

OOP Design

My classes are in the src directory which contains the following classes:LSArrayApp, BTSTApp and

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This class takes the Load shedding schedule of Cape Town data from the ./Load_Shedding_All_Areas_Schedule_and_Map.clean.final.txt text file into an array of objects. The objects are the stages, date, time and areas. The class also encapsulates the printAreas function which prints out the stage, date and time a specific area entered by the user experiences loadshedding for 2 hours. The printAllAreas function prints out this same data for all areas without a specific order. OpCounts is a counter that counts the number of comparisons done by the program. The functions CreateText() and WriteText() are there for creating a text file and writing the counter value,opCount values ,respectively, whenever the program is run.

LSBTApp.class LSBTApp.class

This class does the same task as the above class but instead of putting it into an array, it puts the data into a binary tree. It then invokes the Binary Search tree code when a user enters a stage. The OpCount counts the number of comparisons the program does before it gets to a certain data which the Binary search tree is looking for. The CreateText() and WriteText() functions are for creating and writing the counter's values in a text file.

Experiment and Goals Experiment and Goals

The purpose of this exercise is to compare the implementation of a Binary search tree and an array. The comparison will be done using the different counters that are in the two respective classes, LSBTApp.class and LSArrayApp.class.

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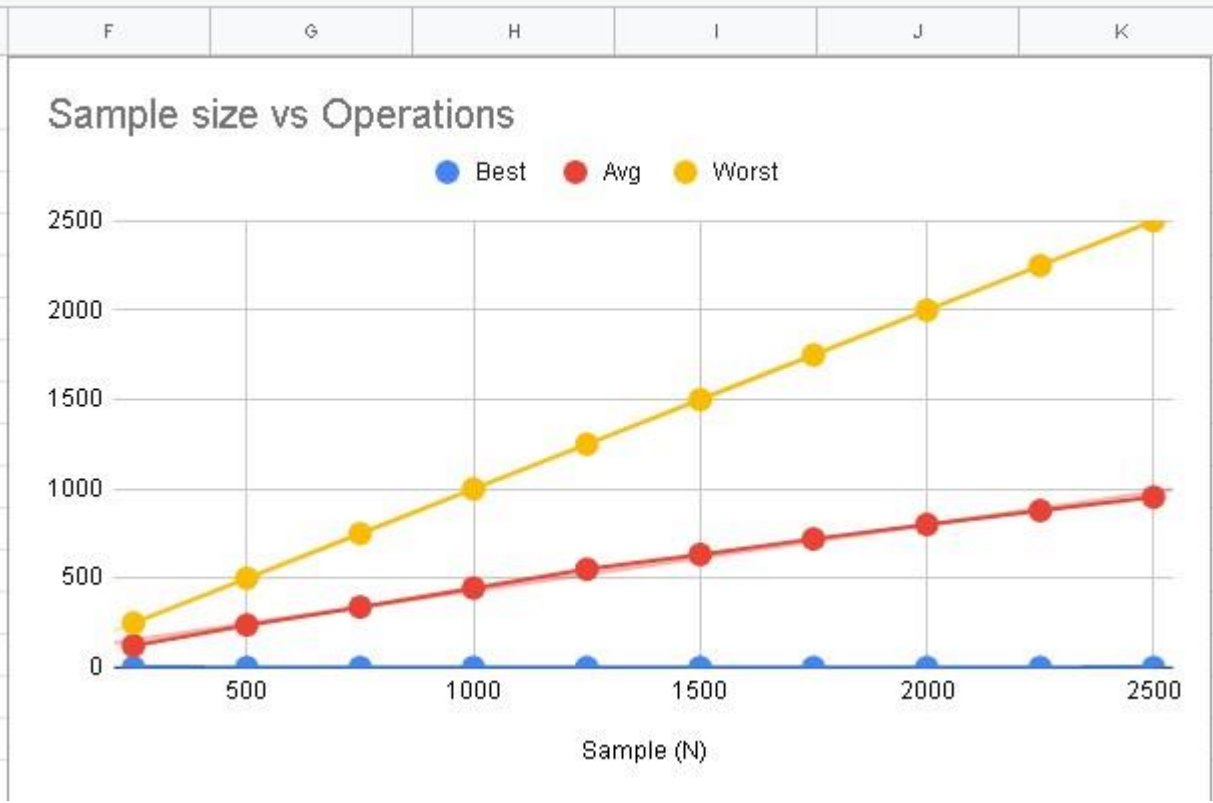
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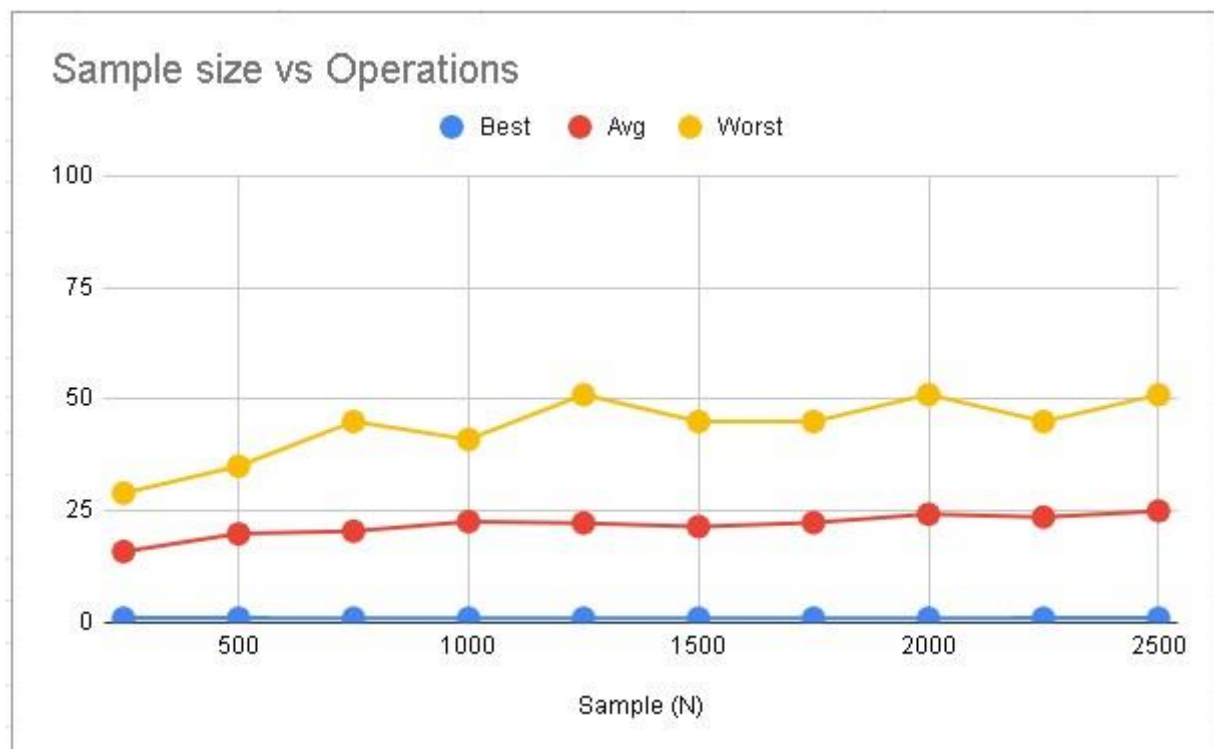
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The binary search tree tells a different story. The number of comparisons is by far less when compared to the array. The graphs for the binary search tree show a nonlinear variation because the data is randomly added so the number of comparisons will be nonlinear as well. The binary tree comparisons lose efficiency more slowly that the array comparisons.

	Best case	Average Case	Worst Case
Data Size	120	500	1020
Number of comparisons	21	185	384

So, in conclusion I say the binary search tree is more efficient than the array.