# DSA2 PA

Nearest Nieghbor

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## A

The self adjusting algorithm used is Nearest Neighbor.

 $\mathbf{B}$ 

#### B.1

This implementation of the Nearest Neighbor Algorithm has the following steps.

- 1. Consider all vertecies 'unvisited'.
- 2. Pick a starting vertex and consider it 'visted'. In this code, it is WGU's location.
- 3. Compare all edges which lead to the remianing 'unvisited' neighboring verticies.
- 4. Traverse the edge with the least distance. Mark the destination vertex 'visited'.
- 5. Repeat Steps 3 and 4 untill all vertecies are visited.

After all vertices are visited, the path one took, or rather the order vertices are marked 'visited', is the desired path. It may not be the shortest path possible. This can be represented in pseudo code but some data structures need to be explained. In this code, 'Vertices' is either a List or, set of all vertices. An adjacency matrix is a 2 dimensional array where a cell at any given index pair contains the distance of an edge between vertices.

	M	0	1	2
For Illustration $\rightarrow$	0	0 -> 0	$0 \rightarrow 1$	$0\rightarrow 2$
roi mustration –7	1	$1\rightarrow0$	$1 \rightarrow 1$	$1\rightarrow 2$
	2	$2 \rightarrow 0$	$2 \rightarrow 1$	$2 \rightarrow 2$

If all cells are occupied in the matrix, the number of edges is  $V \cdot V$  or  $V^2$ . E. A matrix has 'Row' By 'Column' cells. In an undirected graph  $a \rightarrow b$  is the same as  $b \rightarrow a$ , halving the maximum number of edges, and consequently cells, that are needed to store a matrix. This

reduction does not change spacial complexity because in Big O the following two expressions are equivalent as shown below.

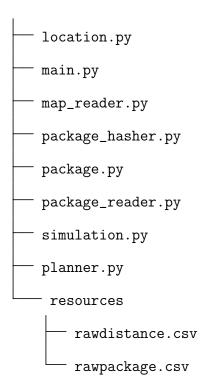
$$O(\frac{V^2}{2}) \equiv O(V^2)$$

```
function nearest_neighbor(verticies, starting_vertex, matrix)
2
3
         for vertex in verticies
             vertex belongs to unvisited
         path = [] # An empty List
6
         current_vertex = starting_vertex
         unvisited.remove(starting_vertex)
10
         while univsited != emptyset:
11
             minimum = infinity
12
             minimum_index = null
13
             for index, edge_value in matrix[current_vertex]
14
                 if index not in unvisited or index == current_vertex
15
                     continue
17
                 if min > edge_value
                     current_minim_index = index
19
                     min = edge_value
20
21
             unvisited.remove(minimum_index)
22
             path.append(minimim_index)
24
25
         return path
```

### **B.2**

The environment used was PyCharm Community edition with a virtual environment running python 3.10. Python 3.11 was also testing on Ubuntu.

Here is the directory of the source code.



## **B.3** - Space and Time Complexity

#### location.py

Let's start in the location.py. Location.py contains a Class that represents the graph of all locations and their edges. It also contains many high level functions and types to conveniently store and access vertices and their edges. Let's start from line 1.

```
from decimal import *
```

location.py only needs one type form the standard library. Decimal is used to store the value of each edge. Floating point is not used because when converting from cvs to a numeric value you would loose information.

Line 3 to 109 define the class LocationGraph. It is declared with its construction like so

```
class LocationGraph:
def __init__(self):
    self.next_address_index = 0
self.locations = dict()
self.travel_times = list(list()) #0,0 exists
```

This constructor takes in no input and only initializes empty variables. It's space and time complexity is therefore O(1).

Now we take a look at the next function in the Class.

```
def add_location(self, address):
    self.locations[address] = self.next_address_index # Constant O(1)
    self.next_address_index = self.next_address_index + 1 # Constant O(1)
    next_row = list() # Constant O(1)
    for cell in range(0,len(self.travel_times)): # At most O(V)
    next_row.append(None) # Constant O(1)
    self.travel_times.append(next_row) # Constant(1)
```

The loop on line 13, can only run for the length of travel-times. Travel times is the outer list in our matrix. The only object that grows with our input is next-row which has a length equivalent to the length of our loop O(V). Its length is always the carnality of vertices in our graph. Adding the time complexity of each line gives.

$$O(V) + O(1) + O(1) + \dots$$

So the space and time complexity is.

$$\equiv O(V)$$

For future explanations, lines that are not given explicit complexity are implied to be constant. All complexity's of a lower power will be omitted from the final complexity of a function.

This function sets an edge between two vertices.

```
def set_travel_time(self, address_one, address_two, travel_time):
1
            # You set an edge to a vertecies that don't exists
3
            if address_two not in self.locations:
                raise Exception("Address One of value", address_one, " is not in locations")
            if address_one not in self.locations:
6
                raise Exception("Address Two of value", address_two, " is not in locations")
            # 'Flip' matrix horizontally to fight redundancy
            index_one = min(self.locations[address_two], self.locations[address_one])
10
            index_two = max(self.locations[address_two], self.locations[address_one])
11
12
                 Implicit distance between a vertex and itself is 0.0
13
            if index_one == index_two:
14
                 self.travel_times[index_two][index_one] = Decimal("0.0")
15
16
            self.travel_times[index_two][index_one] = Decimal(travel_time) #Write to matrix
17
```

For lines 3 to 7, Checking the existence of a value in a dictionary is O(1). Lines 10 to 11 both access a dictionary, O(1). After that is done, the values are put in a both a min and max function. Taking the Minimum and Maximum of unsorted values is O(N), where N is the number of values to be considered. But we know in all cases of this function, N=2, so lines 11-10 are constant. Lines 14,15 are constant due to previously explained principles. The last line is just a write to a matrix which takes constant time.

All variables initialized in this function, index-one and index-two, do not scale with inputs given them a space complexity of O(1)

In conclusion the space and time complexity of this function is.

This function takes either an integer location, or a location by it's string address and always returns the former.

```
def check_and_get_address(self, address) -> int:
    if type(address) is int:
        return address
elif type(address) is str:
        return self.locations[address]
else:
        raise Exception("A address must be either int or str.")
```

The run time of this function is not dependent on its inputs. It is just simple comparison and sometimes a dictionary lookup.

The simplified space and time complexity is

O(1)

. The function takes constant space and time.

The next funtction is.

```
def get_travel_time(self, address_one, address_two):

safe_access = self.check_and_get_address

index_one = min(safe_access(address_one), safe_access(address_two))

index_two = max(safe_access(address_one), safe_access(address_two))

if index_two is index_one:

return Decimal('0.0')

return self.travel_times[index_two][index_one]
```

lines 3-4, call a previously explained function, which was shown to have runtime O(1). Min/Max were explained to have constant runtime. The branch and matrix lookup are constant. There are no objects that grow with the inputs.

The final space and time complexity is

The next section of LoactionGraph is.

```
class _IndexIterator:
             def __init__(self, parent, id_code: int):
2
                 self.index = 0
3
                 self.id_code = id_code
4
                 self.parent = parent
             def __iter__(self):
                 return self
             def __next__(self):
10
                 value = None
11
                 index_one = None
12
                 index_two = None
13
                 if(self.index == self.id_code):
                      self.index = self.index + 1
15
                     return [self.id_code, self.id_code]
16
17
                 if self.index > (len(self.parent.travel_times) - 1):
18
                     raise StopIteration
19
20
                 if self.index >= self.id_code:
                      index_one = self.index
22
                     index_two = self.id_code
23
                      #value = self.parent.travel_times[self.index][self.id_code]
24
                 else:
25
                      index_one = self.id_code
26
                      index_two = self.index
27
                      #value = self.parent.travel_times[self.id_code][self.index]
                 self.index = self.index + 1
29
                 return [index_one, index_two]
31
32
         def IndexIterator(self, id_code: int):
33
             return self._IndexIterator(self, id_code)
                                                                 return self.travel_times[index_two][index_one
34
35
```

This class, nested in LocationGraph, is an iterator and has an accompanying function to return an instance of itself. The constructor only initializes default values and is therefore constant. When the method 'next()' is called, it takes constant time. For the entire control block of next, there are only branches, reads and writes. It should be noted that although each function in this iterator is constant, or O(1), when traversing through an entire instance of this iterator it takes O(V) time. Notice, that on line 19, the iterator does not stop until the index is greater than travel times, which has length V.

The final space and time complexity of each function is.

O(1)

.

The run-time of traversing the entire iterator is

O(V)

Traversing the iterator does not change the length of the iterator and so the size is constant.

The next section of LocationGraph is.

```
class _AdjacencyIterator:
1
             def __init__(self, parent, id_code: int):
2
                 self.index = 0
3
                 self.id_code = id_code
4
                 self.parent = parent
             def __iter__(self):
                 return self
             def __next__(self):
10
                 value = None
11
                 if(self.index == self.id_code):
12
                     self.index = self.index + 1
13
                     return Decimal('0.0')
15
                 if self.index > (len(self.parent.travel_times) - 1):
16
                     raise StopIteration
17
18
                 if self.index >= self.id_code:
19
                     value = self.parent.travel_times[self.index][self.id_code]
20
                 else:
                     value = self.parent.travel_times[self.id_code][self.index]
22
                 self.index = self.index + 1
23
                 return value
24
25
         def AdjacencyIterator(self, id_code: int):
26
             return self._AdjacencyIterator(self, id_code)
27
```

Notice that the logic of this Iterator is exactly the same as the previous section, it shares the complexities of the previous section, O(V) & O(1).

#### package.py

This file takes no imports. It defines the Package object. The first function is the constructor.

```
class Package:
         def __init__(
2
                 self,
                 id_code=None,
4
                 address=None,
                 city=None,
                 state=None,
                 zip_code=None,
                 deadline=None,
9
                 mass=None,
10
                 note=None,
11
                 fields=None):
12
13
             if fields is not None:
14
                 self.id_code = int(fields[0])
15
                 self.address = fields[1]
16
                 self.address = fields[1]
                 self.address = self.address.replace("South", "S")
18
                 self.address = self.address.replace("East", "E")
19
                 self.address = self.address.replace("North", "N")
20
                 self.address = self.address.replace("West", "W")
21
                 self.city = fields[2]
                 self.state = fields[3]
23
                 self.zip_code = fields[4]
                 self.deadline = fields[5]
25
                 self.mass = fields[6]
26
                 note = fields[7]
27
                 if "Wrong" in note:
28
                      self.note = "wrong_address"
29
                 elif "Delayed" in note:
30
                      self.note = "delayed"
31
                 elif "Can" in note:
32
                      self.note = "truck2"
33
```

```
elif "Must" in note:
34
                      self.note = "hasfriends"
35
                      self.friends = self.all_packages_in_string(note)
36
                  else:
37
                      self.note = None
38
             else:
                  self.id_code = id_code
40
                  self.address = address
                  self.city = city
42
                  self.state = state
43
                  self.zip_code = zip_code
44
                  self.deadline = deadline
45
                  self.mass = mass
46
                  self.note = note
47
48
             self.status = None
49
```

The constructor is made up of only branches and writes with the exception of the call to all-packages-in-string(note), see line 36. This is shown in the next page to be O(1). The members of Package do not change with any input. They are static descriptors of that package and all take O(1) space.

The final space and time complexity is

The next function is.

```
def all_packages_in_string(self, string):
             packages = list()
2
             number = ""
3
             for character in str(string + "\n"):
4
                 is_digit = character.isdigit()
                 if character == "\n":
                     break
                 if is_digit:
                     number = number + character
                 if not is_digit and number != "":
10
                     packages.append(int(number))
11
                     number = ""
12
             return packages
13
```

The function is ran for as many characters as are in the special note section of the package data. This does not grow with the number of packages and is essentially constant. Every note is only a handful of characters.

The final space and time complexity is

#### planner.py

This file contains functions for organizing the route taken by the trucks. Planner is the class that abstracts away these decisions.

```
import copy
from decimal import Decimal
from functools import cmp_to_key
class Planner:
def __init__(self, package_hashmap, location_graph):
    self.package_hashmap = package_hashmap
self.location_graph = location_graph
```

It's constructor is made up of just assignments to reference variables, which are just numbers ultimately, and therefore has a space and time complexity O(1)

```
def compare_but_ignore_min_and_zero(self, i, j):
    if i is Decimal("0.0"):
        return 1

d    if i is None:
        return 1

if j is Decimal("0.0"):
        return -1

if j is None:
        return -1

return i - j
```

This function is just branches and comparisons. It's complexity does not grow with the graph.

Its final space and time complexity is

O(1)

.

```
def compare_packages_by_distance_from_origin(self, i, j):
    address_i = self.package_hashmap.get(i).address
    address_j = self.package_hashmap.get(j).address
    distance_i = self.location_graph.get_travel_time(0, address_i)
    distance_j = self.location_graph.get_travel_time(0, address_j)
    return distance_i - distance_j
```

This function is just retrievals and comparisons. It's complexity does not grow with the graph.

Its final space and time complexity is

```
def n_closest_packages_from_origin(self, n, package_set):
    compare = self.compare_packages_by_distance_from_origin
    sorted_package = sorted(list(package_set), key=cmp_to_key(compare))
    return set(sorted_package[0:n])
```

The most costly line contains the call to sorted, see line 3. In python's standard library, sorting an unsorted list takes  $O(n \cdot log(n))$  time. Where n is the size of the list. The set it returns takes O(N) space where N is the variable 'n', which is the cutoff parameter. The auxiliary space is O(P) where P is the length of the package set.

Its final run-time is is

$$O(P \cdot log(P))$$

The auxiliary space is O(P+N) The returned object takes up O(N) space

```
def path_from_nearest_neighbor(self, start, package_set):
             unvisited = set()
             for package_id in package_set:
3
                 address = self.package_hashmap.get(package_id).address
                 unvisited.add(self.location_graph.check_and_get_address(address))
5
             path = list()
             path.append(start)
             current_vertex = start
10
             while unvisited:
                 minimum_value = float("inf")
12
                 minimum_index = None
                 iterator = self.location_graph.AdjacencyIterator(current_vertex)
14
                 for index, edge_value in enumerate(iterator):
15
                      if index not in unvisited:
16
                          continue
18
                     if edge_value < minimum_value:</pre>
19
                          minimum_value = edge_value
20
                          minimum_index = index
21
22
                 path.append(minimum_index)
23
                 unvisited.discard(minimum_index)
24
                 current_vertex = minimum_index
25
             return path
26
```

And now the implementation of nearest neighbor.

Line 2

Initializing an empty set takes O(1)

Lines 3-5

If P is the number of packages belonging to the package set then the complexity is O(P).

All instructions within the loop take constant time including appending to a list/set, O(1). The time and space complexity is O(P).

Lines 7-9.

All operations are in constant time, O(1) and the space is constant aswell

Lines 11-25.

The outer most loop continues until unvisited is the empty set. Because for each iteration of the loop we remove one member from unvisited, the outer loop will run once for each element of univisited. The carnality of unvisited is at most V because the set of vertices considered can not exceed the vertices that exist. To understand this, notice that although the package set on lines 3-5 might be larger than the number of vertices in the graph, the number of packages with unique locations can not exceed the number of locations themselves. The inner loop iterates V times because it must iterate over every edge to a neighboring location for the given. This complexity was shown in locations.py. All other instructions and function calls are O(1). Multiplying the inner and outer loops yields  $O(N \cdot N)$  or  $O(N^2)$ .

Its final runtime is

$$O(1) + O(P) + O(1) + O(V^2)$$

or

$$O(P) + O(V^2)$$

. Where V is the total number of locations.

The final space grows as O(V) where V is the maximum number of unique locations belonging pointed to by the addresses in the package set.

#### simulation.py

Simulation contains Classes and functions that involve modeling the real world.

```
def packages_to_location_verticies(packages_set, packages_hashmap, graph):
    sub_graph = set()
    for package_id in packages_set:
        package = packages_hashmap.get(package_id)
        sub_graph.add(graph.get(package.address))
    return sub_graph
```

This function loops for each package in package set giving it complexity O(P). Getting a package from the hashmap is constant. Adding a location to the sub graph is constant. The subgraph can only be is big as the number of locations, L.

Its final run time grows as

O(P)

Its final space complexity is

O(V)

V is the number of locations and P is the number of packages.

```
class Clock:
def __init__(self):
    self.current_time = datetime(2001, 3, 27, 8,0,0)

def tick(self):
    self.current_time = self.current_time + timedelta(minutes=1)
```

This class has a constructor and space and time usage is not dependent on inputs. It's tick function is not dependent on inputs either. All functions in the class are constant time.

Its final space and time complexity is

```
class Truck:
         def __init__(self, id_code, graph, package_hashmap):
2
             self.is_moving = False
3
             self.distance_per_minute = Decimal('0.3')
             self.id_code = id_code
5
             self.source = 0
             self.odometer= 0
             self.distance_from_source = Decimal('0')
             self.packages = set()
             self.path = []
10
             self.history = []
11
             self.package_hashmap = package_hashmap
12
             self.global_packages = set()
             if (type(graph) != location.LocationGraph):
14
                 raise Exception("Graph is not of type LocationGraph")
15
             self.map = graph
16
```

The constructor of truck simply initalizes variables. It has a Branch but all operations are in constant time.

Its final space and time complexity is

```
@property
         def distance_from_target(self):
2
             if self.target is None:
3
                 raise Exception("There is no distance from target")
             return self.map.get_travel_time(self.source, self.target) - self.distance_from_source
5
         @property
         def target(self):
             if len(self.path) > 0:
9
                 return self.path[0]
10
             return None
11
12
         def tick_n_times(self, n_ticks = 1):
13
             while n_ticks > 0:
14
                 self.tick()
15
                 n_{ticks} = n_{ticks} -1
16
```

Target and distance-from-target define a properties and their call has constant time. O(1)

Tick n times while loop loops once for the magnitude of n ticks. Notice that n ticks decreases once per iteration until it reaches 0. It has complexity  $O(N_t)$  where  $N_t$  is the value of n ticks.

```
def deliver(self):
             to_discard = []
2
             for package_id in self.packages:
3
                 address = self.package_hashmap.get(package_id).address
                 package_location = self.map.check_and_get_address(address)
5
                 if package_location == self.target:
                     to_discard.append(package_id)
             for old in to_discard:
9
                 self.packages.discard(old)
10
                 self.global_packages.discard(old)
11
```

The first loop loops once for every package in the trucks inventory. This makes it have time O(16) or O(1) due to the physical constraints of the trucks outlined in the requirements. For each iteration there is, at most, one package added to the discarded list so the second loops runs 16 or less times times. Both loops effective run in constant time given the restraints of a truck.

Its final space and time complexity is

```
def tick(self):
             if self.source is None:
                 raise Exception("There is not source for truck", self.id_code)
3
                 return
5
             if self.target is None:
                 self.is_moving = False
                 return
             self.odometer = self.distance_per_minute + self.odometer
10
             self.distance_from_source = self.distance_from_source + self.distance_per_minute
11
             if self.distance_from_target <= 0:</pre>
12
                 self.deliver()
                 self.distance_from_source = self.distance_from_target * -1
14
                 self.source = self.target
15
                 self.history.append(self.path.pop(0))
16
```

These operations are all constant even the call to self.deliver as shown before. There are no loops only branches.

Its final space and time complexity is

#### package-hasher.py

```
class PackageHashMap:
    def __init__(self, number_of_cells : int):
        self.number_of_cells = number_of_cells
        self.table_cells = []

for value in range(0, number_of_cells):
        self.table_cells.append(list())
```

The constructor for this class just initializes values. It loops once for the number of cells specified, giving it a run-time of O(N) where N is the number of cells passed to the constructor. The space of table-cells grows the same way.

Its final space and time complexity is

O(N)

.

```
def insert(self, key, package):
             index = self.hash_function(key)
2
             package_list = self.table_cells[index]
3
             for entry in package_list:
5
                 if entry[0] == key:
                     entry[1] = package
                     return True
9
             entry = [key, package]
10
             package_list.append(entry)
11
             return True
12
```

This the loop on line 5-9 runs E times where E is the number of entries in a given cell on the table. Every other operation is constant. Package list is only a subset of the total packages and so P is not considered, in other words indexing cuts down the considered search space to E.

Its final runtime is

O(E)

. The space taken up by a single call is O(1). The space taken up by E calls to insert that happen to share a index is O(E).

```
def get(self, key):
             index = self.hash_function(key)
             package_list = self.table_cells[index]
3
             for entry in package_list:
                  if entry[0] == key:
                      return entry[1]
             return None
         def does_contain(self, key):
10
             index = self.hash_function(key)
11
12
             package_list = self.table_cells[index]
             for entry in package_list:
14
                 if entry[0] == key:
15
                      return True
16
             return False
17
18
         def remove(self, key):
19
             index = self.hash_function(key)
             package_list = self.table_cells[index]
21
             for entry in package_list:
22
                 if entry[0] == key:
23
                      package_list.remove([entry[0], entry[1]])
24
25
26
27
```

These next three functions are similar to the previous block of code analyzed. The same reasoning gives in as before give their complexity.

All of their time complexities are O(E). Where E is the number of entries in a cell. All of there space complexities are O(1) because the space they take up does not grow with any input.

```
class _PackageIterator():
             def __init__(self, parent):
2
                 self.parent = parent
3
                 self.table = parent.table_cells
                 self.cell_index = 0
5
                 self.cell_deepness = 0
             def __iter__(self):
                 return self
9
10
             def __next__(self):
11
                 if self.cell_index >= len(self.table):
12
                     raise StopIteration
13
14
                 current_cell = self.table[self.cell_index]
15
                 if len(current_cell) > self.cell_deepness:
16
                     return_deepness = self.cell_deepness
17
                      self.cell_deepness = self.cell_deepness + 1
18
                     return current_cell[return_deepness][1]
19
20
                 self.cell_index = self.cell_index + 1
21
                 self.cell_deepness = 0
22
                 return self.__next__()
23
24
         def PackageIterator(self):
25
             return self._PackageIterator(self)
26
```

Every function in this iterator does not loop and consequently does not grow with any potential input, which is equivalent to O(1). But iterating through the entire table takes O(P) time where P is the number of packages in the table. Notice that the iterator only stops when the index exceeds the total number of cells in the table. The time spent traversing all cells and chain of packages within them grows linearly with the number of packages.

The run time of each function and a full iteration is

$$O(1) \& O(P)$$

. The space taken up by each function is O(1).

```
def hash_function(self, key :int):
    string = str(key)

sum_of = 0

limit = 4

for character in string:
    sum_of = sum_of + int(character)

if limit == 0: #Keep loop at constant time

break

limit = limit - 1

return (sum_of + key) % self.number_of_cells
```

This function has constant operations and one loop. The loop is limited to 4 iterations or  $O(4) \equiv O(1)$ . It does not grow with inputs.

Its final space and time complexity is

O(1)

.

#### package-reader.py

```
from package_hasher import PackageHashMap
1
     from package import Package
2
3
     import csv
4
     def get_packages():
5
         packages = list()
6
         with open('deliveries-from-scratch/resources/rawpackage.csv', newline='') as f:
             rows = csv.reader(f)
8
             for data in rows:
9
                 packages.append(Package(fields=data))
10
             hashmap = PackageHashMap(int(len(packages)*(3/4))
11
         for package in packages:
12
             hashmap.insert(package.id_code, package)
13
         return hashmap
14
```

Package reader has one function. This function first iterates through every row and column of rawpackage.csv. The rows are each a package, P, and the Columns are attributes or members of the package. The number of attributes does not change so searching through the csv document takes O(P) time. Creating a package on line 10 was shown to take constant time earlier in this document. Creating a hashmap was also show to be linear earlier (see line 11). Looping through all packages in the list takes P iterations (for lines 12-13). Inserting package into the hashmap takes O(E).

It is helpful to relate E to P; we force the number of cells in this hashmap to be linearly related to the number of packages, this makes  $C = P \cdot F$ , where F is some constant factor, in this case F = 3/4 (see line 11). To increase E two packages must share a hash value, which for two arbitrary keys the likely hood of this is  $\frac{1}{C}$ , assuming the keys are chosen completely randomly. For the majority of inserts the time will be constant because the inserted package

will be the first package in the cell. Even if every package happens to be inserted into the same cell, the maximum number of collisions, and consequently loops through that cell, will be at most P per insertions. Each previous loop would iterate P - i times, where i is the difference between the very last iteration and the current preceding iteration.

$$P + (P - 1) + (P - 2) + ... + (P - P)$$

(P-P) is zero. This leaves us with P total terms in parenthesis which will be pertinent later. [P-(P-1)] is the second to last term, [P-(P-2)] is the third to last.

$$P + (P-1) + (P-2) + \dots + [P-(P-2)] + [P-(P-1)]$$

Notice the parity between the addition of P-1 on the left side and the subtraction of the same term on the right. The same goes for (P-2). We can take out every similar term from both sides leaving a P/2 number of P terms all added together.

$$P + P + P + \dots + P = \frac{P}{2} \cdot P = \frac{1}{2}P^2$$

Another way to show this with the expression from before.

$$P + (P - 1) + (P - 2) + ... + [P - (P - 2)] + [P - (P - 1)]$$

(P - (P - j)) = j for any value of j

$$P + (P-1) + (P-2) + \ldots + 2 + 1$$

Now remove parenthesis and zero out like numbers.

$$P + P - 1 + P - 2 + \dots + 2 + 1$$

$$P + P + P + \dots + (2 - 2) + (1 - 1)$$

This halves our total number of terms from P to p/2

$$P + P + P + \dots + P = \frac{1}{2}P^2$$

In Big O.

$$O(\frac{P^2}{2}) \equiv O(P^2)$$

The worst case run time is

$$O(P^2)$$

It is extremely unlikely for the worst case to happen. The likelihood of this for, say, 40 packages is  $\frac{1}{30^{40}}$ ; a likelihood that can be ignored. For more packages this becomes even less likely. With the given hash function, and a chronological group of keys it will not happen for the first 40. This gives it an an effective run time of

Spatially the hash table grows with the number of packages added or

O(P)

#### map-reader.py

```
import csv
1
     from location import LocationGraph
2
3
     def get_graph():
4
         graph = LocationGraph()
         packages = list()
6
         with open('deliveries-from-scratch/resources/rawdistance.csv', newline='') as f:
             rows = csv.reader(f)
             locations = list()
9
             for row in rows:
10
                 address = row[0][1:-8]
11
                 address = address.replace("South", "S")
12
                 address = address.replace("East", "E")
13
                 address = address.replace("North", "N")
14
                 address = address.replace("West", "W")
15
                 locations.append(address)
16
                 graph.add_location(address)
17
                 for index in range(1, len(row[1:])):
18
                      if row[index] == "0.0":
19
20
                     horizantal_location = locations[index-1]
21
                     vertical_location = address
22
                      graph.set_travel_time(horizantal_location, vertical_location, row[index])
23
         return graph
24
```

This file has one function. It starts by creating an empty graph. Then it opens a csv file with L Rows and L Columns where L is the number of locations in the csv. Replacing one part of a string in python is O(N) but since the size of the string does not grow with the number of locations, seeing as how addresses can only get so long, in this case the function call is constant. Because the edges don't have directions we only traverse through half of the L by L matrix and we need half as many spaces to yield  $L^2/2$ . So the loops give it a

complexity of  $O(\frac{L^2}{2}) \equiv O(L^2)$ .

Its final run time is

 $O(L^2)$ 

. For reasons explained in the pseudo code section of the project, to be specific the adjacency matrix, the worst case space used grows wit the number of locations at rate of  $\frac{L^2}{2}$  or in Big O

 $O(L^2)$ 

#### main.py

```
#First Name: George
     #Last Name: Allen
2
     #Student ID: 010189261
4
     from datetime import datetime
5
     import math
6
     import os
     import package_reader
8
     import map_reader
9
     import planner
10
     import simulation
11
12
     graph = map_reader.get_graph() # Load Objects from External Files
13
     packages = package_reader.get_packages()
14
     wgu_planner = planner.Planner(packages, graph)
15
     clock = simulation.Clock()
16
17
     truck_one = simulation.Truck(1, graph, packages) # Instatiate trucks
18
     truck_two = simulation.Truck(2, graph, packages)
19
     truck_three = simulation.Truck(3, graph, packages)
20
^{21}
     undelivered = set() #Instantiate all sets
22
     undelivered_reference = set()
23
     ready_packages = set()
24
     normal_packages = set()
25
     grouped_packages = set()
26
     closet_packages = set()
27
     truck_two_only = set()
28
     delayed_packages = set()
29
     wrong_address = set()
30
     has_deadline = set()
31
32
     for package in packages.PackageIterator(): # All packages marked undelivered and put
33
     \hookrightarrow in hub
         undelivered.add(package.id_code)
         undelivered_reference.add(package.id_code)
35
```

```
package.status = "hub"
36
37
     packages.get(9).status = "Wrong Address"
38
39
     for package_id in undelivered: # Packages are put into groups based on their
40
     \rightarrow attributes.
         note = packages.get(package_id).note
41
         deadline = packages.get(package_id).deadline
42
         if note is None:
43
             normal_packages.add(package_id)
44
         elif note == "hasfriends":
45
             friends = packages.get(package_id).friends
             for friend in friends:
47
                 grouped_packages.add(friend)
             grouped_packages.add(package_id)
49
         elif note == "truck2":
50
             truck_two_only.add(package_id)
51
         elif note == "delayed":
52
             delayed_packages.add(package_id)
53
             packages.get(package_id).status = "Delayed"
54
         elif note == "wrong_address":
             wrong_address.add(package_id)
56
         if deadline != "EOD":
57
             has_deadline.add(package_id)
58
59
    normal_packages = normal_packages.difference(grouped_packages) # remove groups packages
60
     → from normal
     normal_packages = normal_packages.difference(delayed_packages) # remove groups packages
     → from normal
62
     for index, package_id in enumerate(closet_packages): #
63
         package_address = packages.get(package_id).address
64
65
     truck_one.is_moving = True # Strategy is to get the simple stuff
66
     truck_two.is_moving = False # Strategy is to get more complicated stuff
    truck_one.global_packages = undelivered
68
     truck_two.global_packages = undelivered
69
70
    def safe_load(working_set, potential_set, max_load): #Loads without overloading
71
```

```
closest_of = wgu_planner.n_closest_packages_from_origin
72
         filtered_set = potential_set.difference(working_set)
73
         working_set = working_set.union(closest_of(min(max_load,
74
          → max_load-len(working_set)), filtered_set))
         return working_set
75
76
     def load_truck_one(): #Loads truck one
         working = set()
78
79
         grouped = undelivered.intersection(grouped_packages).difference(truck_two.packages)
80
81
          undelivered.intersection(has_deadline).difference(truck_two.packages).difference(delayed_packages).
         normal = undelivered.intersection(normal_packages).difference(truck_two.packages)
82
         working = safe_load(working, grouped, 16)
84
         working = safe_load(working, time_bound, 16)
85
         working = safe_load(working, normal, 16)
86
         truck_one.packages = working
88
         for package in truck_one.packages:
89
             packages.get(package).status = "en route"
91
     def load_truck_two(): #Loads truck two and performs nearest neighbor.
92
         working = set()
93
94
         delay = undelivered.intersection(delayed_packages).difference(truck_one.packages)
95
         two_only = undelivered.intersection(truck_two_only).difference(truck_one.packages)
96
         normal = undelivered.intersection(normal_packages).difference(truck_one.packages)
97
98
         working = safe_load(working, delay, 16)
99
         working = safe_load(working, two_only, 16)
100
         working = safe_load(working, normal, 16)
101
102
         truck_two.packages = working
103
         for package in truck_two.packages:
104
             packages.get(package).status = "en route"
105
106
     running = True
107
108
```

```
109
     def prompt_integer(): #Does not stop until it gets an integer
          print("Response must be an integer")
110
111
          try:
              return int(input())
112
          except:
113
              return prompt_integer()
114
115
116
     breakpoints = list()
117
     while running: # Loops until all breakpoints are set
118
          print("Options\n1. Add breakpoint\n2. Start Simulation")
119
          response = input()
120
          if response == '2':
121
              running = False
122
              continue
123
124
          if response == '1':
125
              running_breakpoint = True
126
              while running_breakpoint:
                  print("Hour of day to see status of delivery? 8-21")
128
                  hour = prompt_integer()
129
                  if hour < 8 or hour >= 22:
130
                       print("Hour must be after 8 or before 10")
131
                      running_breakpoint = False
132
                      continue
133
134
                  print("What minute of the hour?")
135
                  minute = prompt_integer()
136
                  if minute < 0 or minute >= 60:
137
                      print("Minute must be between 00 and 59")
138
                      running_breakpoint = False
139
                      continue
140
141
                  breakpoints.append(datetime(2001, 3, 27, hour, minute,0))
142
                  running_breakpoint = False
143
144
     debug = False
145
     if debug: # When debugging intervals of 15 minutes are used.
146
          for index in range(0,30):
147
```

```
minute = (index \% 4) * 15
148
              hour = 8 + math.floor(index/4)
149
              breakpoints.append(datetime(2001, 3, 27, hour, minute,0))
150
151
     def compare_route(route): # Shows a route in it's entiretly
152
         source = route[0]
153
         target = None
         for index, destination in enumerate(route[1:]):
155
              target = destination
156
              print(index, source, destination, graph.get_travel_time(source, destination))
157
              source = destination
158
         print("\n\n")
159
160
     while undelivered or clock.current_time.hour < 14: # Does not stop untill everything
161
      → is underlivered.
         if clock.current_time.hour == 10 and clock.current_time.minute == 20:
162
              packages.get(9).address="410 S State St" # We know the address at this time
163
              packages.get(9).status="hub" # We know the address at this time
164
              normal_packages.add(9)
165
166
         if clock.current_time.hour == 9 and clock.current_time.minute == 5:
              for package_id in delayed_packages:
168
                  packages.get(package_id).status = "hub"
169
         if len(truck_one.path) == 0 and truck_one.source == 0: #Checks if truck can be
171
          \hookrightarrow loaded.
              load_truck_one()
172
              if len(truck_one.packages) != 0:
173
                  truck_one.path = wgu_planner.path_from_nearest_neighbor(0,
174

    truck_one.packages)

                  truck_one.path.append(0)
175
                  truck_one.is_moving = True
176
                  print("One Pack:", truck_one.packages)
177
                  print("One Path:", truck_one.path)
178
         if len(truck_two.path) == 0 and truck_two.source == 0 and clock.current_time.hour
180
          → >= 9 and clock.current_time.minute >= 5: # Checks if truck can be loaded.
              load_truck_two()
181
              if len(truck_two.packages) != 0:
182
```

```
truck_two.path = wgu_planner.path_from_nearest_neighbor(0,
183

    truck_two.packages)

                  truck_two.path.append(0)
184
                  truck_two.is_moving = True
185
                  print("Two Pack", truck_two.packages)
186
                  print("Two Path", truck_two.path)
187
          for time in breakpoints: # handles breakpoints
189
              this_hour = clock.current_time.hour
190
              this_minute = clock.current_time.minute
191
192
              break_hour = time.hour
193
              break_minute = time.minute
194
195
              if this_hour == break_hour and this_minute == break_minute:
196
                  print("What package would you like to see? For all write -1")
197
                  if not debug:
198
                      id_code = prompt_integer()
199
200
                  else:
                      id\_code = -1
201
                  if id\_code == -1:
                      string = str()
203
                      delivered = set()
204
                       en_route = set()
205
                      hub = set()
206
207
                      for package in packages.PackageIterator():
                           string = ""
208
                           string += "[ID: "
209
                           string += str(package.id_code)
210
                           string += "] [Address: "
211
212
                           string += package.address
213
                           if package.deadline is not None:
214
                               string+= "] [Deadline: "
215
                               string+= package.deadline
                           string += "] [City: "+ package.city
217
                           string += "] [Weight: "+ package.mass
218
                           string += "] [ZipCode: "+ package.zip_code
219
                           string += "] [Status: " + package.status + "]"
220
```

```
print(string)
221
                  else:
222
                      package = packages.get(id_code)
223
                      print("ID:", package.id_code)
224
                      print("Address:", package.address)
                      if package.deadline is not None:
226
                          print("Deadline:", package.deadline)
227
                      print("City:", package.city)
228
                      print("Weight:", package.mass)
229
                      print("ZipCode:", package.zip_code)
230
                      print(id_code, "status is ", packages.get(id_code).status)
231
                  print("Truck One Miles: ->", truck_one.odometer)
                  print("Truck Two Miles: ->", truck_two.odometer)
233
                  print("Truck Three Miles: ->", truck_three.odometer)
234
                  print("Total Miles: ->", truck_three.odometer + truck_two.odometer +
235

    truck_one.odometer)

                  print("Current Time ->", clock.current_time)
236
                  input()
237
                  print("\n\n")
238
239
         for recent_dropoff in undelivered_reference.difference(undelivered): # Compares
          → previous package states to current
              undelivered_reference.discard(recent_dropoff)
241
              minute_as_string = str(clock.current_time.minute)
              if len(minute_as_string) == 1:
243
                  minute_as_string = "0" + minute_as_string
244
              packages.get(recent_dropoff).status = "Delivered " +
245

    str(clock.current_time.hour) + ":" + minute_as_string

              print("package", recent_dropoff, "has been delivered at", clock.current_time)
246
247
         clock.tick()
248
         if undelivered:
249
              truck_one.tick()
250
              truck_two.tick()
251
     print("Total Miles: ->", truck_three.odometer + truck_two.odometer +
        truck_one.odometer)
```

#### L: Line

## DSA2 PA Nearest Neighbor

S: space

T: Time

I: System I/O input

 $W_s$ : Working set carnality

 $P_s$ : Potential set carnality

 $M_l$ : Max load value

R: Length of route

 $P_m$ : Max packages in truck

If two growth functions are given the smaller function is the practical or likely growth.

Lines	Space	Time	Reason
1→11	NA	NA	imports
13→16	$O(P+V^2)$	$O(P+V^2) - O(P^2+V^2)$	See Explanation A
18→20	O(1)	O(1)	Constructors are constant
$22 \rightarrow 31$	O(1)	O(1)	Creating a set is constant
$33 \rightarrow 36$	O(P)	O(P)	All Packages duplicated in undelivered
$40 \rightarrow 58$	O(P)	O(1) - O(P)	Loops through undelivered
60	O(P)	O(P)	See Explanation B
$62 \rightarrow 65$	O(1)	O(1)	Only Reference Copy
67→71	$O(M_l)$	$O(W_l + P_s + M_l)$	Max load cuts off any growth
$73 \rightarrow 101$	O(1)	$O(P) - O(P^2)$	Set difference can take $O(P^2)$
103	O(1)	O(1)	write is constant
$105 \rightarrow 110$	O(I)	O(I)	Depends on input
112	O(1)	O(1)	Creating Object is constant
$114 \rightarrow 139$	O(I)	O(I)	Depends on input
$141 \rightarrow 146$	NA	NA	Debug
$148 \rightarrow 155$	O(1)	O(R)	Iterates over entire loop
157	O(1)	O(1)	See Explanation C
$158 \rightarrow 165$	O(1)	O(1)	Does not grow
$167 \rightarrow 184$	O(P)	$O(P^2 + V^2)$	Calls nearest neighbor and Picks Packages
$185 \rightarrow 234$	O(1)	O(I)	Depends on inputs
$236 \rightarrow 242$	O(1)	O(1)	Effectively constant
$244 \rightarrow 247$	O(1)	O(1)	Tick functions all constant

#### Explanation A

Because these functions both construct and fill out both package and location data structures, they have a space-time complexity equivalent to the function that performs the reading of that data. The package reader is not at it's worse case because id's 1-40 don't hash to the same cell.

#### Explanation B

A difference of two sets, of carnality m and n respectively, has a runtime O(m+n) in the very unlikely but worst case. Because in this case p=m>n this runtime is  $\leq O(p+p) \leq (2p) \leq O(p)$ 

## Explanation C

There are a constant amount of minutes in a day. Simulating the day is the same as unrolling the loop a constant number of times. One unroll for each minute yields a runtime of O(740) = O(1)

#### **Overall Time Complexity**

Let's start by going through the entire programs execution in main.py and then simplifying form there. Starting out should be an amalgamation of the entire table above.

$$O(P^2 + V^2 + 1 + P + W_t + P_m + M_t + I)$$

Remove constant inputs, values dependent on other inputs, and lower order powers.

$$O(P^2 + V^2 + I)$$

If N is the largest input then the final time complexity is

$$O(N^2)$$

Let's start by going through the entire programs execution in main.py and then simplifying form there. Starting out should be an amalgamation of the entire table above.

$$O(P^2 + V^2 + 1 + P + W_t + P_m + M_t + I)$$

Remove constant values and inputs dependent on other inputs.

$$O(P^2 + V^2 + I)$$

If N is the largest input then the final time complexity is

$$O(N^2)$$

## **Overall Space Complexity**

Again we start with the entire execution complexities.

$$O(P + V^2 + I + M_t)$$

Remove dependent variables and constants.

$$O(P+V^2+I)$$

If N is the largest input then our worst case space complexity is.

$$O(N^2)$$

#### **B.4**

This software does not have any hard limitations. It can take a completely dynamic amount of locations and packages and grows according to the analysis in section B.3. For example, both the map and location reader only stop reading data when the file is complete. Adding an arbitrary amount of packages/locations is completely supported because for the nature of the for loop that reads the file.

Another way this software allows for a growing number of packages is the implementation of loading packages into trucks. It uses a simple algorithm to grab preferred packages from the entire set of undelivered packages, and does not stop delivering until all packages are undelivered.

The algorithm has a space complexity of O(N) where N is the number of packages. It has a run time of  $O(N^2)$ .

#### **B.5**

This software is efficient in the way it loads locations and distances into the LocationGraph. Instead of storing each edge twice for a location pair. It uses logic to simulate a full matrix which is flipped diagonally. This halves the space required because undirected graphs don't need two edges per pair.

All distances are stored as fixed point numbers. This means there is no loss of value when simulating the trucks throughout the day. Every minute the precise Odometer reading can be understood.

A way the program is maintainable is the way it groups packages in by their ID in sets. Then the hash map is utilized to actually retrieve the information. This makes classifying packages at a high level very intuitive for future modifications to the software. Each ID is only a numeric value but using the hashmap we quickly categorize and utilize packages.

#### B.6

A hash table has many strengths. It makes storing and retrieving data take effectively constant time in situations where, without a hashmap, the time for retrieving data would grow with the amount of data that is stored. This is done by translating variables to values that can be indexed instead of searched for.

It also can be implemented a variety of ways. You can pass an entire object as the hash key or only an identifying value of the object. In this softwares case the object is stored as a reference into the hash map, but one might store a reference to a deep copy of the object depending on the particular need.

These things are nifty, but a hashmap is not the end all be all of data structures. Consider the fact that moving, or sorting, data in a hashmap can only be done my transferring that data to outside the hashmap. Internal moving breaks the data structure, because storing and retrieving needs to be deterministicly dependent on the key. The cells the variables are stored in are not interchangeable. You can not move an object to a cell whose value does not correspond to its key.

The other disadvantage pertains to resources, if the developer sets the number of cells too low, the runtime grows too fast with each variable/object being stored. If the developer sets the number of cells to big, then more space will be used than necessary.

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

## C.1 and C.2

See Attached zip file for complete and commented source.

## D

The data structure chosen, a hash table, uses the id-code as a key, to determine what cell the reference to the package goes into. Because a reference is passed into the cell and only the key is used to determine the index of the cell. The data being stored can be changed without destroying the integrity of the data structure. This is because, although the attributes change, the id-code of the package and reference to the package never actually change.

This system is it's way of accounting for the attributes. It puts data points behind a references in the python language. When one wants to retrieve the data an id is provided the hashmap and a reference is returned.

# E and F

See source file package-hasher.py for the table and lookup function.

## G

#### G.1

```
10: 29 [Address: 1330 2100 S] [Deadline: 10:30 AM] [City: Salt Lake City] [Meight: 2] [ZipCode: 84106] [Status: en route]
10: 15] [Address: 4880 S 2300 E] [Deadline: 10:30 AM] [City: Holladay] [Meight: 4] [ZipCode: 84137] [Status: Delivered 8:13]
10: 24] [Address: 4880 S 2300 E] [Deadline: 10:30 AM] [City: Holladay] [Meight: 22] [ZipCode: 84117] [Status: Delivered 8:13]
10: 21] [Address: 3595 N Oakland Ave] [Deadline: 10:30 AM] [City: Salt Lake City] [Meight: 22] [ZipCode: 84115] [Status: en route]
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#### G.2

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Response must be an integer

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10: 36] [Address: 2300 Parkway Blwd] [Deadline: E00] [City: Salt Lake City] [Meight: 2] [ZipCode: 84119] [Status: en route]

10: 37] [Address: 330 Nain St] [Deadline: E00] [City: Salt Lake City] [Meight: 2] [ZipCode: 84119] [Status: en route]

10: 30: [Address: 330 Nain St] [Deadline: E00] [City: Salt Lake City] [Meight: 2] [ZipCode: 84119] [Status: en route]

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#### G.3

## H

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Total Miles: -> 122.7
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## Ι

#### **I.1**

A strength of nearest neighbor is it's simplicity. It's procedure can be explained in a handful of steps and it's name begs it's structure. The number of lines to implement nearest neighbor is similarly quaint.

Another strength of nearest neighbor is the fact it runs in polynomial time.

#### **I.2**

The algorithm chosen is self adjusting and delivers all packages in an optimal number of miles.

#### **I.3**

An alternative algorithm that meets the requirements is Christofides algorithm which has more shorter average and worst case path. It uses a minimum spanning tree as a starting point and then creates a possible path with the caveat that some vertices may be used twice. It then takes these duplicate vertices and removes them from that path giving a Short path where vertices are only visited once. Nearest neighbor simply marks vertecies visited and unvisited and does not use a MSP at all.

A third algorithm different from NN and Christofides is The Greedy method. This differs from NN because it starts by considering all edges instead of all vertices and their immediate neighbor. It uses the smallest edges to create a Forrest of trees until all trees are connected into one large tree that forms a short path.

## J

If I were to do this project again I would use Dikstras algorithm between every pari of vertices to make sure the edge was in fact the shortest edge and that there were not shorter intermediary paths between any pairs.

## $\mathbf{K}$

## K.1.a

The average lookup time for a hash function with P packages and C cells would take  $O(\frac{P}{C})$  time and a worst lookup of O(P) in the case every package is put in the same cell.

#### K.1.b

The data structure uses more space the more cells that are needed. In this particular implementation that is carried out in package-reader.py, the pace is is proportional to the number of packages by a constant factor.

### K.1.c

In this particular implementation the trucks have no bearing on the lookup time of each package. The trucks store only the package ID's and have no real stake in the hash table. The number of locations equally has no bearing on the hash table. Because the hash stores a reference to the packages and nothing else it is exonerated of the burden of the locations.

## K.2

A dynamic array could also be used to satisfy the requirements. Simply insert a package as an element of the array and then search by it's id to retrieve the attributes from the array. It has a slower lookup time on average, but potentially faster insertion. It could also be sorted.

Once could also use a linked list to store the packages and their attributes. A linked list could be organized and rearanged whereas the hash map identified in part D has deterministic storage.

# ${f L}$

No context is quoted, paraphrased, or summarized.