Relazione Algoritmi e Strutture Dati

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Chapter 1

Mege Binary Insertion Sort

1.1 Mege Binary Insertion Sort implementation

1.1.1 Introduction

The purpose of this report is to provide the tests that have been done to find the best value of K for the Merge Binary Insertion Sort algorithm. Considering that Merge Binary Insertion Sort is a hybrid algorithm that has ability to handle large input and for its speed, but it became inefficient when having a small input, in the case of small input the library switch to Binary Insertion sort, that is more efficient on small input.

Chapter 2

Skip List

2.1 Introduction

The purpose of this chapter is to report the tests that have been done to find the best value of height in a Skip List. Skip List is a probabilistic data structure that allows searching, insertion and deleting operation with time complexity of $O(logn)$.

2.2 Testing methodology[1]

I wrote a bash script[2] that runs the program with different values of height and saves the output in a file, the range of tested level is between 6 and 50
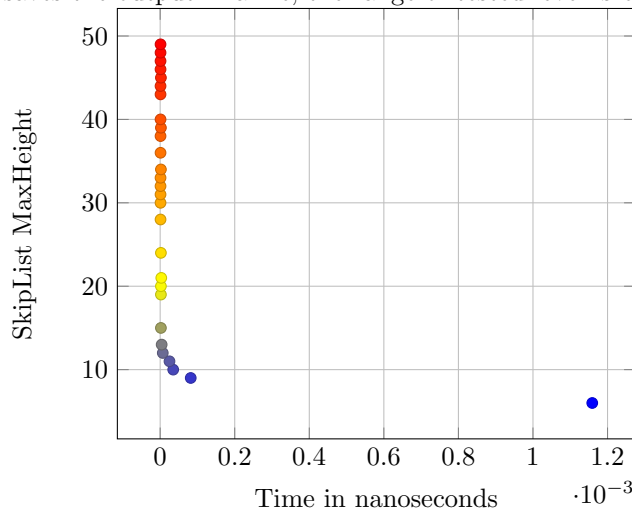
    Range from 1 to 5 is omitted because the algorithm did not terminate for those values

2.3 Conclusion based on the analysis

As we can see in from the graph the best values is between 15 and 20, because this range is the good balance between the time used to search the words in the skip list and the memory used.

2.3.1 Knwon Issues

Sometimes the main program gives a segmentation fault error caused by the **fgets()**,used to read the phrase to correct, on 50 run the program returned an error 7 times.

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[1]all test are done on a Lenovo Thinkpad x390 yoga with an Intel Core i7-8565U CPU and 16GB of RAM, with Arch Linux installed as only OS

[2]Included in the repo,the name is **time_taker.sh**