

DESIGN - Assignment 3

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1 Description

This program will contain a library of files with functions that implements sorting algorithms in C using the methods: Insertion, Shell, Heap, and Quick sort. It also contains a test harness that prints out an n-element array along with statistics (moves and comparisons) about the sorting method.

2 Files

1. insert.c

- This source file contains the code that sorts an array using Insertion Sort.

2. heap.c

- This source file contains the code that sorts an array using Heap Sort.

3. quick.c

- This source file contains the code that sorts an array using Quick Sort.

4. shell.c

- This source file contains the code that sorts an array using Shell Sort.

5. sorting.c

- This source file contains the main() function that return/print the sorts in action and its statistics.

6. stats.c

- This source file contains the code that returns the moves and comparisons the sorts make.

7. insert.h

- This header file contains the initialized function for Insertion Sort.

8. heap.h

- This header file contains the initialized function for Heap Sort.

9. quick.h

- This header file contains the initialized function for Quick Sort.

10. shell.h

- This header file contains the initialized function for Shell Sort.

11. stats.h

- This header file contains the initialized functions and variables for stats.c.

12. set.h

- This header file contains the initialized functions for Sets used for sorting.c and stats.c.

13. Makefile

- This make file contains the code that builds and compiles the sorting library program to be run. It also cleans all compiler generated files and formats the code to be submitted.

14. README.md

- This markdown file describes the program, how to build it, how to run it, and also lists and explains all the command-line options that the sorting program accepts. It also documents any false positives given by scan-build.

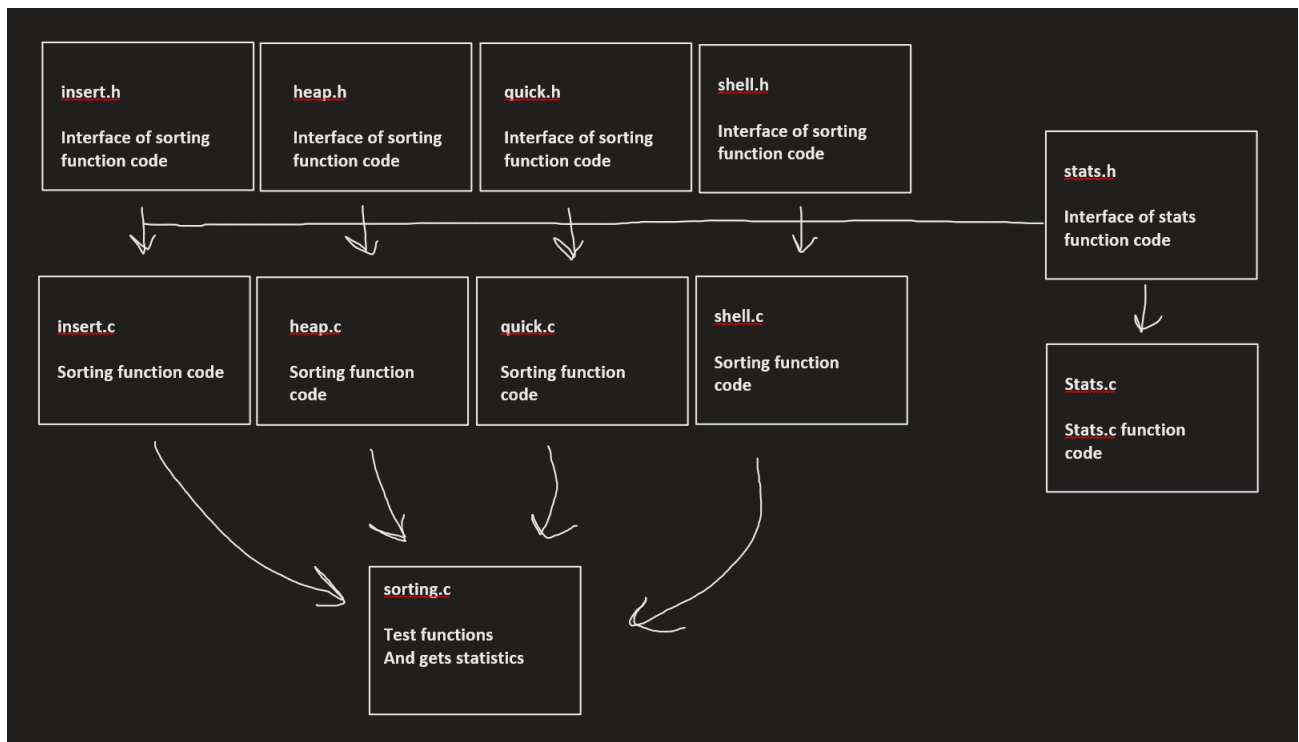
15. DESIGN.pdf

- This pdf is the manual that explains the program, files included, layout or structure, and pseudo-code of the sorting library.

16. WRITEUP.pdf

- This pdf is a scientific writeup made up of graphs and explanations by the gnuplot tool which shows the moves and elements of each sort algorithm and its performance.

3 Structure



4 Pseudo-code

All pseudo code is based off asgn3.pdf python code

4.1 Insertion Sort

(Iterates through the array one by one and moves elements around in ascending order given the input of a pointer to the array which directly manipulates and returns nothing)

define insertion_sort

for loop using i from 0 to array length

set variable current index element to i

set temp to i index element array (move value to a temp var to store)

while loop comparing values

current index array element = previous index array element

decrement j

set current index array element to temp (move it back to correct spot)

4.2 Shell Sort

(Generates the gap size to be used for shell_sort (pseudo-generator))

define gaps

for loop using i from max gap length to 0 (Decrement)

"yield" gap to use

(Iterates through the array given a gap size and moves elements around in ascending order given the input of a pointer to the array which directly manipulates and returns nothing)

define shell_sort

for loop using gap from 0 to array length

for loop using i from gap to array length

set current index element to i

set temp to i indexed element array (move value to a temp var to store)

while loop comparing values

set current index element array

current index array element = gap diff index array element (move it back to correct spot)

decrement j by gap

set current index array element to temp

4.3 Heap Sort

(Returns the value of the greatest child node (left or right))

define max_child

set left child to 2 times first

set right child to left plus 1

if right is bigger

return right

return left

(If the child node is greater than its parent node it swaps positions)

def fix_heap

set found to false

set mother to first

set great to max child of mother and last

while mother isnt last/2 and not found

if mother element is less than great element

swap elements

set mother to great

set great to max child of mother and last

else make found true

(Calls on fix heap to re-sort or re-build the array after removing elements or swapping it out)

def build_heap

for loop using father from last/2 to first - 1 (0 index, decrement)

fix heap with father and last

(Calls on build heap to build the array, then swaps values based on if its greater than others, then fixes the heap to repeat the process)

def heap_sort

set first to 1

set last to length of array

do build heap with first and last

for loop using leaf from last to first

swap leaf and first

fix heap with first and leaf - 1

4.4 Quick Sort

(Divides the array into two divisions and sorts the array by swapping elements based on if it is less or greater than the pivot indicated by where the array is split)

def partition

set low checker to lo - low checker

for loop using high checker from lo to high

if current element of array is less than hi element of array

increment low checker

swap elements

return low checker + 1

(Recursive function that uses partitions to divide the array then recursively sorts both sides)

def quick_sorter (recursive helper function for quick sort)

if low less than hi

do partition of lo and high

quick sorter of lo and p - 1

quick sorter of p + 1 and high

(Calls on quick sorter to do the recursive sorting (the main function of the sort so to speak))

def quick_sort

quick sorter of 1 and array length

4.5 Sorting

use sets

enum, the sets to sort names (for convinience)

main()

- set a random seed with srand

- generate random numbers and put in array (30-bits)

- make another array with same numbers (to be used to "unsort" the sorted array)

- make an empty set

- use getopt

- use switch cases with command line args

- detect which is being used and assign using sets then break

- use if statements based on set chosen to execute sort

 - do sort

 - print out stats and array

 - replace sorted array with unsorted (in case other functions are sorting too)

- free memory

5 Credits

1. I used the asgn3.pdf from Professor Long for explanations and pseudocode.
2. I watched the Lab Section recording from Eugene held on 10/12.
3. I watched the Lab Section recording from Christian held on 10/15.