

CSC1001 Final Cheat Sheet

Computer Architecture

CPU: CU – fetch commands ALU – execute commands

Memory: ROM, RAM

Number Converting

b-10 to b-2: divide – 2 | multiply – 2

Ex: 257.25 = 100000001.01₂

b-2 to b-8:

2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8
000	0	100	4	010	2	110	6
001	1	101	5	011	3	111	7

b-2 to b-16

2	16	2	16	2	16	2	16
0000	0	1000	8	0100	4	1100	C
0001	1	1001	9	0101	5	1101	D
0010	2	1010	A	0110	6	1110	E
0011	3	1011	B	0111	7	1111	F

Interactive: one line at a time

Script: in a file .py

Operator

Precedence: () - **func()** - **x[a:b]** - **x[a]** - ** - +a, -a - *,

/, //, % - +, - - << >> - **bitwise** &, ^, | - >= <= < > -

== != - **assignment** – **identity** – **and**, **or**, **not** -

LefttoRight

Floor div: 9 // 2.5 = 3

Divmod : divmod(257, 60) = 4, 17

** = right to left

Division return float,

Floor div // and mod return int,

Expression

Operators and operands to *produce some value* e.g.

x = 1 + 2

Variables : storing values

start w _/abc, includes A-z, 0-9, _ case sens.

Reserved words:

```
False      None      True      and      as      assert   break
class      continue def      del      elif     else      except
finally    for      from      global   if      import    in
is         lambda   nonlocal not      or      pass      raise
return     try      while     with     yield
```

Cascaded x = y = z = 2

Simultaneous a, b = 8, 3

Augmented x += 2

Name error if variable is not found

Statements

A command, doesn't return any value, it directs the computer to do something

e.g. x = 1 + 3

Data Types

Converting type:

Value error if the value is not valid

int(s), float(s) convert to int/float (num!)

str(n) convert to string

eval(s) convert string to object/e

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type(s) // return type of object

int("22") = 22, int(22.5) = 22,

int("22.2") = ValueError

Input Output

input("<prompt>: ")

print("%8.1f" %(variable), end="", sep="")

// 8.1 = 1 float point, use –8 to align left

default print: end=""\n"

String: ordered group of chars, immutable

Defined using "" or "

Concatenate: "a" + "b" = "ab"

Repetition (str*int): "a" * 4 = "aaaa"

Special strings: newlines \n, tab \t, \. \'

len(s) //r: length of string

s.center(i) // return centered list with length i

s.lower(), s.upper() // convert to u/l case

s.capitalize() // capitalize first letter only

s.title() // capitalize each word

s.count() // count occur of substr

s.replace('a', 'b', count) // r: replace all subst. a to b

s.find('a') // r: 1st occur. of subst., -1 not found,

rfind() for last occur.

s.split('a') //r: <list> string split by 'a'

s.rsplit('a', maxsplit) // r: split by 'a' from right <maxsplit> times

s.strip() // r: strip all whitespaces, lstrip() = left, rstrip() = right

s.startswith('a') // r: <bool> if start with a or not

s.endswith('a') // r: <bool> if end with a or not

s.isalnum(), s.isalpha(), s.isdigit(), s.isdecimal()

s.join(<iterable>) // join all element in iterable with separator s, for dict, it joins the keys (must be str)

s[a:b] // slicing from a to b - 1

s[::-1] //reverse string

for s in string: // looping through string

Algorithms and Flowchart

Break: stop the current iteration, exit the loop

Continue: stop through current loop iteration

Flowchart

Sequential: top-down

Selection/Conditional: if else

Repetition: loop

Boolean: True/False

Operators: and (both true = True), or (one or both true = True)

bool(x) / return False for None, False, 0, empty list/tuple/string/dictionary

File

FileNotFoundError when file not found

file = open("file.txt", "<method>")

// method: r = read, w = write (from beg.), a =

append (continue writing), x = create/return error if file exists

// rb/rt = read binary/ read text

f.read(size= (-1 def)) // r: specified data

f.readlines() // r: list of lines <list>

f.readline(size=s) // r: get first s char of line

f.write(s) // write s at current position

f.writelines(list) // write each element of the list as a line in the file

file.close() // close file

Comments / Syntaxing

Single line

""" """ multiline

Breakline using \

Errors

Syntax error (incorrect syntax, **Type error** (incorrect data type), **Value error** (correct type, incorrect value), **Name error** (no variable), **Runtime error**,

Zerodivision error

Exception handing (not for logic error)

try:

// try this first

Except <Exc> :

// when error occurs continue w this

else:

// if not error, continue w this

finally:

// will always be executed

Sequence

range(start, stop, step) // stop is not incl.

ex: range(1, 9, 2) = [1,3,5,7]

Operation:

Indexing: s[0] 0,1,2,...

Negative index: ending index

Slicing: s[start:stop:step]

s[2:] // from 2 to end

s[:5] // from beginning to no incl 5

s[::-1] // reverse

Membership: in or not in

Min/Max

List: mutable/can be modified, seq

Declared using []

[] = empty list

Accessing: l[index]

Index error if not found

Methods:

l.append(<el>) // add new element at the end

l.extend(<list>) // add list to the end

l.count(<el>) // r: number of elements <el>

l.index(<el>, start, end) //r: index of element <el>

l.insert(<i>, <el>) // insert an element at index <i>

l.pop(<i>) // remove at index <i>, return the removed element

l.remove(<el>) // remove first matching element

l.clear() // remove all elements from the list

del l[i] // delete sliced list

l.reverse() // reverse the list (no return)

l.sort(key=, reverse=) // sort the list (no return),

reverse for descending order

sorted(l) // return sorted list

Tuples: immutable, seq.

Dict

Declared using {}

{ } = empty dict

{key0: val0, key1: val1}

Accessing: dict["key"]

Keyerror if not found

Iterates: iterates the keys

for keys in dict:

d.keys() // return all keys of the dict.

d.values() // return all values of the dict

d.items() // return al (key, value) of the dict

d.pop(key, d) // remove item with key = key return the value

d.popitem() // remove last item in the dict returns (key, val)

d.get(key, d) // return the value of a key, return d (default if not found),

Memory Allocation / Variable Reference

Passing by ref (e.g., b = a) = same reference

list[:] alloc new memory, assignment alloc new

memory (in function become local var)

String: same value same ref.

List: different var. assignment, dif. Ref

OOP

Variable in py = reference to obj with id

Methods: function for object, specific object

Object: entity with id, state (attributes [var]), behavior (methods)

Class: contract, template/blueprint of object

Obj. is **instance** of class, **instantiation** creating an instance

Method initializer **__init__()** to initialize obj. state

Use **constructor** to create object (1) create obj. in

memory, (2) invoke initializer. Constructor

argument = param of init without self

e.g. object = ClassName(argument)

All method in class use param **self**, refers to the object

Instance variable: data fields, specific var.

Instance methods: method for specific obj.

e.g. object.method(), object.variable

Private data fields: use self._var or self.__var, but can be called using a._class__var

Abstraction: separate the implementation from its usage.

Class abstraction: separating class implementation, **encapsulation:** wrap all methods in a single entity,

the process inside is hidden from user

Inheritance: defining new class from old class,

passing the var, method to new class

- Subclass inherit from superclass. Every class in python inherit **object class** (by default) e.g., class Circle(GeometricObj):

- In the initializer need to initialize the super class e.g. super().__init__() or

ClassName.__init__(self) *all super class also need super().__init__()

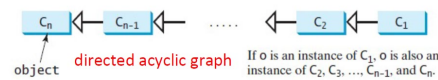
- Subclass can **override** superclass method __new__() auto invoked, then invoke __init__() Default new in **object** class will (1) auto invoke new of superclass and if cls is passed (2) init of the subclass

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`__str__()` return string desc (for print)
`__eq__()`, `__add__()`, `__sub__()`, `__mul__()`

Polymorphism: object of a subclass can be passed to a param of superclass type (same method name for different class, eg. Super and subclass)

Dynamic binding: method in several classes along inheritance chain is dynamically bound (priority chain: C1 subclass to Cn superclass)



Method Resolution Order: for multiple inheritance e.g. C(B,A) : C -> B -> A, D(C) : D -> C -> B -> A
isinstance(object, ClassName) to check whether is instance of class or not.

Mutability: pass object to a function and do modification. For mutable (list) the object will change, immutable (string, number, tuple) no.

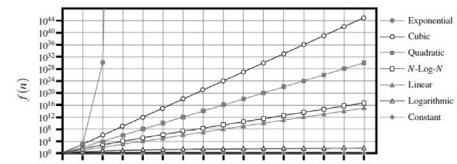
Algorithm

Good algo: running time and space usage, depends on the size of the inputs

Challenges: different performance, limited test inputs, algo must be fully implemented

Principles:

- (1) Counting primitive operation (constant rt) e.g., assignment, arithmetic operation, logic operation, indexing, calling and return function
- (2) Measure operations as f(input size)
- (3) Focusing on worst-case



Asymtotic analysis: focus on the growth rate as n bigger (disregard hardware performance)

We say that $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ if there is a real constant $c > 0$ and an integer constant $n_0 \geq 1$ such that

$$f(n) \leq cg(n), \text{ for } n \geq n_0$$

Ignore constant factors and lower order terms.

$$\text{e.g. } 2^n n^2 + 2 = O(2^n n), \quad 2n^2 + n = O(n^2)$$

Comparative analysis

constant	logarithm	linear	n-log-n	quadratic	cubic	exponential
1	$\log n$	n	$n \log n$	n^2	n^3	a^n

Tractability: differentiated by polynomial and exponential time

Recursive: need (1) base case (2) recursive case, call again the function itself.

In python, recursive stored in stack of record stores

- 1) Linear recursion: call recursion 1 time
- 2) Multiple recursion: call recursion > 1

Search Algorithm: Linear Search $O(n)$, Binary Search $O(\log n) \rightarrow n/2^r \geq 1, r \leq \log_2(n)$

Data Structure

Stack: LIFO, can only access/remove the newest el.

```
class ListStack:
    def __init__(self):
        self.__data = list()
    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.__data)
    def is_empty(self):
        return len(self.__data) == 0
    def push(self, e):
        self.__data.append(e)
    def top(self):
        if self.is_empty():
            print('The stack is empty.')
        else:
            return self.__data[self.__len()-1]
    def pop(self):
        if self.is_empty():
            print('The stack is empty.')
        else:
            return self.__data.pop()
```

Queue: FIFO, can only access/remove first element in queue

```
class ListQueue:
    default_capacity = 5
    def __init__(self):
        self.__data = [None]*ListQueue.default_capacity
        self.__size = 0
        self.__front = 0
        self.__end = 0
    def __len__(self):
        return self.__size
    def is_empty(self):
        return self.__size == 0
    def first(self):
        if self.is_empty():
            print('Queue is empty.')
        else:
            return self.__data[self.__front]
```

```
def bubble(bubbleList):
    listLength = len(bubbleList)
    while listLength > 0:
        for i in range(listLength-1):
            if bubbleList[i] > bubbleList[i+1]:
                buf = bubbleList[i]
                bubbleList[i] = bubbleList[i+1]
                bubbleList[i+1] = buf
            listLength -= 1
        return bubbleList
def main():
    bubbleList = [3, 4, 1, 2, 5, 8, 0, 100, 17]
    print(bubble(bubbleList))
```

```
def dequeue(self):
    if self.is_empty():
        print('Queue is empty.')
        return None
    answer = self.__data[self.__front]
    self.__data[self.__front] = None
    self.__front = (self.__front+1) % ListQueue.default_capacity
    self.__size -= 1
    return answer
def enqueue(self, e):
    if self.__size == ListQueue.default_capacity:
        print('The queue is full.')
        return None
    self.__data[self.__end] = e
    self.__end = (self.__end+1) % ListQueue.default_capacity
    self.__size += 1
def outputQ(self):
    print(self.__data)
```

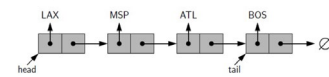
Linked List

List in python referential, contain ref only

In other lang: compact array, storing bits

Array: store same data types

Singly Linked List

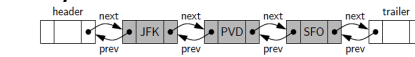


Traversing/link hopping/pointer hopping

Inserting: to head/tail, delete: only from head

```
class Node:
    def __init__(self, element, pointer):
        self.element = element
        self.pointer = pointer
class LinkedStack:
    def __init__(self):
        self.head = None
        self.size = 0
    def __len__(self):
        return self.size
    def is_empty(self):
        return self.size == 0
    def push(self, e):
        self.head = Node(e, self.head)
        self.size += 1
    def pop(self):
        if self.is_empty():
            print('Stack is empty.')
        else:
            answer = self.head.element
            self.head = self.head.pointer
            self.size -= 1
            return answer
class LinkedQueue:
    def __init__(self):
        self.head = None
        self.tail = None
        self.size = 0
    def __len__(self):
        return self.size
    def is_empty(self):
        return self.size == 0
    def first(self):
        if self.is_empty():
            print('Queue is empty.')
        else:
            return self.head.element
    def dequeue(self):
        if self.is_empty():
            print('Queue is empty.')
        else:
            answer = self.head.element
            self.head = self.head.pointer
            self.size -= 1
            if self.is_empty():
                self.tail = None
            return answer
    def enqueue(self, e):
        newest = Node(e, None)
        if self.is_empty():
            self.head = newest
        else:
            self.tail.pointer = newest
            self.tail = newest
            self.size += 1
```

Doubly Linked List



Allow to delete from the tail, add special nodes: header node and trailer node (sentinels)

```
def insert_between(self, e, predecessor, successor):
    newest = Node(e, predecessor, successor)
    predecessor.next = newest
    successor.prev = newest
    self.size += 1
    return newest
def delete_node(self, node):
    predecessor = node.prev
    successor = node.next
    predecessor.next = successor
    successor.prev = predecessor
    self.size -= 1
    element = node.element
    node.prev = node.next = node.element = None
    return element
def iterate(self):
    pointer = self.header.next
    print('The elements in the list:')
    while pointer != self.trailer:
        print(pointer.element)
        pointer = pointer.next
class DLList:
    def __init__(self):
        self.header = Node(None, None, None)
        self.trailer = Node(None, None, None)
        self.header.next = self.trailer
        self.trailer.prev = self.header
        self.size = 0
```

Circularly



Ex: Round-robin scheduler to allocate slices of CPU time to various applications

Sorting Algorithm

->Bubble Sort: iterate list compare i and i + 1, swap if larger, iterate again with ignoring last element $[O(n^2)]$

->Quick Sort: pick a pivot, partition around the pivot, eg 5 is pivot 4 2 3 | 5 | 8 7 6, then recursive sort the left and right. $[O(n^2)]$, avg: $O(n \log n)$

Tree

Contain root (top element) with children node.

Root T has no parent, each node v besides the root has a parent node w (v child of w).

Edge: pair of nodes (u,v), **Path:** sequence of nodes (consecutive) that form an edge

Depth of v, the length of path from root to v

Leaf node: no child, **internal node:** has child

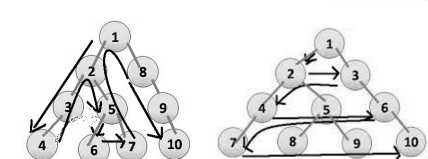
Binary tree: every node has at most 2 child, left and right (left then right). Full binary trees: $O(2^d)$

```
class Node:
    def __init__(self, element, parent = None):
        self.root = None
        self.element = element
        self.parent = parent
        self.left = left
        self.right = right
class LBTREE:
    def __init__(self):
        self.root = None
        self.size = 0
    def __len__(self):
        return self.size
    def add_root(self, e):
        if self.root is not None:
            print('Root already exists.')
            return None
        self.size = 1
        self.root = Node(e)
        return self.root
    def add_left(self, self, p, e):
        if p.left is not None:
            print('Left child already exists.')
            return None
        self.size += 1
        p.left = Node(e, p)
        return p.left
    def add_right(self, self, p, e):
        if p.right is not None:
            print('Right child already exists.')
            return None
        self.size += 1
        p.right = Node(e, p)
        return p.right
    def delete(self, p):
        if p.parent.left is p:
            p.parent.left = None
        if p.parent.right is p:
            p.parent.right = None
        return p.parent
def find_root(self):
    return self.root
def parent(self, p):
    return p.parent
def left(self, p):
    return p.left
def right(self, p):
    return p.right
def num_child(self, p):
    count = 0
    if p.left is not None:
        count += 1
    if p.right is not None:
        count += 1
    return count
```

DFS: tranversing as deep as possible to leaf node

BFS: starts from root, visit all the positions at depth d, then d + 1 until the max depth

```
def DFSSearch(t):
    if t:
        print(t.element)
        if t.left is None and t.right is None:
            return
        if t.left is not None:
            DFSSearch(t.left)
        if t.right is not None:
            DFSSearch(t.right)
def BFSSearch(t):
    q = ListQueue()
    q.enqueue(t)
    while q.is_empty() is False:
        cNode = q.dequeue()
        if cNode.left is not None:
            q.enqueue(cNode.left)
        if cNode.right is not None:
            q.enqueue(cNode.right)
        print(cNode.element)
```



DFS : 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5 -> 6 -> 7 -> 8 -> 9 -> 10

BFS: 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 5 -> 6 -> 7 -> 8 -> 9 -> 10