

# CHALLENGE - ARRAYS.

## \* I Case Study :-

1. Consider a healthcare information system that needs to quickly retrieve and display patient records. Discuss the choice of data structures and algorithms for efficient searching and sorting. Justify with suitable example.

### → Data Structures :-

#### 1) Hash Tables:

- Storing and retrieving patient records based on a unique identifier, such as patient ID.
- Hash tables provide constant average-case complexity for search, insert, and delete operations.

#### 2) Binary Search Trees :-

- Sorting and searching patient records based on certain criteria, like date of admission or medical history.
- It maintains the order and support efficient search operations in  $O(\log n)$  time complexity.

## \* Algorithms :-

### 1) Merge sort :

- Sorting patient records for displaying in a tabular form based on different attributes like patient name, age, or admission date.
- Quick sort / Merge sort offer  $O(n \log n)$  time complexity for sorting.



## 2) Binary Search:

- Searching for a specific patient record based on attribute like patient ID or admission date.
- Binary search, when applied on sorted array, provides  $O(\log n)$  time complexity.

2) Explore the use of arrays in handling financial data in real-time trading system. How can sorting algorithms be employed to quickly identify trends or anomalies? Discuss the implications of time and space complexity in this scenario. Justify with suitable examples.

→ Arrays can efficiently store this data, with each element representing a timestamped record containing relevant information like stock prices, trading volumes or other metrics.

## \* Sorting Algorithms

- A simple moving average involves sorting a subset of recent data points and calculating the average.

Example:

```
int i = low - 1;
for (int j = low; j < high; j++)
{
    if (arr[j] < pivot)
    {
        i++;
        swap(arr, i, j);
    }
}
swap(arr, i + 1, high);
return i + 1;
```

- Time Complexity:  $O(n \log n)$   
Space Complexity:  $O(1)$ .

## II Critical Thinking:

1. How would you choose between using one-dimensional array and a two-dimensional array for storing data? Consider factors like access time, memory efficiency, and ease of manipulation. Justify using example.

### → One-dimensional Array:

- Advantages:
  - Accessing time is faster since only one index to consider.
  - Typically more memory-efficient as it uses a contiguous block of memory.

### - Disadvantages:

- Limited in organizing data in a structured way, especially for complex relationships.
- It might be less intuitive for representing data with multiple dimensions.

### - Example:

```
int[] StudentScores = {30, 88, 92, 88, 94};
```

### Two dimensional Arrays:-

- Provides a natural way to represent structured data, like a table or matrix.



- Easier to work with for applications that involve matrix operations or tabular data.
- Suitable to represent data with multiple dimensions.

### Disadvantages:

- Accessing time might be slower since it involves two indices.

### Example:-

```
double[] StockPrices = { 145.5, 150.2, 142.8,
                          155.3, 148.7, 160.0,
                          135.6, 142.0, 138.9 };
for (double stock : StockPrices)
    Arrays.sort(stock);
```

2. Compare and contrast linear search and binary search in the context of real time applications. When would you prefer one over the other, and why? Justify using suitable example.

### → Linear Search:

```
public class LinearSearch {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        double[] StockPrices = { 145.5, 150.2, 142.8,
                                   153.8, 148.7, 160.0, 135.6 };
        double targetPrice = 148.7;
        int linearSearchResult = LinearSearch(StockPrices,
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        , targetPrice);
    if (linearSearchResult != -1)
    {
        SOPln("Linear Search: Target Price" + targetPrice);
    }
    else {
        SOPln("Linear Search: Target Price" +
            targetPrice + " not found in the array");
    }
}

private static int linearSearch(double[] arr,
    double target) {
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        if (arr[i] == target)
        {
            return i;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}

```

#### \* Advantages & Disadvantages:

- Simple, suitable for unsorted data.
- Highly efficient for unsorted data.
- Useful when the dataset is small.
- Time complexity  $O(n)$  in worst case.

#### \* Binary Search

```

double[] sortedStockPrices = {135.6, 142.8, 145.5,
    148.7, 150.2, 155.3, 160.0};
double targetPrice = 148.7;
int binarySearchResult = Arrays.binarySearch
    (sortedStockPrices, targetPrice);

```



```

if (BinarySearchResult >= 0) {
    S.O.Pln("Binary Search: Target Price" +
    targetPrice + "found at Index" + BinarySearch
    Result); }
else {
    S.O.Pln("Binary Search: Target Price" +
    targetPrice + "not found in the
    array");
}
}
}

```

### \* Advantages & Disadvantages :-

- Highly efficient for sorted data, with a time complexity of  $O(\log n)$  in the worst case.
- Ideal for scenarios with large datasets, especially in real-time applications where quick response times are crucial.

### III Píogíamming Challenge (C/C++/Java/Python) : (30 maíks each )

1) Implement the any soít algoíithm (inseíition, bubble, meíge, quick, selection)

```
public class MergeSort {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] array = {38, 27, 43, 3, 9, 82, 10};

        System.out.println("Original Array: " + arrayToString(array));

        mergeSort(array, 0, array.length - 1);

        System.out.println("Sorted Array: " + arrayToString(array));
    }

    public static void mergeSort(int[] arr, int left, int right) {
        if (left < right) {
            int mid = (left + right) / 2;

            mergeSort(arr, left, mid);
            mergeSort(arr, mid + 1, right);

            merge(arr, left, mid, right);
        }
    }

    public static void merge(int[] arr, int left, int mid, int right) {
        int n1 = mid - left + 1;
        int n2 = right - mid;

        int[] leftArray = new int[n1];
        int[] rightArray = new int[n2];

        System.arraycopy(arr, left, leftArray, 0, n1);
        System.arraycopy(arr, mid + 1, rightArray, 0, n2);

        int i = 0, j = 0;

        int k = left;
        while (i < n1 && j < n2) {
            if (leftArray[i] <= rightArray[j]) {
                arr[k] = leftArray[i];
                i++;
            } else {
                arr[k] = rightArray[j];
                j++;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

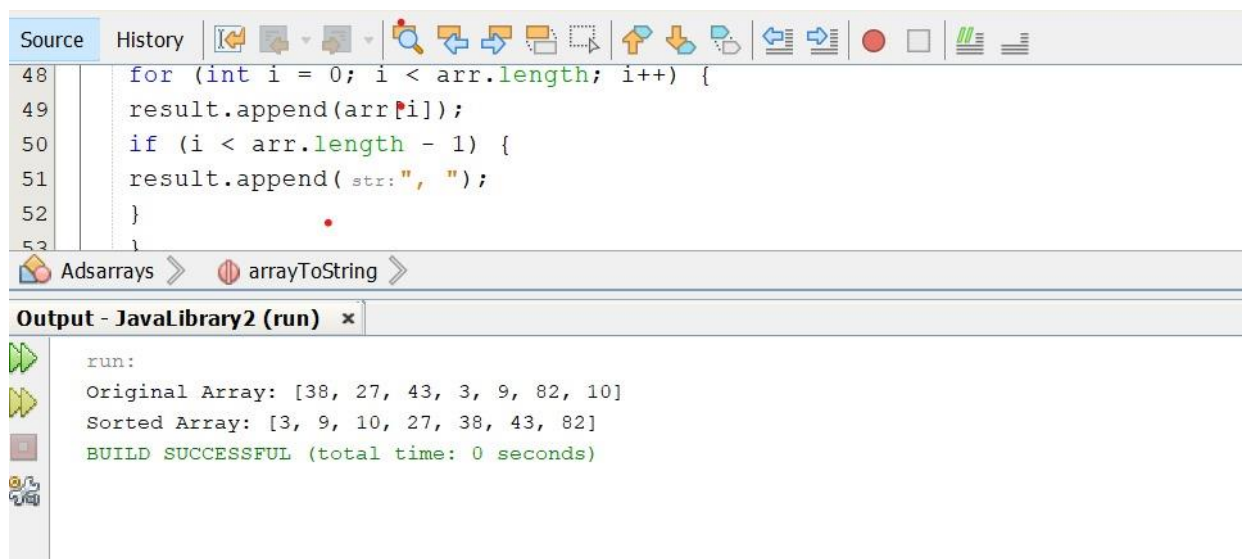
        k++;
    }

    while (i < n1) {
        arr[k] = leftArray[i];
        i++;
        k++;
    }

    while (j < n2) {
        arr[k] = rightArray[j];
        j++;
        k++;
    }
}

public static String arrayToString(int[] arr) {
    StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder("");
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        result.append(arr[i]);
        if (i < arr.length - 1) {
            result.append(", ");
        }
    }
    result.append("]");
    return result.toString();
}
}

```



The screenshot shows an IDE window with a Java source file named 'arrayToString'. The code is as follows:

```

48     for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
49         result.append(arr[i]);
50         if (i < arr.length - 1) {
51             result.append(", ");
52         }
53     }

```

Below the code editor, the 'Output - JavaLibrary2 (run)' window displays the following text:

```

run:
Original Array: [38, 27, 43, 3, 9, 82, 10]
Sorted Array: [3, 9, 10, 27, 38, 43, 82]
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 0 seconds)

```



2) Write a function for LinearSearch and BinarySearch which takes the above sorted array v as input.

```
public class SearchAlgorithms {
```

```

public static void main(String[] args) {
    int[] sortedArray = {3, 9, 10, 27, 38, 43, 82};

    int targetLinear = 27;
    int targetBinary = 38;

    int linearSearchResult = linearSearch(sortedArray, targetLinear);
    if (linearSearchResult != -1) {
        System.out.println("Linear Search: Element " + targetLinear + " found at index " +
linearSearchResult);
    } else {
        System.out.println("Linear Search: Element " + targetLinear + " not found in the array");
    }

    int binarySearchResult = binarySearch(sortedArray, targetBinary);
    if (binarySearchResult != -1) {
        System.out.println("Binary Search: Element " + targetBinary + " found at index " +
binarySearchResult);
    } else {
        System.out.println("Binary Search: Element " + targetBinary + " not found in the array");
    }
}

public static int linearSearch(int[] arr, int target) {
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        if (arr[i] == target) {
            return i;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}

public static int binarySearch(int[] arr, int target) {
    int left = 0;
    int right = arr.length - 1;

    while (left <= right) {
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        if (arr[mid] == target) {
            return mid; // Return the index if the target is found
        } else if (arr[mid] < target) {
            left = mid + 1;
        } else {
            right = mid - 1;
        }
    }
}

```



```

    return -1;
}
}

```

The screenshot shows an IDE with a Java class. The `linearSearch` method is defined as follows:

```

public static int linearSearch(int[] arr, int target) {
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        if (arr[i] == target) {
            return i;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}

```

The IDE's breadcrumb shows the current location: `Linear > binarySearch > while (left <= right) > if (arr[mid] == target) else if (arr[mid] < target) >`.

The **Output - JavaLibrary2 (run)** window shows the following results:

```

run:
Linear Search: Element 27 found at index 3
Binary Search: Element 38 found at index 4
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 0 seconds)

```

3) Now we are interested in how the run-time of the algorithms change as the size of the array changes. To

analyze this, you will write a single script that generates random arrays, runs the sorting and search methods on the generated arrays, and evaluates the run-times.

```
import java.util.Arrays;
```

```
import java.util.Random;
```

```
public class RuntimeAnalysis {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        int[] arraySizes = {1000, 5000, 10000, 50000, 100000};
```

```
        for (int size : arraySizes) {
```

```
            int[] randomArray = generateRandomArray(size);
```

```
            long mergeSortStartTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```
            mergeSort(randomArray, 0, randomArray.length - 1);
```

```
            long mergeSortEndTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```
            long mergeSortRuntime = mergeSortEndTime - mergeSortStartTime;
```

```
            int targetLinear = randomArray[randomArray.length / 2];
```

```
            long linearSearchStartTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```
            linearSearch(randomArray, targetLinear);
```

```
            long linearSearchEndTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```
            long linearSearchRuntime = linearSearchEndTime - linearSearchStartTime;
```

```
            long binarySearchStartTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```

        binarySearch(randomArray, targetLinear);
        long binarySearchEndTime = System.currentTimeMillis();
        long binarySearchRuntime = binarySearchEndTime - binarySearchStartTime;

        System.out.println("Array Size: " + size);
        System.out.println("Merge Sort Runtime: " + mergeSortRuntime + " milliseconds");
        System.out.println("Linear Search Runtime: " + linearSearchRuntime + " milliseconds");
        System.out.println("Binary Search Runtime: " + binarySearchRuntime + " milliseconds");
        System.out.println("----- ");
    }
}

public static void mergeSort(int[] arr, int left, int right) {
    if (left < right) {
        int mid = (left + right) / 2;
        mergeSort(arr, left, mid);
        mergeSort(arr, mid + 1, right);
        merge(arr, left, mid, right);
    }
}

public static void merge(int[] arr, int left, int mid, int right) {
    int n1 = mid - left + 1;
    int n2 = right - mid;

    int[] leftArray = new int[n1];
    int[] rightArray = new int[n2];

    System.arraycopy(arr, left, leftArray, 0, n1);
    System.arraycopy(arr, mid + 1, rightArray, 0, n2);

    int i = 0, j = 0, k = left;
    while (i < n1 && j < n2) {
        if (leftArray[i] <= rightArray[j]) {
            arr[k] = leftArray[i];
            i++;
        } else {
            arr[k] = rightArray[j];
            j++;
        }
        k++;
    }

    while (i < n1) {
        arr[k] = leftArray[i];
        i++;
        k++;
    }
}

```



```

        while (j < n2) {
            arr[k] = rightArray[j];
            j++;
            k++;
        }
    }

    public static int linearSearch(int[] arr, int target) {
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
            if (arr[i] == target) {
                return i;
            }
        }
        return -1;
    }

    public static int binarySearch(int[] arr, int target) {
        int left = 0;
        int right = arr.length - 1;

        while (left <= right) {
            int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

            if (arr[mid] == target) {
                return mid;
            } else if (arr[mid] < target) {
                left = mid + 1;
            } else {
                right = mid - 1;
            }
        }

        return -1;
    }

    public static int[] generateRandomArray(int size) {
        Random random = new Random();
        int[] array = new int[size];
        for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
            array[i] = random.nextInt(1000); // Adjust the range as needed
        }
        return array;
    }
}

```

28 public static void **mergeSort**(int[] arr, int left, int right) {...8 lines }

Generated mergeSort

Output - JavaLibrary2 (run) x



```
run:
Array Size: 1000
Merge Sort Runtime: 1 milliseconds
Linear Search Runtime: 0 milliseconds
Binary Search Runtime: 0 milliseconds
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Array Size: 5000
Merge Sort Runtime: 2 milliseconds
Linear Search Runtime: 0 milliseconds
Binary Search Runtime: 0 milliseconds
-----
Array Size: 10000
Merge Sort Runtime: 1 milliseconds
Linear Search Runtime: 0 milliseconds
Binary Search Runtime: 0 milliseconds
-----
Array Size: 50000
Merge Sort Runtime: 18 milliseconds
Linear Search Runtime: 0 milliseconds
Binary Search Runtime: 0 milliseconds
-----
Array Size: 100000
Merge Sort Runtime: 30 milliseconds
Linear Search Runtime: 1 milliseconds
Binary Search Runtime: 0 milliseconds
-----
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 0 seconds)
```