DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS LECTURE 7

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Linked Lists on Arrays

elems		78	11	6	59	19		44		
next	7	6	5	-1	8	4	9	2	10	-1

head = 3

firstEmpty = 1

Linked Lists on Arrays

- In a more formal way, we can simulate a singly linked list on an array with the following:
 - an array in which we will store the elements.
 - an array in which we will store the links (indexes to the next elements).
 - the capacity of the arrays (the two arrays have the same capacity, so we need only one value).
 - an index to tell where the head of the list is.
 - an index to tell where the first empty position in the array is.



SLL on Array - Representation

 The representation of a singly linked list on an array is the following:

SLLA:

elems: TElem[]
next: Integer[]
cap: Integer
head: Integer

firstEmpty: Integer

SLLA - DeleteElement

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subalgorithm deleteElement(slla, elem) is:
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//post: the element elem is deleted from SLLA
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   nodC ← slla.head
   prevNode \leftarrow -1
   while nodC \neq -1 and slla.elems[nodC] \neq elem execute
      prevNode \leftarrow nodC
      nodC \leftarrow slla.next[nodC]
   end-while
  if nodC \neq -1 then
      if nodC = slla head then
         slla.head \leftarrow slla.next[slla.head]
      else
         slla.next[prevNode] \leftarrow slla.next[nodC]
      end-if
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```

SLLA - DeleteElement

• Complexity: O(n)

SLLA - Iterator

- Iterator for a SSLA is a combination of an iterator for an array and of an iterator for a singly linked list:
- Since the elements are stored in an array, the *currentElement* will be an index from the array.
- But since we have a linked list, going to the next element will not be done by incrementing the *currentElement* by one; we have to follow the *next* links.

DLLA

- Obviously, we can define a doubly linked list as well without pointers, using arrays.
- For the DLLA we will see another way of representing a linked list on arrays:
 - The main idea is the same, we will use array indexes as links between elements
 - We are using the same information, but we are going to structure it differently
 - However, we can make it look more similar to linked lists with dynamic allocation



DLLA - Node

- Linked Lists with dynamic allocation are made of nodes. We can define a structure to represent a node, even if we are working with arrays.
- A node (for a doubly linked list) contains the information and links towards the previous and the next nodes:

DLLANode:

info: TElem next: Integer prev: Integer

DLLA

- Having defined the DLLANode structure, we only need one array, which will contain DLLANodes.
- Since it is a doubly linked list, we keep both the head and the tail of the list.

DLLA:

nodes: DLLANode[]

cap: Integer head: Integer tail: Integer

firstEmpty: Integer

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function allocate(dlla) is:
//pre: dlla is a DLLA
//post: a new element will be allocated and its position returned
   newElem \leftarrow dlla.firstEmpty
   if newElem \neq -1 then
      dlla.firstEmpty \leftarrow dlla.nodes[dlla.firstEmpty].next
      dlla.nodes[dlla.firstEmpty].prev \leftarrow -1
      dlla.nodes[newElem].next \leftarrow -1
      dlla.nodes[newElem].prev \leftarrow -1
   end-if
   allocate ← newElem
end-function
```

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//pre: dlla is a DLLA, poz iss an integer number

//post: the pozition poz was freed

dlla.nodes[poz].next ← dlla.firstEmpty

dlla.nodes[poz].prev ← -1

dlla.nodes[dlla.firstEmpty].prev ← poz

dlla.firstEmpty ← poz

end-subalgorithm
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 ${\bf subalgorithm} \ insert Position (dlla, \ elem, \ poz) \ {\bf is:}$

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subalgorithm insertPosition(dlla, elem, poz) is:
//pre: dlla is a DLLA, elem is a TElem, poz is an integer number
//we assume that poz is a valid position
//post: the element elem is inserted in dlla at position poz
  newElem ← alocate(dlla)
  if newFlem = -1 then
     Oresize
     newElem ← alocate(dlla)
  end-if
  dlla.nodes[newElem].info \leftarrow elem
  if poz = 1 then
     if dlla.head = -1 then
        dlla head ← newFlem
        dlla.tail ← newElem
     else
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dlla.nodes[newElem].next \leftarrow dlla.head
         dlla.nodes[dlla.head].prev \leftarrow newElem
         dlla head ← newFlem
      end-if
   else
      nodC ← dlla head
      pozC \leftarrow 1
      while nodC \neq -1 and pozC < poz - 1 execute
         nodC \leftarrow dlla.nodes[nodC].next
         pozC \leftarrow pozC + 1
      end-while
      if nodC \neq -1 then
         nodNext \leftarrow dlla.nodes[nodC].next
         dlla.nodes[newElem].next \leftarrow nodNext
         dlla.nodes[newElem].prev \leftarrow nodC
         dlla.nodes[nodC].next \leftarrow newElem
//continued on the next slide...
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DLLA - Iterator

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• The iterator for a DLLA contains as *current element* the index of the current node from the array.

DLLAlterator:

list: DLLA

currentElement: Integer

DLLAlterator - init

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```
subalgorithm init(it, dlla) is:

//pre: dlla is a DLLA

//post: it is a DLLAIterator for dlla

it.list ← dlla

it.currentElement ← dlla.head

end-subalgorithm
```

 For a (dynamic) array, currentElement is set to 0 when an iterator is created. For a DLLA we need to set it to the head of the list (which might be position 0, but it might be a different position as well).

DLLAlterator - getCurrent

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subalgorithm getCurrent(it, e) is:
//pre: it is a DLLAIterator, it is valid
//post: e is a TElem, e is the current element from it
    e ← it.list.nodes[it.currentElement].info
end-subalgorithm
```

DLLAIterator - next

DLLAlterator - next

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subalgoritm next (it) is:
//pre: it is a DLLAIterator, it is valid
//post: the current elements from it is moved to the next element
it.currentElement ← it.list.nodes[it.currentElement].next
end-subalgorithm
```

 In case a (dynamic) array, going to the next element means incrementing the *currentElement* by one. For a DLLA we need to follow the links.

DLLAlterator - valid

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```
function valid (it) is:
//pre: it is a DLLAIterator
//post: valid return true is the current element is valid, false
otherwise
  if it.currentElement = -1 then
     valid ← False
  else
     valid ← True
  end-if
end-function
```

ADT Set

- A Set is a container in which the elements are unique, and their order is not important (they do not have positions).
 - No operations based on positions.
 - We cannot make assumptions regarding the order in which elements are stored and will be iterated.
- Domain of the ADT Set:
 - $S = \{s | s \text{ is a set with elements of the type TElem} \}$

Set - Interface I

- init (s)
 - descr: creates a new empty set.
 - pre: true
 - **post:** $s \in \mathcal{S}$, s is an empty set.

Set - Interface II

- add(s, e)
 - descr: adds a new element into the set.
 - pre: $s \in \mathcal{S}$, $e \in TElem$
 - **post**: $s' \in \mathcal{S}$, $s' = s \cup \{e\}$ (e is added only if it is not in s yet. If s contains the element e already, no change is made).
 - What happens if e is already in s?

Set - Interface III

- remove(s, e)
 - descr: removes an element from the set.
 - pre: $s \in \mathcal{S}$, $e \in TElem$
 - **post:** $s \in \mathcal{S}$, $s' = s \setminus \{e\}$ (if e is not in s, s is not changed).

Set - Interface IV

- find(s, e)
 - descr: verifies if an element is in the set.
 - pre: $s \in \mathcal{S}$, $e \in TElem$
 - post:

$$find \leftarrow \begin{cases} \textit{True}, & \text{if } e \in s \\ \textit{False}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Set - Interface V

- size(s)
 - descr: returns the number of elements from a set
 - pre: $s \in \mathcal{S}$
 - **post:** size ← the number of elements from *s*

Set - Interface VI

- iterator(s, it)
 - descr: returns an iterator for a set
 - pre: $s \in \mathcal{S}$
 - **post:** $it \in \mathcal{I}$, it is an iterator over the set s

Set - Interface VII

- destroy (s)
 - descr: destroys a set
 - pre: $s \in S$
 - **post:**the set *s* was destroyed.

Set - Interface VIII

- Other possible operations (characteristic for sets from mathematics):
 - reunion of two sets
 - intersection of two sets
 - difference of two sets (elements that are present in the first set, but not in the second one)

Sorted Set

- We can have a Set where the elements are ordered based on a relation → SortedSet.
- The only change in the interface is for the *init* operation that will receive the *relation* as parameter.
- For a sorted set, the iterator has to iterate through the elements in the order given by the *relation*.

Set

- If we want to implement the ADT Set (or ADT SortedSet),
 we can use the following data structures as representation:
 - (dynamic) array
 - linked list
 - hash tables to be discussed later
 - (balanced) binary trees for sorted sets to be discussed later

ADT Map

- A Map is a container where the elements are <key, value> pairs.
- Each key has one single associated value, and we can access the values only by using the key → no positions in a Map.
- Keys have to be unique in a Map, and each key has one single associated value (if a key can have multiple values we have a MultiMap).
- When we implement a *Map*, we should use a data structure that makes finding the *keys* easy.



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- Examples of using a map:
 - Bank account number (as key) and every information associated with the bank account (as value)
 - Student id (as key) and every information about the student (as value)
 - etc.
- Domain of the ADT Map:

 $\mathcal{M} = \{m | \text{m is a map with elements } e = (k, v), \text{ where } k \in TKey \text{ and } v \in TValue\}$



Map - Interface I

- init(m)
 - descr: creates a new empty map
 - pre: true
 - **post:** $m \in \mathcal{M}$, m is an empty map.

Map - Interface II

destroy(m)

• descr: destroys a map

• pre: $m \in \mathcal{M}$

• **post:** *m* was destroyed

Map - Interface III

- add(m, k, v)
 - descr: add a new key-value pair to the map (the operation can be called put as well)
 - pre: $m \in \mathcal{M}, k \in TKey, v \in TValue$
 - post: $m' \in \mathcal{M}, m' = m \cup \langle k, v \rangle$
 - What happens if there is already a pair with k as key?

Map - Interface IV

- remove(m, k, v)
 - descr: removes a pair with a given key from the map
 - pre: $m \in \mathcal{M}, k \in TKey$
 - **post:** $v \in TValue$, where

$$v \leftarrow \begin{cases} v', & \text{if } \exists < k, v' > \in \textit{m} \text{ and } \textit{m}' \in \mathcal{M}, \\ & \textit{m}' = \textit{m} \backslash < k, v' > \\ 0_{\textit{TValue}}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Map - Interface V

- search(m, k, v)
 - **descr:** searches for the value associated with a given key in the map
 - pre: $m \in \mathcal{M}, k \in TKey$
 - post: $v \in TValue$, where

$$v \leftarrow \begin{cases} v', & \text{if } \exists < k, v' > \in m \\ 0_{TValue}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Map - Interface VI

- iterator(m, it)
 - descr: returns an iterator for a map
 - pre: $m \in \mathcal{M}$
 - **post:** $it \in \mathcal{I}$, it is an iterator over m.

Map - Interface VII

- size(m)
 - descr: returns the number of pairs from the map
 - pre: $m \in \mathcal{M}$
 - **post:** size ← the number of pairs from *m*

Map - Interface VIII

- keys(m, s)
 - descr: returns the set of keys from the map
 - pre: $m \in \mathcal{M}$
 - **post:** $s \in \mathcal{S}$, s is the set of all keys from m

Map - Interface IX

- values(m, b)
 - descr: returns a bag with all the values from the map
 - pre: $m \in \mathcal{M}$
 - **post**: $b \in \mathcal{B}$, b is the bag of all values from m

Map - Interface X

- pairs(m, s)
 - descr: returns the set of pairs from the map
 - pre: $m \in \mathcal{M}$
 - **post**: $s \in \mathcal{S}$, s is the set of all pairs from m

Sorted Map

- We can have a Map where we can define an order (a relation) on the set of possible keys: instead of TKey we will have TComp.
- The only change in the interface is for the *init* operation that will receive the *relation* as parameter.
- For a sorted map, the iterator has to iterate through the pairs in the order given by the *relation*, and the operations *keys* and *pairs* return SortedSets.

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Iterator - why do we need it? I

- Most containers have iterators and for every data structure we will discuss how we can implement an iterator for a container defined on that data structure.
- Why are iterators so important?

Iterator - why do we need it? II

 They offer a uniform way of iterating through the elements of any container

```
subalgorithm printContainer(c) is:
//pre: c is a container
//post: the elements of c were printed
//we create an iterator using the iterator method of the container
  iterator(c, it)
  while valid(it) execute
     //get the current element from the iterator
     getCurrent(it, elem)
     print elem
     //go to the next element
     next(it)
  end-while
end-subalgorithm
```

Iterator - why do we need it? III

- For most containers the iterator is the only thing we have to see the content of the container.
 - List (will be discussed later) is the only container that has positions, for other containers we can use only the iterator.

Iterator - why do we need it? IV

- Giving up positions, we can gain performance.
 - Containers that do not have positions can be represented on data structures where some operations have good complexities, but where the notion of a position does not naturally exist and where enforcing positions is really complicated (ex. hash tables).

Iterator - why do we need it? V

- Even if we have positions, using an iterator might be faster.
 - Going through the elements of a linked list with an iterator is faster than going through every position one-by-one.