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Announcements

- Still have a few people taking mid-term, so mid-term exam review will be Friday
- No labs this week
- We will have labs Thanksgiving week: Thursday section can attend Monday morning or DIY

More Information on Graphs

- Graphs in day-to-day life
 - Human brain: 100 billion neurons, 100 trillion synaptic connections (approx 1k-5k connections per neuron)
 - ChatGPT: 176 billion neurons
 - * 85,000 nodes in layer connected to all 85,000 nodes in next layer, quadrillion connections?
 $10 * 16$
 - C. Elegans: 302 neurons, 7000 connections
 - Internet:
 - * 2.25 billion indexed pages
 - * ~1 billion websites
 - * 13 million web-facing computers
 - Cryptocurrency
 - * Bitcoin network has 61k nodes
 - * Ethereum has ~6k
 - * Dogecoin has ~1k

Modifying graph data structures (Dynamic Graphs)

Adding / Removing Nodes:

- Adjacency list
 - Adjacency list is general concept, several ways to implement
 - hash table: node object -> array of neighbors
 - Adding node:
 - * $O(1)$ to create new entry in data structure
 - * Rest of complexity depends on number of neighbors and directedness: $O(1)$ to $O(N)$
 - * Use $O(k)$ such that k is degree of node
 - * For each neighbor, add entry to its neighbor array (undirected case)
 - Case with edge data: Create list of node objects, each has a collection of incident edge objects
 - * each edge object has two incident nodes
- Matrix Representation
 - Need to add *row* and *column*: complexity depends on representation
 - List of linked lists: $O(1)$ + complexity of connectivity
 - Array of arrays: $O(N * 2)$ to copy into larger data structure
 - Deleting is similar; could also “hack” by setting entire row/column to zero and ignoring disconnected nodes

Adding / Removing Edges:

- Adjacency list
 - $O(k)$ to delete two neighbors
- Adjacency Matrix

- $O(1)$ to set two elements to zero

Compressed Matrices as Graph Data Structures:

- Dictionary of Keys
 - DOK: map (row, column) \rightarrow value
 - each entry encodes an *edge* between two nodes
 - hard to store node data: can maintain separate $O(N)$ list of nodes
 - For graph with no edge or node data, we can encode connectivity information as binary sparse matrix
 - $O(1)$ addition of edge / node
 - $O(1)$ deletion of edge / node
- Compressed Sparse Row Format
 - Maintain two (or three) arrays:
 - * Offsets: Offsets[i] stores offset where vertex i's edges start in Edges
 - * Edges: Node IDs of neighbors
 - * Values: store data for nodes / edges

Example:

Offsets: [0, 2, 5, 5, 10 ...] Edges: [2, 13, 0, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, ...]

Adding and deleting edges and nodes becomes $O(N + M)$ because both arrays need to be re-made!

Project Information!!

Basic information:

- You will be modifying and adding to a terminal-based text adventure game
- Individual project
- Code base will be released Friday, due December 10 (final deadline, gives me one week to grade)
- Base game contains:
 - Code for interacting with user and getting next action (choice from discrete set)
 - Three “rooms”
 - A half-dozen “items”
 - Code for player inventory and item interactions
 - One “ending”
- “Rooms” contain:
 - Items
 - Doors
 - Actions (look around, drop item, etc)
 - Rooms are defined in YAML file; load from file when initializing game
- “Items”:
 - There are sub-classes of items: Weapons, Healing, Keys, Books, etc
 - different items can be interacted with in different ways, all items can be inspected and picked up / dropped
 - Specific items are defined in YAML file

Your assignment:

- Add a new subclass of items with at least three instantiations
- Add at least two new rooms
- Add an ending related to at least one of your new rooms
- Create an “AI” game player that exhaustively searches all actions in your game to make sure it is complete-able no matter what actions the user chooses
- Extra credit: Visualize “game tree”

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Exam Review

1. Radix sort: how many outer iterations?
2. Stable sorts: radix, insertion, merge
3. Worst case merge sort: $n \log n$
4. Worst case quick sort: n^2
5. address book with large number of entries, looking up by last name
 - gave credit for either hash table or BST
6. Maximum balance factor in BST
 - Height in tree: number of edges on *longest path* from node to a leaf
 - Depth in tree: number of edges on path from root to node
 - Maximum balance factor for a node in a binary search tree with N nodes?
 - one subtree has height zero
 - other subtree has height (N-1)
 - will give 0.5 points for being off by one
7. asymptotic runtime of $f(N) = N(3N + \lg(N))$
 - $N^2 > N \lg N$
8. asymptotic runtime of $f(N) = 120(3N + \lg(N + N^2))$
 - $f(N) = 360N + \lg(N + N^2)$
 - as N becomes large this becomes $N + \lg(N^2) \rightarrow N + 2\lg(N) \rightarrow N$
 - half credit given for $\lg N$ because I also got this wrong ... but very important to remember that $N > \lg(N)$ as N becomes large!!
9. Consider the function. What is number of additions for myFunction(3)? What is big-O runtime?

```
public static int myFunction (int n) {  
    if (n <= 1) return 1;  
    int i = 0;  
    while (i < n)  
        i++;  
    return myFunction(n/2) + myFunction(n/2);  
}
```

Breadth-First Search (BFS)

- general technique for traversing entire graph
- returns nodes level by level, in order of distance from start
- search in general is defined by start node
- Example on board