

Portfolio Pt.1: Intro to Machine Learning

Task 1 - Simple sorting algorithms (insertion sort)

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List = [12, {23}, 15, 31, 21, 18]
temp = [23] -> compare if less than k1(12)
-> not less, therefore move on to next.
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List = [12, 23, {15}, 31, 21, 18]
temp = [15] -> compare if less than k2(23); if true, repeat with k-1(12)
-> less than k2 therefore shift k2 one place to right in array
-> not less than k1, so insert into placeholder k2
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List = [12, 15, 23, {31}, 21, 18]
temp = [31] -> compare if less than k3(23); if true, repeat with k-1(15,12)
-> not less, therefore move on to next.
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List = [12, 15, 23, 31, {21}, 18]
temp = [21] -> compare if less than k4(31); if true, repeat with k-1(23,15,12)
-> less than k4 and k3 therefore shift k3&k4 one place to right in array
-> not less than k2, so insert into placeholder k3
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List = [12, 15, 21, 23, 31, {18}]
temp = [18] -> compare if less than k5(31); if true, repeat with k-1(23,21,15,12)
-> less than k5 k4 & k3 therefore shift k3,k4 & k5 one place to right in array
-> not less than k2, so insert into placeholder k3
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List = [12, 15, 18, 21, 23, 31]
Reached end of predefined list length(k=6): end loop
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Step 2: Write the steps of the insertion sort algorithm.

(S1 - begin at second item in list)

S2 - Select second number, compare with all in prior positions in list incrementally.

S2a - Shift position of > items in array one place ahead of selected item.

S2b - Insert into position lesser than shifted values

S3 - loop until reach end of list

Step 3: Implement the algorithm you wrote in step 2 above in Matlab.

The image shows a MATLAB script editor window titled 'InsertionSort.m' with the following code:

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1  
2  
3 % Cameron Scott's execution of 'Insertion Sort' algorithm  
4 % Reference credit to C. Handapangoda, Monash College.  
5  
6 clc; clear;  
7 alist = [12, 23, 15, 31, 21, 18]; % Unsorted list  
8 disp('Original list')  
9 disp(alist) % Display the original list  
10 for k = 2:length(alist) % Iterating through each pass  
11     temp = alist(k);  
12     insert = k - 1;  
13     while insert >= 1 && alist(insert) > temp  
14         alist(insert+1) = alist(insert); % Shift by one place to the right  
15         insert = insert - 1;  
16     end  
17     alist(insert+1) = temp; % Insert the value in the correct place  
18 end  
19 disp('Sorted list')  
20 disp(alist) % Display the sorted list
```

The Command Window shows the output of the script:

```
Original list  
12    23    15    31    21    18  
  
Sorted list  
12    15    18    21    23    31
```

The Variable Editor shows the values of the variables defined in the script:

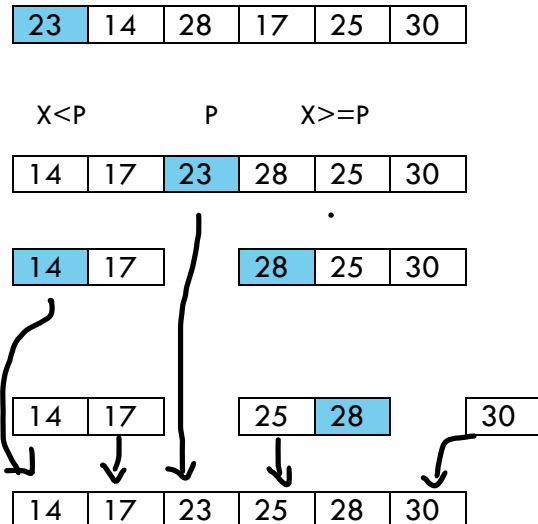
Name	Value
alist	[12, 15, 18, 21, 23, 31]
insert	2
k	6
temp	18

Task 2 - Complex sorting algorithm (quicksort)

Consider the following array of numbers:

23, 14, 28, 17, 25, 30

Step 1: Use a diagram to show how quicksort is applied to sort the above set of numbers in ascending order. Choose the first element as the pivot in each pass.



Step 2: What is the best case and worst case time complexity of this algorithm?

Best: $\log_2(N)$ - Pivot well split, dividing in binary fashion as Merge sort

Worst: N - pivot routinely not dissecting list, and must run item-by-item through list length.

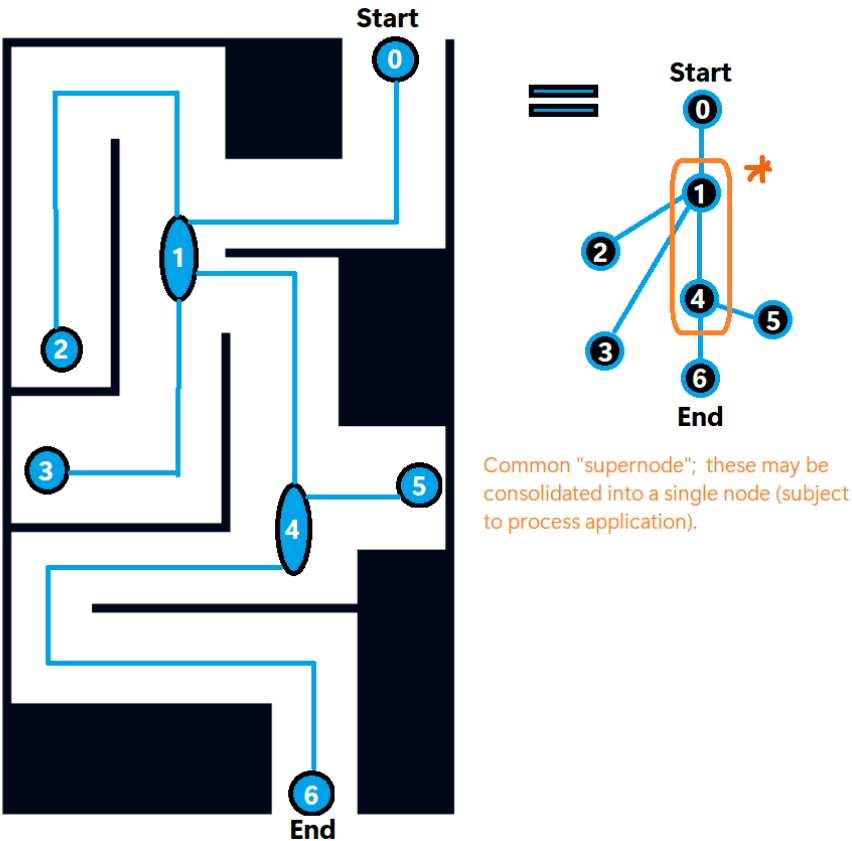
Marking feedback:

Best case is $O(n \log(n))$. There are $\log(n)$ number of levels (iterations), but in each level we need to do roughly n comparisons in total to partition the list. Worst case complexity is $O(n^2)$ because we have n levels (iterations) and in each level we need to do roughly n comparisons to partition the sub-lists.

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Task 3 - Graphs and depth first search using stacks

Step 1: For this task, represent the above maze using a graph, placing the vertices at appropriate places and joining them by edges as appropriate.



Step 3:
Graph represented
as adjacency list.

0 -> 1
1 -> 2,3,4*
2 -> 1
3 -> 1
4*-> 1,5,6
5 -> 4
6 -> 4

Marking feedback:

In the maze, vertex 1 is connected to 0 too. You need to add 0 to the neighbours list of vertex 1

Step 2: Use *depth first search* to find the solution.

Use a stack to keep track of the path. Show the state of the stack at each step.

Iteration	i0	i1	i2	i3	i4	i5	i6	i7-i10
Output: Visited = [] (cumulative: i=i+1)	[]	[0]	[0,1]	[...1,2]	[...2,3]	[...3,4*]	[...4,6]	[0,1,2,3,4,6] (end)
Neighbours = []	[0]	[1]	[0 , 2,3,4*]	[1]	[1]	[1 , 5,6]	[4] -end-	{final}

(Pop x4)								
Stack (Additions= push; removals = pop)							6	
				2	3	4	4	
			1	1	1	1	1	
		0	0	0	0	0	0	

*6 prior to 5 due to
left-hand branch
method

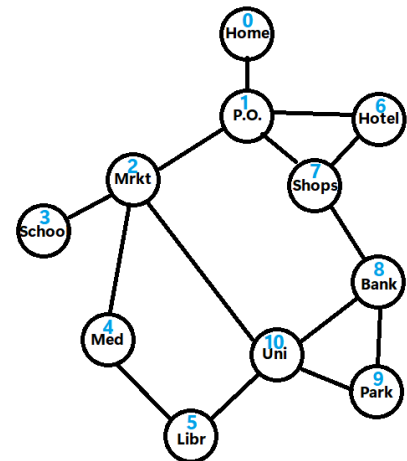
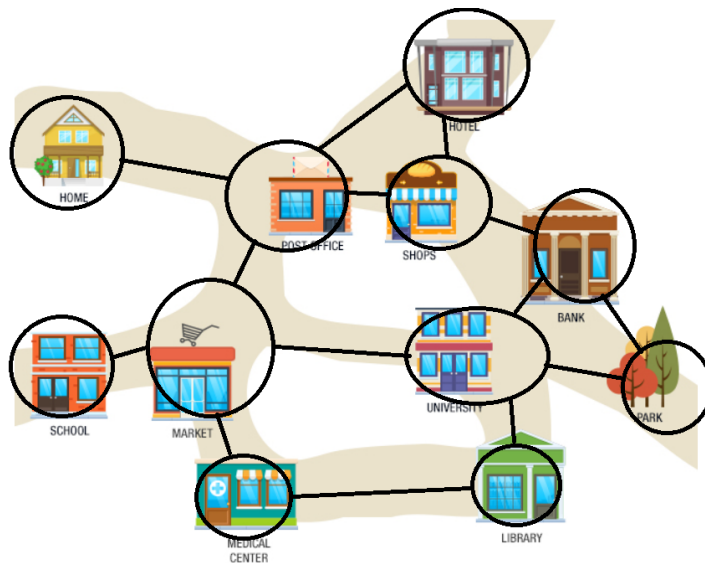
Solution as given by the stack.

Output:
Visited = [0,1,2,3,4,6]

Stack = []
Stack in i6, prior to 4x pop = [0,1,4,6]

Task 4 - Graphs and breadth first search using queues

Step 1: Graph representation



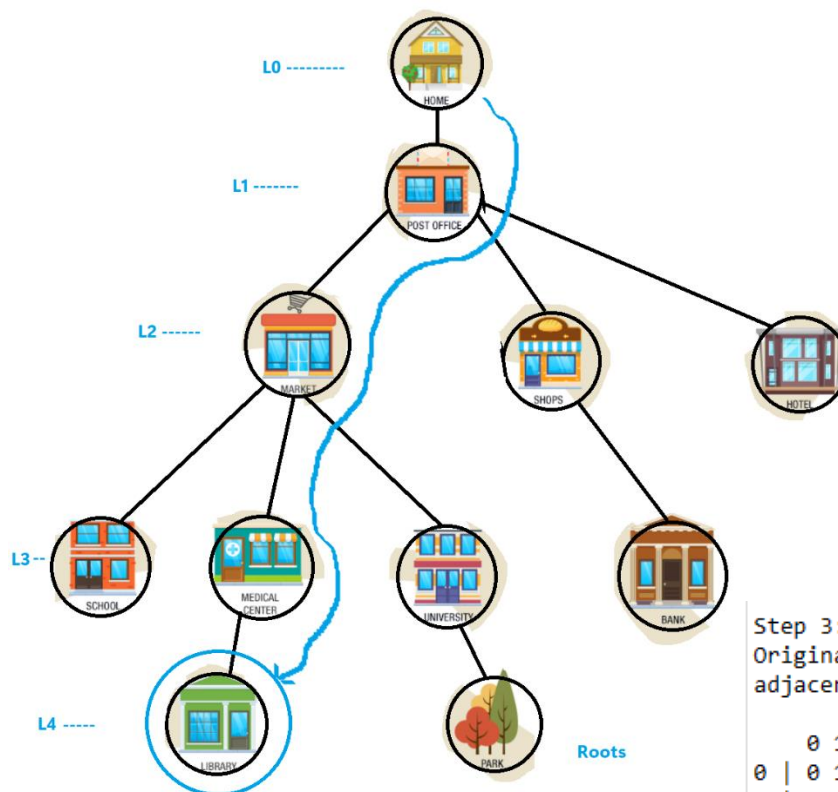
Step 2: Find a path from 'Home' to the 'Library', using breadth first search.

- Keep track of the visited places (vertices) in an array.
- Keep track of the parent vertices in a separate array.
- Use a queue to keep track of the neighbours and show the state of the queue at each step.
- Stop the search once you reach the desired destination.

Iteration	Visited = []	Neighbours = []	Distance = []
i0	[]	[0]	[0]
i1	[0]	[1]	[0]
i2	[0,1]	[2,6,7]	[1]
i3	[0,1,2]	[6,7,3,4,10]	[2]
i4	[0,1,2,6]	[7,3,4,10]	[2]
i5	[0,1,2,6,7]	[3,4,10,8]	[2]
i6	[0,1,2,6,7,3]	[4,10,8]	[3]
i7	[0,1,2,6,7,3,4]	[10,8,5]	[3]
i8	[0,1,2,6,7,3,4,10]	[8,5,9]	[3]
i9	[0,1,2,6,7,3,4,10,8]	[5,9]	[3]
i10 - end	[0,1,2,6,7,3,4,10,8,5]	[9]	[4]
i11	[0,1,2,6,7,3,4,10,8,5,9]	[]	[4]

Iteration	Vertex	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i0	Parent = [...	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
i1	= [	None	0	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
i2	= [	None	0	1	None	None	None	1	1	None	None	None
i3	= [	None	0	1	2	2	None	1	1	None	None	2
i4	= [	None	0	1	2	2	None	1	1	None	None	2
i5	= [	None	0	1	2	2	None	1	1	7	None	2
i6	= [	None	0	1	2	2	None	1	1	7	None	2
i7	= [	None	0	1	2	2	4	1	1	7	None	2
i8	= [	None	0	1	2	2	4	1	1	7	10	2
i9	= [	None	0	1	2	2	4	1	1	7	10	2
i10 - end	= [	None	0	1	2	2	4	1	1	7	10	2
i11	Parent = [	None	0	1	2	2	4	1	1	7	10	2

Obtain the path from the source to the destination using the parent list. List the places you would pass on your way.



Step 3:

Original graph represented as adjacency matrix.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Home
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	PO
2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	Mrkt
3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	School
4	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Med Centre
5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	Library
6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Hotel
7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Shops
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	Bank
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Park
10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	Uni