



Assignment 2 Report

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Run Guide:

Use [make] to run build the classes

Use [make run] to run part 1

Use [make clean] to remove .class files

Use [make Graph] to display the graphs produced by the experiment

Use [make Experiment] to redo the whole experiment - Please note that this will take a few minutes to run the whole experiment.

Design and implementation of OOP and data structures:

Classes:

Object Class: Generics

Purpose : The purpose of this class is to store the term, the generic sentence and the confidence score

Attributes:

Term (String) : The variable storing a term in the knowledge base.

Sentence (String): The sentence describing the term

confidence_score (Double): The confidence score of the term

BST implementation:

- **Class: AVLTreeNode<>**

Purpose : Node used to store the data of the AVLTree as well as the left and right child.

- **Class: AVLTree<>**

Purpose : Class used to create an AVLTree data structure.

- **Class: GenericsKbAVLApp**

Purpose : Manager Class the defines and run all the functions for Part1 as well as the methods used to get the experiment data

Experiment Classes:

- **Class: Experiment**

Purpose : Class is used to run the whole experiment and create new data for the experiment each time it is run.

- **Class : Graph**

Purpose : Class is used to create the graphs for the experiment using the data stored in the access database

Interactions:

The **Generic** object class is used by the **GenericsKbAVLApp** manager class to store the term,sentence and confidence score.The **AVLTree** generic class interacts with the **AVLTreeNode** class that is used as nodes to create an AVLTree data structure. The **GenericsKbAVLApp** makes use of the AVLTree class. The **Experiment** class uses the **GenericsKbAVLApp** to create the data for the experiment and the **Graph** class to plot the graphs

2. Experimental Tests

Trial test values and outputs (Part 1) :

The test values will be shown in the following format: **Test Term** - output

Ephemeral - ephemeral:An ephemeral is an insect (Confidence score: 1.00)

Serendipity - serendipity:A serendipity is good fortune (Confidence score: 1.00)

Symphony - symphony:Symphonies are musical compositions. (Confidence score: 1.00)

Nostalgia - nostalgia:Nostalgia is desire (Confidence score: 1.00)

Labyrinth - labyrinth:Labyrinths are mazes. (Confidence score: 1.00)

Luminescence - The term: Luminescence ,is not in the knowledge base

Tenacious - The term: Tenacious ,is not in the knowledge base

Cascade - cascade:Cascades are succession. (Confidence score: 1.00)

Antiquated - The term: Antiquated ,is not in the knowledge base

Euphony - The term: Euphony ,is not in the knowledge base

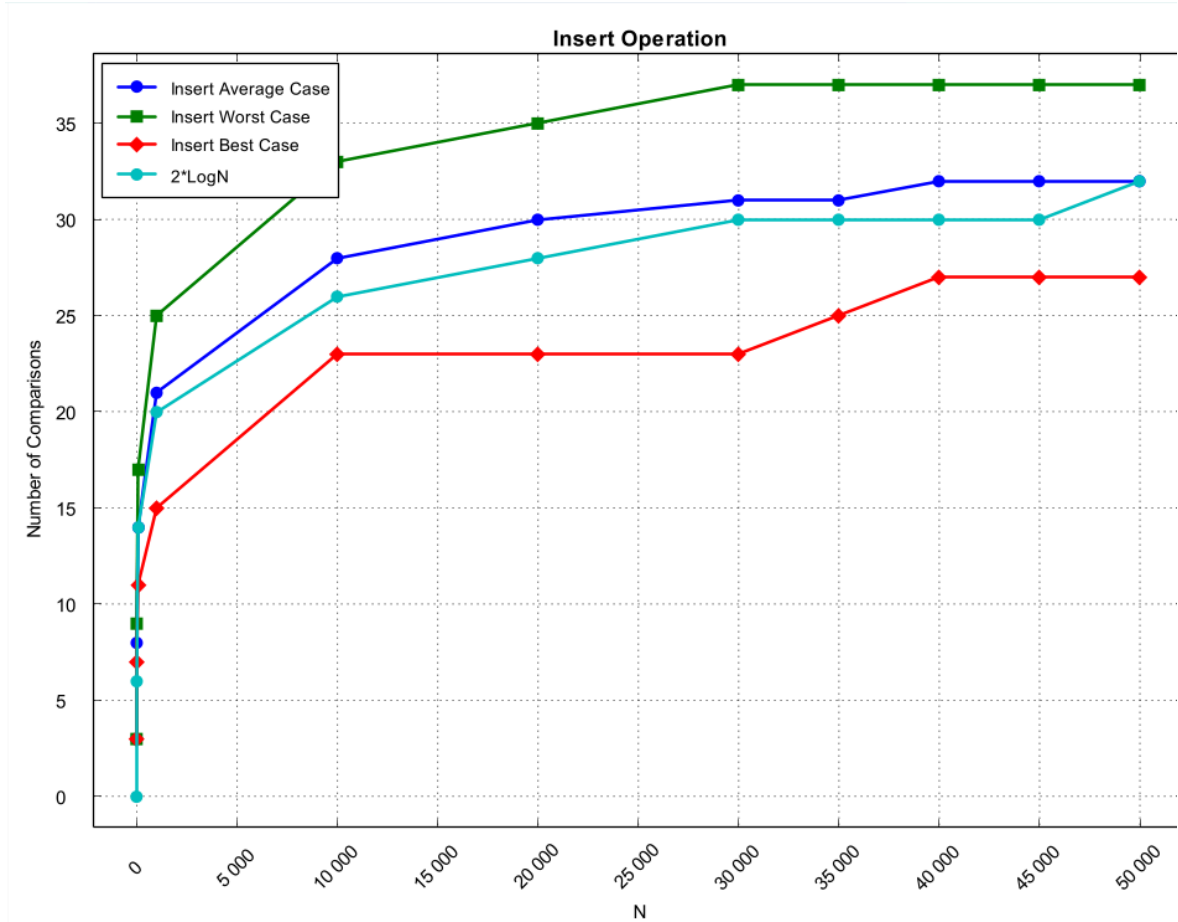
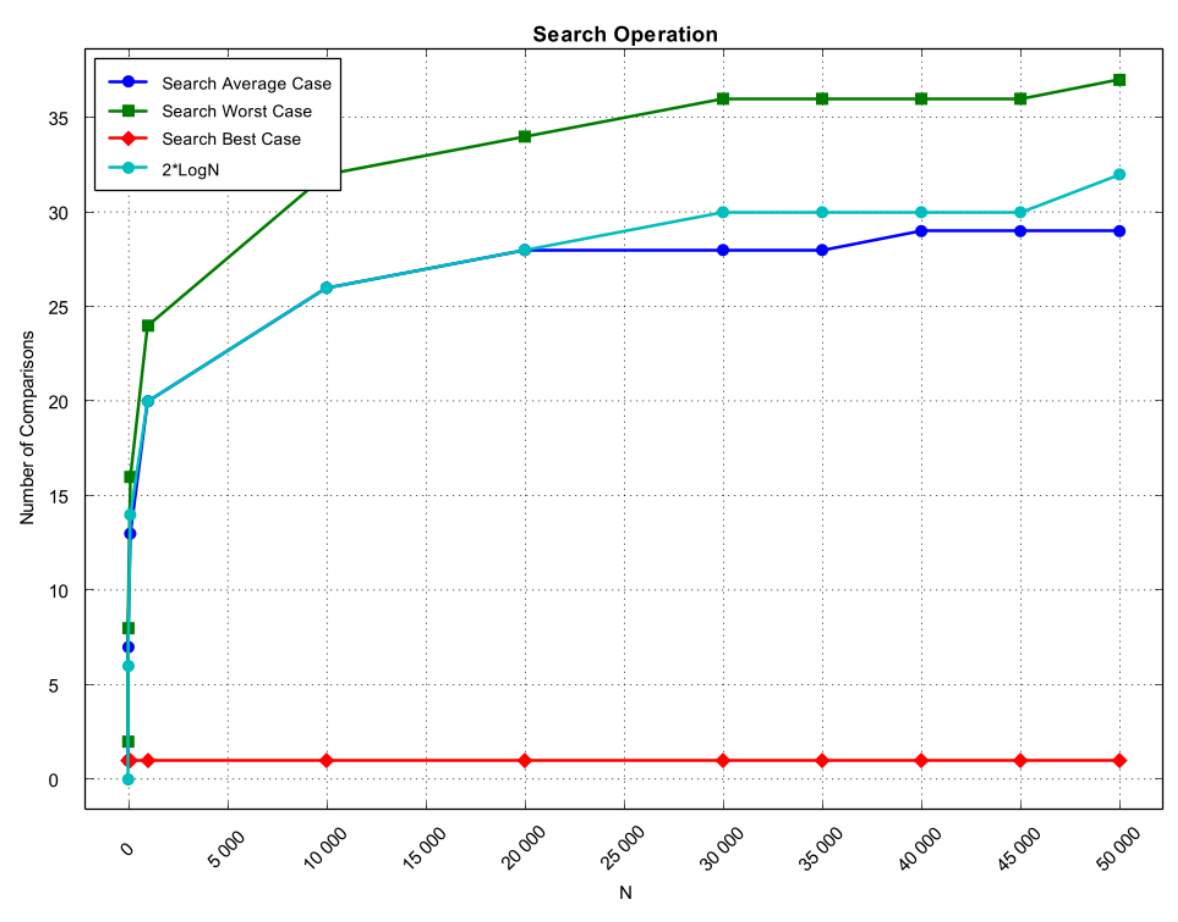
Experiment Goal And Execution:

The goal of this experiment is to compare the theoretical time complexity of an AVLTree with the time taken in practice.

The execution of the experiment involved:

- Varying the number of elements inside the AVLTree by inserting a random subset of size N elements inside the AVLTree
- Counting the number of comparisons for both insert and search operations with all 5000 queries in the query file and loading these comparison inside an Access Database
- Getting the minimum,average and maximum number of comparisons for each size of N
- Plotting a graph using the minimum,average and maximum values and comparing these to a log base 2 graph

Results:



Discussion of results:

In the average and worst cases, searching an AVL tree mimics the logarithmic growth of $(2 \cdot \log N)$. This aligns with the theoretical time complexity of AVL tree search operation, as described by Big O notation. The best-case scenario when searching becomes even faster, achieving constant time $O(1)$ if the search element happens to be the root node.

Similarly, for insertion, the average, worst, and even best cases all exhibit a time complexity close to $2 \cdot \log N$. This demonstrates that the practical performance of the AVL tree insertion function closely matches its theoretical efficiency.

Description of creativity

In this project I made use of the following:

- The use of an Access Database to store experimental data
- The use of external library [ucanaccess](#) to read and write from the database in java
- The use of the java [Collections](#) class to shuffle AVL tree entries to randomize entry samples into the tree
- The use of external library [XChart](#) to plot graphs

Summary statistics from git

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