichotomous systems, although regulated by a principle, are among the most artificial arrangements that have ever been invented.

--WILLIAM SWAINSON, *A Treatise on the Geography and Classification of Animals*, Sec. 250 (1835)

1,339 line 13 6/25/76 53

In all ~ Furthermore TYPE (W) is set appropriately, depending on x . In all

1,382 line 2 12/19/76 54

there is a man now living having ~ somebody now living has

1,398 line -1 5/27/78 55

with ~ than

1,406 line -2 1116177 56

as \rightsquigarrow informally as

1,406 line 11 5127178 57

-types \rightsquigarrow -tuples

1,406 line 18 11115178 58

Polya \rightsquigarrow Pólya

1,414 step A2 lines 2-4 2128178 59

unmarked, mark it, and if \rightsquigarrow unmarked: mark it and, if (twice)

1,420 lines 14-15 9121176 60

[See the ... 372.] \rightsquigarrow An elaborate system which does this, and which also includes a mechanism for postponing operations on reference counts in order to achieve further efficiency, has been described by L. P. Deutsch and D. G. Bobrow in *CACM* 19 (1976), 522-526.

1,420 line 17 11129177 61

see \rightsquigarrow see N. E. Wiseman and J. O. Hiles, *Comp. J.* 10 (1968), 338-343,

1,437 line 18 6125176 62

For these reasons the \rightsquigarrow A contrary example appears in exercise 7; the point is that neither method clearly dominates the other, hence the simple

1,445 line 11 1116177 63

each with a random lifetime, \rightsquigarrow each equally likely to be the next one deleted,

1,446 new paragraph after line 6

1/16/77 64

Our assumption that each deletion applies to a random reserved block will be valid if the lifetime of a block is an exponentially-distributed random variable. On the other hand, if all blocks have roughly the same lifetime, this assumption is false; John E. Shore has pointed out that type A blocks tend to be "older" than type C blocks when allocations and deletions tend to have a somewhat first-in-first-out character, since a sequence of adjacent reserved blocks tends to be in order from youngest to oldest and since the most recently allocated block is almost never type A. This tends to produce a smaller number of available blocks, giving even better performance than the fifty-percent rule would predict. [Cf. *CACM* 20 (1977), 813-820.]

1,448 line -9

1/15/78 65

areas \rightsquigarrow areas of the same size

1,451 line 7

1/16/77 66

. \rightsquigarrow ; John E. Shore, *CACM* 18 (1975), 433-440.

1,451 yet another addition after line 7

2/28/78 67

. \rightsquigarrow ; Norman R. Nielsen, *CACM* 20 (1977), 864-873.

1,454 exercise 28

4/19/77 68

line 2: 5; for \rightsquigarrow 5. For
line 4: " \rightsquigarrow The execution time is $2u$."

1,456 line 8

6/25/76 69

V-1.] \rightsquigarrow V-1; and see especially also the work of Konrad Zuse, *Berichte der Gesellschaft für Math. und Datenv.* 63 (Bonn, 1972), written in 1945. Zuse was the first to develop nontrivial algorithms that worked with lists of dynamically varying lengths.]

1,456 line -7

12/19/76 70

is divisible \rightsquigarrow is not divisible

1,458

6/25/76 71

lines -15 thru -13: The A-1 ... code; \rightsquigarrow The machine language for several early computers used a three-address code to represent the computation of arithmetic expressions;

lines -11 and -10: the A-1 compiler language \rightsquigarrow an extended three-address code

1,460 line 2

3/1 2/77 72

The latter \rightsquigarrow Weizenbaum's

1,463 several changes

12/19/76 73

line 1: . \rightsquigarrow ,

line 4: older \rightsquigarrow other

new paragraph to be inserted after line 4:

A related model of computation was proposed by A. N. Kolmogorov as early as 1952. His machine essentially operates on graphs G , having a specially designated starting vertex v_0 . The action at each step depends only on the subgraph G' consisting of all vertices at distance $\leq n$ from v_0 in G , replacing G' in G by another graph $G'' = f(G')$, where G'' includes v_0 and the vertices v at distance exactly n from v_0 , and possibly other vertices; the remainder of graph G is left unaltered, its components are attached to the vertices v at distance n as before. Here n is a fixed number specified in advance for any particular algorithm, but it can be arbitrarily large. A symbol from a finite alphabet is attached to each vertex, and restrictions are made so that no two vertices with the same symbol can be adjacent to a common vertex. (See A. N. Kolmogorov, *Uspekhi Mat. Nauk* 8,4 (1953), 175-176; Kolmogorov and Uspenskii, *Uspekhi Mat. Nauk* 13,4 (1958), 3-28, *Amer. Math. Soc. Translations*, series 2, 29 (1963), 217-245.) Such graph machines can easily simulate the linking automata defined above, taking one graph step per linking step; conversely, linking automata can simulate graph machines, taking at most a bounded number of steps per graph step when n and the alphabet size are fixed. The linking model is, of course, quite close to the operations available to programmers on real machines, while the graph model is not.

1,473 exercise 44 line 2

1/11/76 74

$x_k + y_i \rightsquigarrow x_j + y_k$

1,478 line 8

1/16/77 75

(to appear) \rightsquigarrow 13 (1975), 251-261.

1,482 line 1

7/31/76 76

Fas \rightsquigarrow Faà

1,487 new answer, continued

4/19/77 77

For example, Eq. (6) holds for all complex k and n , except in certain cases when n is a negative integer; Eqs. (7), (9), (20) are never false, although they may occasionally take indeterminate forms such as $0 \cdot \infty$ or $\infty + \infty$. We can even extend the binomial theorem (13) and Vandermonde's convolution (21), obtaining $\sum_k \binom{r}{a+k} x^{a+k} = (1+x)^r$ and

$\sum_k \binom{r}{a+k} \binom{s}{b-k} = \binom{r+s}{b}$, formulas which hold for all complex r, s, x, a, b whenever the series converge, provided that complex powers are properly defined. [See L. Ramshaw, *Inf. Proc. Letters* 6 (1977), 223-226.]

1,487 new answer

11/12/76 78

42. $1/(r+1)B(k+1, r-k+1)$, if this is defined according to exercise 41(b). In general it appears best to define $\binom{r}{k} = 0$ when k is a negative integer, otherwise $\binom{r}{k} = \lim_{s \rightarrow r} \Gamma(s+1)/\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(s-k+1)$, since this preserves most of the important identities.

1,494 line 9

11/15/78 79

Polya \rightsquigarrow Pólya

1,499 exercise 7

11/15/78 80

(It is "Glaisher's constant" 1.2824271...) To \rightsquigarrow To
This formula ... $n=4$. \rightsquigarrow (The constant A is "Glaisher's constant" 1.2824271..., which R. W. Gosper has proved equal to $(2\pi^6 \gamma^2(2)/\Gamma(2))^{1/12}$.)

1,500 exercise 5

11/29/77 81

line 1: $2n-1 \rightsquigarrow 2n+1$

line 2: has ... dx . \rightsquigarrow changes sign at $r = n - O(\sqrt{n})$, so $R = O(\int_0^n |f'(x)| dx) = O(|f'(r)|) + O(|f'(n)|) = O(f(n)/\sqrt{n})$.

1,502 exercise 17(b) line 6

3/12/77 82

J2NN \rightsquigarrow J2P

1,502 exercise 19

4/19/77 83

24 ~ 42
1+1)ka ~ 10+10)ka

1,504 exercise 25

4/19/77 84

lines 11-12: operations" ~ operations," jumps on register even or odd, and binary shifts
last line: M. ~ M, and others could set register+rA, register+rX.

1,504

6/14/77 85

line 1: 6 ~ 5 (also make this change in previous correction no. 111)
line 6: 3494 ~ 3495 and 6 ~ 5
line 7: 3495 ~ 3496 and 5 ~ 4
line 9: 3506 ~ 3505 and 6 ~ 5
line 10: 16 ~ 14

1,511 changes to answer 14

6/14/77 86

line 1: uses as much ~ due in part to J. Petolino uses a lot of
line 2: as possible, in ~ in
line 9: INCX 1 ~
line 10: G ~ GMINUS1
lines -17 to end of page, replace by:

INCA 61
STA CPLUS60
MUL -3//4+1=
STA XPLUS57(1:2)
CPLUS60 ENTA *
MUL -8//25+1=
GMINUS1 ENT2 *
ENT1 1,2
INC2 1,1
INC2 0,2
INC2 0,1
INC2 0,2
INC2 773,1
XPLUS57 INCA -*,2

rA = Z + 24
E5.
rI1 = G

rI2 = 11G + 773
rA = 11G+Z-X+20+24·30 (> 0)

1,512 more changes to answer 14

6/14/77 87

delete the bottom line and replace lines 1-31 by:

	SRAX 5	
	DIV -30-	rX = E
	DECX 24	
	JXN 4F	
	DECX 1	
	JXP 2F	
	JXN 3F	
	DEC1 11	
	JINP 2F	
3H	INCX 1	
2H	DECX 29	E6.
4H	STX 20MINUSN(0:2)	
	LDA Y	E4.
	MUL -1//4+1-	
	ADD Y	
	SUB XPLUS57(1:2)	rA = D-47
20MINUSN	ENN1 *	
	INCA 67,1	E7.
	SRAX 5	rX = D + N
	DIV -7-	
	SLAX 5	
	DECA -4,1	rA = 31 - N
	JAN 1F	E8.
	DECA 31	
	CHAR	
	LDA MARCH	
	JMP 2F	
1H	CHAR	
	LDA APRIL	

1,513 new answer

6/14/77 88

15. The first such year is A.D. 10317, although the error almost leads to failure in A.D. 10108+19k for $0 \leq k \leq 10$.

1,513 still more changes to answer 14

6/14/77 89

replace lines 1-6 by:

```
BEGIN      ENTX 1950
           ENTG 1950-2000
           JMP  EASTER
           INCG 1
           ENTX 2000,6
           JGNP EASTER+1
```

"driver"
routine,
uses the
above
subroutine.

1,514 line 18

11/29/77 90

time. \rightsquigarrow time. (It would be faster to calculate $r_m(1/m)$ directly when m is small, and then to apply the suggested procedure.)

1,515 bottom line

11/29/77 91

Berk'ly \rightsquigarrow Berkeley

1,516 lines -4,-3

4/19/77 92

3)*7 \rightsquigarrow 7.5)*16

1,517 exercise 12 lines 7-10

5/27/78 93

delete "Thus, ...(b)."

1,518 line 5

5/27/78 94

19-27. \rightsquigarrow 19-27; E. G. Cate and D. W. Twigg, *ACM Trans. Math. Software* 3 (1977), 104-110.

1,546 new answer

9/21/76 95

30. To insert, set $P \leftarrow \text{AVAIL}$, $\text{INFO}(P) \leftarrow Y$, $\text{LINK}(P) \leftarrow A$, if $F = A$ then $F \leftarrow P$ else $\text{LINK}(R) \leftarrow P$, and $R \leftarrow P$. To delete, do (9) with F replacing T .

1,550 exercise 18 31 2177 96

denotes, ... are included. \sim denotes "exclusive or." Other invertible operations, such as addition or subtraction modulo the pointer field size, could also be used. It is convenient to include

1,550 exercise 2 31 2177 97

line 2: next ... list point \sim next, so the links in the list must point
line 3: So ... the \sim Deletion at both ends therefore implies that the
line 4: ways. \sim ways. On the other hand, exercise 2.24-18 shows that two links can be represented in a single link field; in this way general deque operations are possible.

1,553 exercise 9 step G4 31 2177 98

desired girls, \sim young ladies desired,

1,558 line -6 5127178 99

"pedigrees", \sim "podigrees,"

1,575 exercise 12 line 5 9121176 100

∞ . \sim ∞ . Here $c(i,j)$ means $c(j,i)$ if $j < i$.

1,583 answer 5 11 5179 101

There is ... exist. \sim When $n > 1$, the number of series-parallel networks with n edges is $2c_n$ [see P. A. MacMahon, *Proc. London Math. Soc.* **22** (1891), 330-339].

1,588 fourth line before exercise 33 5127178 102

minimal. \sim minimal. [This argument in the case of binary trees was apparently first discovered by C. S. Peirce in an unpublished manuscript; see his *New Elements of Mathematics* **4** (The Hague: Mouton, 1976), 303-304.]

1,594 updates to previous change number 150 9/21/76 103

to appear, \rightsquigarrow 491-500,
(see also the important new contribution by H. G. Baker, Jr., *CACM* 21 (1978), 280-294, for
which I will probably want to revise Section 2.3.5 entirely!)

1,594 update to previous change number 151 11/29/77 104

Clark's list-copying algorithm appeared in *CACM* 21 (1978), 351-357, and Robson's in
CACM 20 (1977), 431-433

1,597 last line of answer 6 1/16/77 105

list. \rightsquigarrow list. For an alternative improvement to Algorithm A, see exercise 6.2.3-30.

1,597 exercise 8 6/25/76 106

line 1: also set $R \rightsquigarrow$ also set $M \leftarrow \infty, R$
line 3: If $R = A$ or $M \rightsquigarrow$ If M

1,601 exercise 26 line 3 2/28/78 107

two. \rightsquigarrow two, with blocks in decreasing order of size.
 $P \geq M \rightsquigarrow P \geq M - 2^k$.

1,601 program line number 12 4/19/77 108

$j \rightsquigarrow j$.

1,602 new answer 2/28/78 109

31. See David L. Russell, *SIAM J. Computing* 6 (1977), 607-621.

1,603 addition to previous change 153 4/19/77 110

.] \rightsquigarrow ; Lars-Erik Thorelli, *BIT* 16 (1976), 426-441.

1.606	exercise 41, numerator in value of a[5]	6/14/77	111
	19559 ~ 18535		
1.617L		6/25/76	112
	delete A-1 compiler, 458.		
1.617L	Aardenne-...	11/29/77	113
	Taniana ~ Tatyana		
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	AMM ~ AMM		
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*Two hours' daily exercise . . . will be enough
 to keep a hack fit for his work.*
 --M. H. MAHON, *The Handy Horse Book* (Edinburgh, 1865)
- S.8L** line 21 3/12/77 159
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- S.8R** line 26 3/12/77 160
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- S.54** bottom line of determinant on line 12 5/27/78 162
 a_{mn} ~ a_{mm}
- S.40** Eq. (26) 2/28/78 163
 the j in a^j should be in smaller (superscript size) font
- S.57** line 2 of step S3 2/28/78 164
 right ~ right of

3.58 line 4 2/28/78 165

$a_1 a_2 \rightsquigarrow a_1, a_2$

3.63 line -4 5/27/78 166

S's \rightsquigarrow X's
X's \rightsquigarrow S's

3.65 line -8 2/28/78 167

to better understand $t_n \rightsquigarrow$ to understand t_n better

3.67 following (50) 5/27/78 168

lines 2-4: we find...Euler's \rightsquigarrow Euler's

line 5: in this case, since \rightsquigarrow since

lines 7-8 (the two lines following (51)): n ; this...we have proved that \rightsquigarrow

n . The derivative $g^{(m)}(y)$ is a polynomial in y times e^{-2y^2} , hence $R_m = O(n^{(s+1-m)/4})$
 $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |g^{(m)}(y)| dy = O(n^{(s+1-m)/4})$. Furthermore if we replace α and β by $-\infty$ and $+\infty$ in
the right-hand side of (50), we make an error of at most $O(\exp(-2n^s))$ in each term. Thus

3.69 exercise 8 6/14/77 169

accent over o in Erdős should be "not"

3.72 new copy for exercise 28 11/15/78 170

28. [M43] Prove that the average length of the longest increasing subsequence of a random permutation on $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ is asymptotically $2\sqrt{n}$. (This is the average length of row 1 in the correspondence of Theorem A.)

3.79 last line before exercises 9/21/76 171

Feurzig \rightsquigarrow Feurzeig

3.83 lines 7 and 12 11/29/77 172

$\log_2 \rightsquigarrow \lg$

3.98 line 4 11/29/77 173

$\log_2 \rightsquigarrow \lg$

3.104 line -2 6/14/77 174

inversions. \rightsquigarrow inversions. Discuss corresponding improvements to Program S.

3.117 simplifications of step Q2 12/19/76 175

line 3: $K \leftarrow K_j, R \leftarrow R_j \rightsquigarrow K \leftarrow K_j$

line 4: K and $R \rightsquigarrow K$

3.118 comment to program line 05 12/19/76 176

$K \leftarrow K_j, R \leftarrow R_j \rightsquigarrow K \leftarrow K_j$

3.120 line -3 6/14/77 177

$S_N \rightsquigarrow S_N$

3.122 line -6 12/19/76 178

instructions " $K \leftarrow K_j, R \leftarrow R_j$ " \rightsquigarrow instruction " $K \leftarrow K_j$ "

3.128 line -3 4/19/77 179

$v. \rightsquigarrow v.$ Yihshao Wang has suggested that the mean of three key values such as (28) be used as the threshold for partitioning; he has proved that the number of comparisons required to sort uniformly distributed random data will than be asymptotic to $1.082 n \lg n$.

3.132 10 lines after (42) 5/27/78 180

$(N/x)^t \rightsquigarrow (N/x)^t$

3.132 7 lines after (42) 5/27/78 181

$O(N^{t-1/2} e^{-\pi N/2}) \rightsquigarrow O(|t+iN|^{t-1/2} e^{-t-\pi N/2})$

S,135 in the discussion following (45) 5/27/78 182

line 3: $N^2 \sim |M \cdot JN|^2$

line 4: negligible. \sim negligible, when N and N' are much larger than M .

S,134 Eq. (46) and the line following 2/28/78 183

, $\sim + O(n^{-M})$,

where \sim for arbitrarily large M , where

S,134 displayed formula on line 12 2/28/78 184

$f(n) \sim |f(n)|$

1725 \sim 173

S,135 exercise 16 11/29/77 185

HM46 \sim HM42

S,138 exercise 46 lower limit of integral 6/14/77 186

$a+i\infty \sim a-i\infty$

S,138 exercise 52 binomial coefficient in the sum 6/14/77 187

remove spurious fraction line between $2n$ and $n+1$

S,144 line 10 2/28/78 188

Language, \sim Language

S,153 11/12/76 189

about here I will someday insert material about the new "binomial queue" algorithms to be discussed in papers by Vuillemin and Brown, since they appear to outperform leftist trees

3,158 line -5

5/27/78 190

$a_i \rightsquigarrow a_1$

3,167 line 21 of program

5/27/78 191

$L_q \rightsquigarrow L_p$

3,176 line -12

5/27/78 192

$M=b \rightsquigarrow M=b^r$

3,177 lines 25-27

9/21/76 193

that the multiplicity ... Algorithm R, even \rightsquigarrow
that it ultimately spends too much time fussing with very small piles. Algorithm R is
relatively efficient, even

3,192 line -7

5/27/78 194

Well's \rightsquigarrow Wells's

3,193 line -15

5/27/78 195

less \rightsquigarrow fewer

3,199 Eq. (4)

2/28/78 196

$\lg r \rightsquigarrow \lceil \lg$

3,208 replacement for exercise 14

11/29/77 197

14. [41] (F. K. Hwang.) Let $h_{3k} = \lfloor (43/28) \cdot 2^k \rfloor - 1$, $h_{3k+1} = h_{3k} + 3 \cdot 2^{k-3}$, $h_{3k+2} = \lfloor (17/7) \cdot 2^k - 6/7 \rfloor$ for $k \geq 3$, and let the initial values be defined so that $(h_0, h_1, h_2, \dots) = (1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 18, 23, 29, 38, 48, 60, 76, 97, 121, 154, \dots)$. Prove that $M(3, h_k) > \epsilon$ and $M(3, h_{k-1}) \leq \epsilon$ for all ϵ , thereby establishing the exact values of $M(3, n)$ for all n .

S,215 bottom line of Table 1

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17 \rightsquigarrow 16** (twice)

add footnote:

** See K. Noshita, *Trans. of the IECE of Japan*, E59, 12 (Dec. 1976), 17-18.

S,215 line 4 after second illustration

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the values listed in the table for $n \geq 8$ \rightsquigarrow the values shown for $V_4(9)$, $V_5(10)$ and their duals $V_6(9)$, $V_6(10)$

S,217 amendment to previous correction number 242

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line 17: A. Schönhage [to appear] \rightsquigarrow A. Schönhage, M. Paterson, and N. Pippenger [*J. Comp. Sys. Sci.* 13 (1976), 184-199]

line 18: asymptotic \rightsquigarrow

lines 19-20: $3n$, and ... $1.75n$. \rightsquigarrow $3n + O(n \log n)^{3/4}$. On the other hand, Vaughan Pratt has obtained an asymptotic lower bound of $1.75n$ for this problem [cf. *Proc. IEEE Conf. Switching and Automata Theory* 14 (1973), 70-81]; a generalization of his result appears in exercise 25.

S,219 exercise 14

12/19/76 201

Show that ... comparisons. \rightsquigarrow Let $U_t(n)$ be the minimum number of comparisons needed to find the t largest of n elements, without necessarily knowing their relative order. Show that $U_2(5) \leq 5$.

S,220 new exercise

12/19/76 202

25. [M32] (A. Schönhage, 1974.) (a) In the notation of exercise 14, prove that $U_t(n) \geq \min(2+U_t(n-1), 2+U_{t-1}(n-1))$ for $n \geq 3$. *Hint:* Construct an adversary by reducing from n to $n-1$ as soon as the current partial ordering is not composed of components \circ or \rightarrow . (b) Similarly, prove that $U_t(n) \geq \min(2+U_t(n-1), 3+U_{t-1}(n-1), 3+U_t(n-2))$ for $n \geq 5$, by constructing an adversary which deals with components \circ , \rightarrow , \rightarrow , \rightarrow . (c) Therefore we have $U_t(n) \geq n + t + \min(\lfloor (n-t)/2 \rfloor, t) - 3$ for $1 \leq t \leq n/2$. (d) The inequalities in (a) and (b) apply also when V or W replaces U , thereby establishing the optimality of several entries in Table 1.

S.225 line 1 5/27/78 203

$Lm/2J \rightsquigarrow 2Lm/2J$
 $Ln/2J \rightsquigarrow 2Ln/2J$

S.229 remarks about current best known sorting networks 1/16/77
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line 19: D. Van Voorhis in 1974. \rightsquigarrow R. L. Drysdale III in his undergraduate honors project at Knox College in 1973.

lines 20-21: $\alpha n \lg n + O(n)$ comparators, ...3651, \rightsquigarrow

$(371/960)n \lg n + O(n)$ comparators; in particular, his construction yields $S(256) \leq 3657$,

line 22: [To be published.] \rightsquigarrow [*SIAM J. Computing* 4 (1975), 264-270.]

S.232 update to previous change number 250 8/25/76 205

[*JACM*, to appear] \rightsquigarrow [*JACM* 23 (1976), 566-571]

S.233 line 9 5/27/78 206

) \rightsquigarrow)

S.243 rating of exercise 48 1/16/77 207

*IIM*49 \rightsquigarrow *IIM*46

S.259 lines 4, 5, 6, 7 9/21/76 208

has not yet ... $m = 8$. This increase \rightsquigarrow
is difficult to analyze precisely, but T. O. Espelid has shown how to extend the snowplow analogy to obtain an approximate formula for the behavior [*BIT* 16 (1976), 133-142]. According to his formula, which agrees well with empirical tests, the run length will be about $2P + b(m-1.5)(2P+b(m-2))/(2P+b(2m-3))$, when b is the block size and $m \geq 2$. Such an increase

S.260 insert new paragraph before Table 2 2/28/78 209

The ideas of delayed run-reconstitution and natural selection can be combined, as discussed by T. C. Ting and Y. W. Wang in *Comp. J.* 20 (1977), 298-301.

S.262 line 7	5/27/78 210
should be the square root of $(4e-10)P$	
S.264 line -1	5/27/78 211
beings \rightsquigarrow begins	
S.279 line 10 after Table 4	6/14/77 212
<i>JACM</i> (to appear) \rightsquigarrow <i>SIAM J. Computing</i> 6 (1977), 1-39	
S.282 line before the big tableau	5/27/78 213
"R," \rightsquigarrow "R",	
S.284 line 22	11/5/79 214
143 \rightsquigarrow 145	
S.284 lines 4, 13, 20	11/5/79 215
25 \rightsquigarrow 27	
S.303 line -4	8/25/76 216
always get \rightsquigarrow always gets	
S.326 line -7	11/29/77 217
$L(p)$ \rightsquigarrow $L(m)$	
S.338 lines 1 and 7	6/14/77 218
! \rightsquigarrow .	

S.341 the foldout illustration

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in the bottom example (#10) look at line 4 of the six lines, where there is a longish black bar as the seventh activity (the sixth activity is a shorter black bar)...and lines 1,2,3, and 5 have a blank bar just above and below this longish black bar; actually lines 1,2,3, and 5 should have parallel upward-slanting diagonal lines (the symbol for "reading in forward direction") inside these blank bars

S.348 line 9 after the first illustration

5/27/78 220

tape C \rightsquigarrow tape A
tape D \rightsquigarrow tape B

S.352 line -9

6/14/77 221

is \rightsquigarrow in

S.352 exercise 3

11/29/77 222

merge \rightsquigarrow radix sort

S.356 line -11

5/27/78 223

T3 \rightsquigarrow Track 3

S.358 line -20

12/19/76 224

artificially \rightsquigarrow tificially

S.370 Equation (8)

8/25/76 225

$B_2^2 \rightsquigarrow B_1^2$

S.373

6/25/76 226

about here I should mention C. McCulloch's new approach to external disk sorting (embodied in the KA Sort on Honeywell 200)

S.379 stylistic improvements

1116/77 227

line 17: large, and ... unthinkable! \rightsquigarrow large; it is, however, so large that N seeks are unthinkable.

line 24: But \rightsquigarrow On the other hand,

line 24: ! \rightsquigarrow .

S.381 table entries for Straight insertion

6/14/77 228

Length: 12 \rightsquigarrow 10

Space: N \rightsquigarrow $N + 1$

Average: $2N^2 + 9N$ \rightsquigarrow $1.5N^2 + 9.5N$

Maximum: 4 \rightsquigarrow 3

$N=16$: 494 \rightsquigarrow 412

$N=1000$: 1985574 \rightsquigarrow 1491928

S.384 insert new paragraph before line -1

6/25/76 229

In Germany, K. Zuse independently constructed a program for straight insertion sorting in 1945, as one of the simplest examples of linear list operations in his "Plankalkül" language. (This pioneering work remained unpublished for nearly 30 years; see *Berichte der Gesellschaft für Math. und Datenv.* 63 (1972), part 4, 84-85.)

S.387 line 2

8/25/76 230

near-optional \rightsquigarrow near-optimal

S.394 caption to Fig. 1

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search. \rightsquigarrow or "house-to-house" search.

S.394 Fig. 1

4/19/77 232

label the downward branch coming out of box S3 with an α sign

S.400 lines 12 and -5

2/28/78 233

running time \rightsquigarrow average running time

3,412 correction to previous change 263

4/19/77 234

delete this change, the book was right the first time

3,413 lines -4,-3

4/19/77 235

and $N > 2^k$, we \rightsquigarrow we
 $\lfloor \lg(N-2^k) \rfloor + 1 \rightsquigarrow \lceil \lg(N+1-2^k) \rceil$

3,419 lines 13-14

3/2/77 236

H. Bottenbruch ... He \rightsquigarrow D. H. Lehmer [*Proc. Symp. Appl. Math.* 10 (1960), 180-181]
was apparently the first to publish a binary search algorithm which works for all N . The
next step was taken by H. Bottenbruch [*JACM* 9 (1962), 214], who

3,419 line 30

11/12/76 237

, but his flowchart and analysis were incorrect. \rightsquigarrow .

3,429 line 7 (append to step D1)

5/27/78 238

(For example, if $Q = \text{RLINK}(P)$ for some P , this means we would set $\text{RLINK}(P) \leftarrow$
 $\text{LLINK}(T)$, etc.)

3,438 Fig. 16

6/14/77 239

insert "a)" and "b)" to the left of the roots of the trees, and change circles to squares in
the right descendants of nodes AN and AS in the upper tree

3,439 update to previous change 276

11/15/78 240

the Garsia-Wachs algorithm appeared in *SIAM J. Computing*, Dec. 1977, pp. 622ff; but
now it seems an even better way has been found by Hu, Kleitman, and Tamaki (UCSD
report 78-CS-016)

3,450 modifications to exercise 33

12/19/76 241

line 6: optimum. Cf. \rightsquigarrow optimum; cf.

line 7: .) \rightsquigarrow . On machines which cannot make three-way comparisons at once, a program for Algorithm T will have to make two comparisons in step T2, one for equality and one for less-than; B. Sheil and V. R. Pratt have observed that these comparisons need not involve the same key, and it may well be best to have a binary tree whose internal nodes specify an equality test or a less-than test but not always both. This situation would be interesting to explore as an alternative to the stated problem.)

3,451 line -3

3/2/77 242

put a small inverted U over the *ia* in *Akademiia*

3,456 Fig. 22

9/21/76 243

the arrows between boxes A2 and A3 should be reversed (downward arrow on left, upward arrow on right); also delete "P = A" below boxes A3 and A4 and insert the words "Leaf found" between the two arrows leading to A5

3,457 line 15

2/28/78 244

necessary. \rightsquigarrow necessary. Essentially the same method can be used if the tree is threaded (cf. exercise 6.2.2-2), since the balancing act never needs to make difficult changes to thread links.

3,457 line after (4)

11/29/77 245

K \rightsquigarrow K

3,461 Table 1

11/29/77 246

I will recompute this table, since .144 should be .143; also will modify the discussion on page 462 accordingly and will refer to exercise 11

3,461 line 2 after caption

11/29/77 247

change + and - to typewriter-style type (+ and -)

3.468 lines 6-9

2/28/78 248

I will rewrite this, as these trees have been studied almost too thoroughly by now

3.470 exercise 10

11/29/77 249

Does ... c? \rightsquigarrow What is the asymptotic average number of comparisons made by Algorithm A when inserting the N th item, assuming that items are inserted in random order?

3.470 exercise 16

11/29/77 250

the root node F were \rightsquigarrow node E and the root node F were both

3.470 new exercise 11

11/29/77 251

[M24] (Mark R. Brown.) Prove that when $n \geq 6$ the average number of external nodes of each of the types +A, -A, ++B, +-B, -+B, --B is exactly $(n+1)/14$, in a random balanced tree of n internal nodes constructed by Algorithm A.

3.472 near the bottom

11/15/78 252

lines -7, -5, -4: $\log \rightsquigarrow \lg$
line -3: 350 \rightsquigarrow 307

3.479 update to previous change 293

11/15/78 253

, to appear \rightsquigarrow 9 (1978), 171-181

3.479 new paragraph before the exercises

12/19/76 254

It is possible for many independent users to be accessing and updating different parts of a large B-tree file simultaneously without "deadlock," if the algorithms are implemented properly; see B. Samadi, *Inf. Proc. Letters* 5 (1976), 107-112.

3.483 line 25

7/31/76 255

55 \rightsquigarrow 49

S.486 lines 6 and -2 5/27/78 256

less \rightsquigarrow fewer

S.491 line -14 5/27/78 257

text, e.g. \rightsquigarrow text; e.g.,

S.505 line -14 5/27/78 258

to uniquely identify them \rightsquigarrow to identify them uniquely

S.507 line 13, add new sentence 2/28/78 259

See R. Sprugnoli, *CACM* 20 (1977), 841-850, for a discussion of suitable techniques.

S.509 line 3 5/27/78 260

superimpose a / over the \blacksquare sign

S.518 lines 5-7 4/19/77 261

using circular ... complicated. \rightsquigarrow hashing FIRE and searching down its list, as suggested by D. E. Ferguson, since the lists are short.

S.526 new paragraph after line 19 11/29/77 262

E. G. Mallech [*Comp. J.* 20 (1977), 137-140] has experimented with refinements of Brent's variation, and further recent work on this topic has been done by G. Gonnet and I. Munro [*Proc. ACM Symp. Theory Comp.* 9 (1977), 113-121].

3,527 insertion of new material after line 20 12/19/76 263

Algorithm R may move some of the table entries, and this is undesirable if they are being pointed to from elsewhere. Another approach to deletions is possible by adapting some the ideas used in garbage collection (cf. Section 2.3.5): We might keep a "reference count" with each key telling how many other keys collide with it; then it is possible to convert unoccupied cells to empty status when their reference count is zero. Alternatively we might go through the entire table whenever too many deleted entries have accumulated, changing all the unoccupied positions to empty and then looking up all remaining keys, in order to see which unoccupied positions really require 'deleted' status. This procedure, which avoids relocation and works with any hash technique, was originally suggested by T. Gunji and E. Goto [to appear].

3,528 update to previous change 307 11/15/78 264

[To appear.] \rightsquigarrow *J. Comp. Syst. Sci.* 16 (1978), 226-274.

3,532 line after (48) 2/28/78 265

likely we, \rightsquigarrow likely, we

3,534 line -5 3/1 2/77 266

buckets \rightsquigarrow *pages or buckets*

3,537 line -8 4/19/77 267

access \rightsquigarrow accesses

3,544 line 16 6/14/77 268

change one of \rightsquigarrow change

3,549 exercise 60 1/1 5/79 269

M48 \rightsquigarrow HM41

3.549 another quote, put above the other 1116177 270

She made a hash of the proper names, to be sure.
--GRANT ALLEN, *The Tents of Shem*, Ch. 26 (1889)

3.561 new paragraph to insert after line 18 31 2177 271

If carefully selected nonrandom codes are used, it is possible to use superimposed coding without having any false drops, as shown by W. H. Kautz and R. C. Singleton, *IEEE Transactions IT-10* (1964), 363-377; see exercise 16 for one of their constructions.

3.563 line 11 5127178 272

the $N^{**D}E$ \rightsquigarrow the form $N^{**D}E$

3.563 line 9 8125176 273

his Ph. D. thesis (Stanford University, 1973.) \rightsquigarrow
SIAM J. Computing 5 (1976), 19-50.]

3.566 Eq. (11) 31 2177 274

this is all wrong, it should be the 31 sextuples shown in the first printing of vol. 3 on page 565

3.566 line -7 11115178 275

Pfefferneuse \rightsquigarrow Pfefferneusse

3.570 line 6 31 2177 276

systems or \rightsquigarrow systems on

3.570 new exercise 31 2177 277

16. [25] (W. H. Kautz and R. C. Singleton.) Show that a Steiner triple system of order v can be used to construct $v(v-1)/6$ codewords of v bits each such that no codeword is contained in the superposition of any two others.

3.576 new paragraph after answer 19 11/12/76 278

A similar algorithm can be used to find $\max\{x_i+x_j \mid x_i+x_j \leq c\}$; or to find, e.g., $\min\{x_i+y_j \mid x_i+y_j > t\}$ given t and two sorted files $x_1 \leq \dots \leq x_m, y_1 \leq \dots \leq y_n$.

3.576 line -6 12/19/76 279

junctions; \rightsquigarrow junctions; STELA, an alternative spelling of 'stele';

3.579 answer 7, line 3 5/27/78 280

$>B_k$ and append $(B_{k+1}) \rightsquigarrow \geq k-B_k$ and append $k-B_k$

3.585 new paragraph for answer 8 8/25/76 281

A simple $O(n^2)$ algorithm to count the number of permutations of $\{1, \dots, n\}$ having respective run lengths l_1, \dots, l_k has been given by N. G. de Bruijn, *Nieuw Archief voor Wiskunde* (3) 18 (1970), 61-65.

3.594 new answer 11/15/78 282

28. This result is due to A. M. Vershik and S. V. Kerov, *Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR* 233 (1977), 1024-1028. See also B. F. Logan and L. A. Shepp, *Advances in Math.* 26 (1977), 206-222.

3.599 exercise 14 line 7 11/29/77 283

13); \rightsquigarrow 13), and still another by the identity in the answer to exercise 5.2.2-16 with $f(k) = k$;

3.603 exercise 33, comments to program 7/31/76 284

line 07: r12 \rightsquigarrow r13

r13 \rightsquigarrow r12

lines 09 and 15: To L4 \rightsquigarrow To L4 with $q \leftrightarrow p$

S.604 replace lines 3 and 4 by the following new copy 6/14/77 285

The ∞ trick also speeds up Program S; the following code suggested by J. H. Halperin uses this idea and the MOVE instruction to reduce the running time to $(6B + 11N - 10)u$, assuming that location INPUT+N+1 already contains the largest possible one-word value:

01	START	ENT2 N-1	1
02	2H	LDA INPUT,2	N-1
03		ENT1 INPUT,2	N-1
04		JMP 3F	N-1
05	4H	MOVE 1,1(1)	B
06	3H	CMPA 1,1	B+N-1
07		JG 4B	B+N-1
08	5H	STA 0,1	N-1
09		DEC2 1	N-1
10		J2P 2B	N-1

Doubling up the inner loop would save an additional $B/2$ or so units of time.

S.605 exercise 4 2/28/78 286

lower the Σ sign and the relation below it

S.606 line 10 of the program 2/28/78 287

$rA \rightsquigarrow rA$

S.606 answer 11 11/29/77 288

In general, ... elements. \rightsquigarrow The situation becomes more complicated when $N = 64$; K. Sedgwick has shown how to compute the worst-case permutations, and he has proved that the maximum number of exchanges is $1 - \lg \lg N / \lg N + O(1/\log N)$ times the number of comparisons [*SIAM J. Computing*, to appear].

S.607 new answer 16

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16. Consider the $\binom{2n}{n}$ lattice paths from $(0,0)$ to (n,n) as in Figs. 11 and 18, and attach weights $f(i-j)$ if $i \geq j$, $f(j-i-1)$ if $i < j$, to the line from (i,j) to $(i+1,j)$; here $f(k)$ is the number of bits $b_r \neq b_{r+1}$ in the binary expansion $k = (\dots b_2 b_1 b_0)_2$. The total number of exchanges on the final merge when $N = 2n$ is

$$\sum_{0 \leq j < i < n} (2f(j)+1) \binom{2i-j}{i-j} \binom{2n-2i+j-1}{n-i-1}.$$

R. Sedgewick has simplified this sum to

$$(1/2)n \binom{2n}{n} + 2 \sum_{k \geq 1} \binom{2n}{n-k} \sum_{0 \leq j < k} f(j) \text{ and used the gamma function method to obtain}$$

the asymptotic formula $\binom{2n}{n} \left\{ (1/4)n \lg n + (\lg(\Gamma(1/4)^2/2\pi) + 1/4 - (\gamma+2)/(4 \ln 2) + \delta(n))n + O(\sqrt{n \log n}) \right\}$, where $\delta(n)$ is a periodic function of $\lg n$ with magnitude bounded by .0005; hence about 1/4 of the comparisons lead to exchanges, on the average, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. [*SIAM J. Computing*, to appear.]

S.610 second line of answer 31

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step \rightsquigarrow stop

S.611 last line of answer 37

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. \rightsquigarrow]

S.612 exercise 48 line 4 in limits to the integral

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1/2 \rightsquigarrow -1/2 (twice)

S.616 line 26 of the program

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rA \rightsquigarrow rA

S.618 answer 20 line 2

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$0 \leq q < k$ \rightsquigarrow $0 \leq q \leq k$

S.619 answer 27 line 1

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$d \setminus n$ \rightsquigarrow $d \setminus N$

S.627 line 16

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See also \rightsquigarrow See also P. A. MacMahon, *Proc. London Math. Soc.* (1891), 341-344;

S.627 bottom of page, new paragraph for answer 6

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M. Paterson observes that if the multiplicities of keys are $\{n_1, \dots, n_m\}$, the number of comparisons can be reduced to $n \lg n - \sum n_i \lg n_i + O(n)$; see *SIAM J. Computing* **5** (1976), 2.

S.630 answer 20

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line 5: $l-1 \rightsquigarrow l+1$
line 6: $2^{-l+1} \rightsquigarrow 2^{-l}$
line 6: $2^{-l} \rightsquigarrow 2^{-l-1}$
line 6: $2^l \rightsquigarrow 2^{l+1}$ (twice)
line 7: $\lceil \lg N \rceil + 1 \rightsquigarrow \lceil \lg N \rceil$

S.634 exercise 6

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$\lg(\dots) \rightsquigarrow \lceil \lg(\dots) \rceil$

S.635 answer 10

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[*Inf. Proc. Letters* \rightsquigarrow
] \rightsquigarrow .

S.637 supplement to new answer 22

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[See C. K. Yap, *CACM* **19** (1976), 501-508, for a further improvement.]

S.637 new answer

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25. (a) Let the vertices of the two types of components be designated $a; b < c$. The adversary acts as follows on nonredundant comparisons: Case 1, $a:a$, make an arbitrary decision. Case 2, $x:b$, say that $x > b$; all future comparisons $y:b$ with this particular b will result in $y > b$, otherwise the comparisons are decided by an adversary for $U_t(n-1)$, yielding $\geq 2 \cdot U_t(n-1)$ comparisons in all. This reduction will be abbreviated "let $b = \min; 2 \cdot U_t(n-1)$." Case 3, $x:c$, let $c = \max; 2 \cdot U_{t-1}(n-1)$.

(b) Let the new types of vertices be designated $d_1, d_2 < e; f < g < h > i$. Case 1, $a:a$ or $c:c$, arbitrary decision. Case 2, $a:c$, say that $a < c$. Case 3, $x:b$, let $b = \min; 2 \cdot U_t(n-1)$. Case 4, $x:d$, let $d = \min; 2 \cdot U_t(n-1)$. Case 5, $x:e$, let $e = \max; 3 \cdot U_{t-1}(n-1)$. Case 6, $x:f$, let $f = \min; 2 \cdot U_t(n-1)$. Case 7, $x:g$, let f and $g = \min; 3 \cdot U_t(n-2)$. Case 8, $x:h$, let $h = \max; 3 \cdot U_{t-1}(n-1)$. Case 9, $x:i$, let $i = \min; 2 \cdot U_t(n-1)$.

(c) For $t = 1$ we have $U_1(n) = n-1$, so the inequality holds. For $1 < t \leq n/2-1$, use induction and (b). For $t = (n-1)/2$, use induction and (a). For $t = n/2$, $U_t(n-1) = U_{t-1}(n-1)$; use induction and (a). Exercise 14 now yields the following lower bound for the median:
 $V_t(2t-1) \geq 3t + t/2 - 4$.

S.640 update to previous correction number 345

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(To appear.) \rightsquigarrow *IEEE Trans. C-27* (1978), 84-87.

S.641 line -2

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Pollard.] \rightsquigarrow Pollard.] All such identities can be obtained from a system of four axioms and a rule of inference for multivalued logic due to Łukasiewicz; see Rose and Rosser, *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* **87** (1958), 1-53.

S.641 exercise 43

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A. Waksman and M. Green have proved that \rightsquigarrow By slightly extending a construction due to L. J. Goldstein and S. W. Leibholz, *IEEE Trans. EC-16* (1967), 637-641, one can show that $P(n) \leq P(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + P(\lceil n/2 \rceil) + n - 1$, hence Eq. 5.3.1-3, cf. ... Green also has proved \rightsquigarrow Eq. 5.3.1-3; M. W. Green has proved (unpublished)

S.642 line 14

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$\leftarrow \rightsquigarrow \rightarrow$

3.645 new paragraph after answer 10 2/28/78 307

One might complain that the algorithm compares KEY values that haven't been initialized. If such behavior is too shocking, it can be avoided by setting all KEYs to 0, say, in step R1.

3.658 line 7 5/27/78 308

increase l by 1, set ..., and return \rightsquigarrow set ..., increase l by 1, and return

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Trabb-Pardo \rightsquigarrow Trabb Pardo

3.671 exercise 2 2/28/78 310

line 1: RTAG \rightsquigarrow RTAG(Q)

line 2: RLINK(P). \rightsquigarrow RLINK(P) and RTAG(P) $\leftarrow +$. In step T4, change the test RLINK(P) $\neq \Delta$ to RTAG(P) $\neq +$.

last line:] \rightsquigarrow . Similar remarks apply with simultaneous left and right threading.]

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11. Clearly there are as many +A's as --B's and +-B's, when $n \geq 2$, and there is symmetry between + and -. If there are M nodes of types +A and -A, consideration of all possible cases when $n \geq 1$ shows that the next random insertion produces $M-1$ such nodes with probability $3M/(n+1)$, otherwise it produces exactly $M+1$ such nodes. The result follows. [To be published.]

3.676 new answer to exercise 16 11/29/77 313

Delete E; Case 3 rebalancing at D. Delete G; replace F by G; Case 2 rebalancing at H; balance factor adjusted at K.
(a new illustration, in the same style as before, must be supplied now)

S.677 answer 20

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the line following the tree should become the following (instead of what was stated in the former correction number 355):

It is perhaps most difficult to insert a new node at the extreme left of a tree like this. An insertion algorithm taking at most $O(\log n)^2$ steps has been presented by D. S. Hirschberg, *CACM* 19 (1976), 471-473.

S.678 update to previous change 678

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, to appear \rightsquigarrow 9 (1978), 171-181

S.679 changes to answer 5

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450. The worst ... chars. \rightsquigarrow

Interpretation 1, trying to maximize the stated minimum: 450. (The worst ... chars.)

Interpretation 2, trying to equalize the number of keys after splitting, in order to keep branching factors high: 155 (15 short keys followed by 16 long ones).

S.680 bottom, new paragraph for answer 4

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A more versatile way to economize on trie storage has been proposed by Kurt Maly, *CACM* 19 (1976), 409-415.

S.684 line -8

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$n \rightsquigarrow N$

S.687 exercise 1

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-38 \rightsquigarrow -37

S.687 answer 4

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change line 1 to: Consider cases with k pairs. The smallest n such that in line 2 (the displayed formula), interchange m and n everywhere, then add ", for $m = 365$,"

3.687 update to previous change number 365 6/14/77 321

Computing, to appear. \rightsquigarrow Computing 6 (1977), 201-234.

3.688 new answer 12/19/76 322

10. See F. R. K. Chung and R. L. Graham, *Ars Combinatoria* 1 (1976), 57-76.

3.689 exercise 14 6/14/77 323

line 2: keys \rightsquigarrow all keys

line 12: until \rightsquigarrow until TAG (P) = 1 and

line 12: points \rightsquigarrow points (perhaps indirectly through words with TAG = 2)

3.693 replace all but first line of answer 37 by: 12/19/76 324

$$\begin{aligned} M^N N S_N &= \frac{1}{3} \sum \binom{N}{k_1, \dots, k_M} (k_1(k_1 - \frac{1}{2})(k_1 - 1) + \dots + k_M(k_M - \frac{1}{2})(k_M - 1)) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} M \sum \binom{N}{k} (M-1)^{N-k} k(k - \frac{1}{2})(k - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} MN(N-1)(N-2) \sum \binom{N-3}{k-3} (M-1)^{N-k} + \frac{1}{2} MN(N-1) \sum \binom{N-2}{k-2} (M-1)^{N-k} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} MN(N-1)(N-2)M^{N-3} + \frac{1}{2} MN(N-1)M^{N-2}. \end{aligned}$$

The variance is $S_N - ((N-1)/2M)^2 = (N-1)(N+6M-5)/12M^2 \approx \frac{1}{2}u + \frac{1}{2}u^2$.

3.698 new answer 1/15/79 325

60. No; see M. Ajtai, J. Komlós, and E. Szemerédi, *Inf. Proc. Letters* 7 (1978), 270-273.

3.700 new answer 3/2/77 326

16. Let each triple correspond to a codeword, where each codeword has exactly three 1 bits, identifying the elements of the corresponding triple. If u, v, w are distinct codewords, u has at most two 1 bits in common with the superposition of v and w , since it had at most one in common with v or w alone. [Similarly, from quadruple systems of order v we can construct $v(v-1)/12$ codewords, none of which is contained in the superposition of any three others, etc.]

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add p. 450 to Vaughan Pratt entry

3.765 addendum to previous change 324

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John M. Pollard has discovered an elegant method for index computation in about $O(\sqrt{p})$ operations mod p , requiring very little memory, based on the theory of random mappings. See *Math. Comp.* 32 (1978), 918-924, where he also suggests another method based on numbers $n_j = r^j \pmod p$ that have only small prime factors.

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- p12 line 18: $Ac \rightsquigarrow Aa$
- p14 line 4: $Ab \rightsquigarrow Bb$
- p18 line -5: $B_i \rightsquigarrow B_j$ and $A_i \rightsquigarrow A_j$ (four changes)
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- p18 line -3: $a_n \rightsquigarrow a_k$
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p86 lines 13-14 should say: $II(y, X_{L,s}), II(Y_{R,s}, s)$.

p86 line -2, change final comma to a period

p86 line -1, delete this line

p112 line -5: p. The \sim p. [See his incredible book *On Numbers and Games*, published by Academic Press in 1976.] The

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