

ORDERS OF GROWTH

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properties

Let $T(n) = O(f(n))$ and $S(n) = O(g(n))$

• addition: $T(n) + S(n) = O(f(n) + g(n))$

• multiplication: $T(n) * S(n) = O(f(n) * g(n))$

• composition: $f_1 \circ f_2 = O(g_1 \circ g_2)$ only if both increasing

• if/else statements: $\text{cost} = \max(c_1, c_2) \leq c_1 + c_2$

• max: $\max(f(n), g(n)) \leq f(n) + g(n)$

• $\Theta(f(n))$ time complexity $\Rightarrow O(f(n))$ space complexity

• space complexity: once we exit the function, release all memory that was used

QUICKSORT

• stable quicksort: $O(\log n)$ space (due to recursion stack)

• worst case $O(n^2)$: pivot first/last/middle element

• worst case $O(n \log n)$: median/random element/fraction

• choose at random: runtime is a random variable

TREES

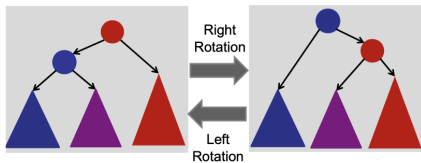
AVL Trees

• **height-balanced** (maintained with rotations)

• $\iff |v.\text{left.height} - v.\text{right.height}| \leq 1$

• each node is augmented with its height - $v.\text{height} = h(v)$

• space complexity: $O(LN)$ for N strings of length L

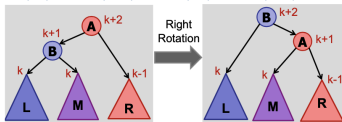


insertion - max 2 rotations; **deletion** - recurse all the way up;

rebalancing

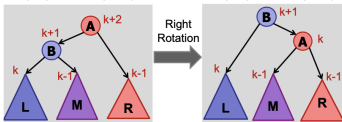
[case 1] B is **balanced**: **right-rotate**

$$h(L) = h(M), \quad h(R) = h(M) - 1$$



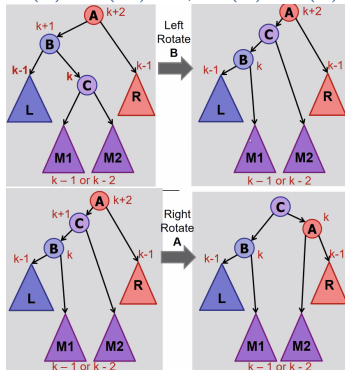
[case 2] B is **left-heavy**: **right-rotate**

$$h(L) = h(M) + 1, \quad h(R) = h(M)$$

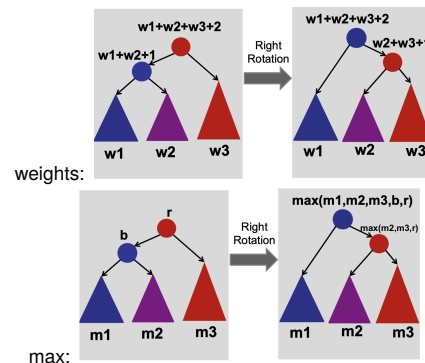


[case 3] B is **right-heavy**: **left-rotate(v.left)**, **right-rotate(v)**

$$h(L) = h(M) - 1, \quad h(R) = h(L)$$



updating nodes after rotation



binary search trees (BST)

• **balanced**: $O(h) = O(\log n)$ (depends on insertion order)

• for a full-binary tree of size n , $\exists k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ s.t. $n = 2^k - 1$

• **height**, $h(v) = \max(h(v.\text{left}), h(v.\text{right}))$

• leaf nodes: $h(v) = 0$

• **search, insert** - $O(h)$

• **delete** - $O(h)$

• no children - remove the node

• 1 child - remove the node, connect parent to child

• 2 children - delete successor; replace node w successor

• **searchMin/Max** - $O(h)$ - recurse into left/right subtree

• **successor** - $O(h)$

• if node has a right subtree: **searchMin(v.right)**

• else: traverse upwards and return the first parent that contains the key in its left subtree

• **merkle trees**

• binary tree - nodes augmented with a hash of their children

• same root value = identical tree

Trie

• **search, insert** - $O(L)$ (for string of length L)

• space: $O(\text{size of text} \cdot \text{overhead})$

interval trees

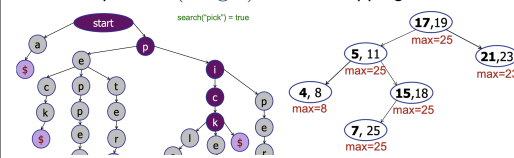
• **search(key)** $\Rightarrow O(\log n)$

• if value is in root interval, return

• if value $> \max(\text{left subtree})$, recurse right

• else recurse left (go left only when can't go right)

• all-overlaps $\Rightarrow O(k \log n)$ for k overlapping intervals



orthogonal range searching

• binary tree; leaves store points, internal nodes store max value in left subtree

• **buildTree(points[])** $\Rightarrow O(n \log n)$ (space is $O(n)$)

• **query(low, high)** $\Rightarrow O(k + \log n)$ for k points

• **v=findSplit()** $\Rightarrow O(\log n)$ - find node b/w low & high

• **leftTraversal(v)** $\Rightarrow O(k)$ - either output all the right subtree and recurse left, or recurse right

• **rightTraversal(v)** - symmetric

• **insert(key)**, **insert(key)** $\Rightarrow O(\log n)$

• **2D_query()** $\Rightarrow O(\log^2 n + k)$ (space is $O(n \log n)$)

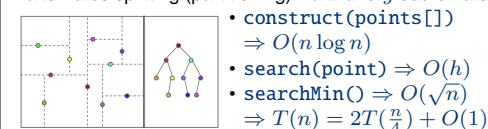
• build x-tree from x-coordinates; for each node, build a y-tree from y-coordinates of subtree

• **2D_buildTree(points[])** $\Rightarrow O(n \log n)$

kd-Tree

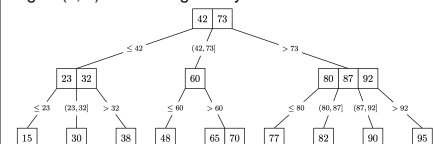
• stores geometric data (points in an (x, y) plane)

• alternates splitting (partitioning) via x and y coordinates



(a, b)-trees

e.g. a (2, 4)-tree storing 18 keys



• rules

1. **(a, b)-child policy** where $2 \leq a \leq (b + 1)/2$

	# keys		# children	
node type	min	max	min	max
root	1	$b - 1$	2	b
internal	$a - 1$	$b - 1$	a	b
leaf	$a - 1$	$b - 1$	0	0

2. an internal node has 1 more child than its number of keys

3. all leaf nodes must be at the **same depth** from the root

• terminology (for a node z)

• key range - range of keys covered in subtree rooted at z

• keylist - list of keys within z ; treelist - list of z 's children

• max height = $O(\log_a n) + 1$; min height = $O(\log_b n)$

• **search(key)** $\Rightarrow O(\log n)$

• = $O(\log_2 b \cdot \log_a n)$ for binary search at each node

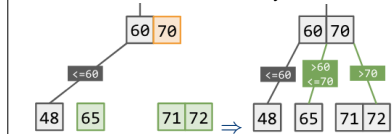
• **insert(key)** $\Rightarrow O(\log n)$

• **split()** a node with too many children

1. use median to split the keylist into 2 halves

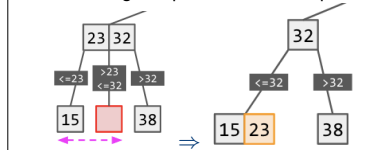
2. move median key to parent; re-connect remaining nodes

3. (if the parent is now unbalanced, recurse upwards; if the root is reached, median key becomes the new root)



• **delete(key)** $\Rightarrow O(\log n)$

• if the node becomes empty, **merge(y, z)** - join it with its left sibling & replace it with their parent



• if the combined nodes exceed max size: **share(y, z)** = **merge(y, z)** then **split()**

B-Tree (aka $(B, 2B)$ -trees)

• possible augmentation: use a linkedList to connect between each level

HASH TABLES

Let the m be the table size; let n be the number of items; let

cost(h) be the cost of the hash function

• **load(hash table)**, $\alpha = \frac{n}{m}$

• = average & expected number of items per bucket

• designing hashing techniques

• **division method**: $h(k) = k \bmod m$ (m is prime)

• don't choose $m = 2^x$

• if k and m have common divisor d , only $\frac{1}{d}$ of the table will be used

• **multiplication method** -

$h(k) = (Ak) \bmod 2^w \gg (w - r)$ for odd constant A

and $m = 2^r$ and w = size of a key in bits

• **simple uniform hashing assumption**

• (1) every key has an equal probability of being mapped to every bucket; (2) keys are mapped independently

• **uniform hashing assumption**

• every key is equally likely to be mapped to every

permutation, independent of every other key.

• NOT fulfilled by linear probing

• **properties of a good hash function**

1. able to enumerate all possible buckets - $h : U \rightarrow \{1..m\}$

• for every bucket j , $\exists i$ such that $h(\text{key}, i) = j$

2. simple uniform hashing assumption

hashCode

rules for the hashCode() method

1. always returns the same value, if object hasn't changed

2. if two objects are equal, they return the same hashCode

rules for the equals method

• reflexive, symmetric, transitive for $xRy \iff x.\text{equals}(y)$

• consistent - always returns the same answer

• null is null - $x.\text{equals}(null) \Rightarrow \text{false}$

chaining

• **insert(key, value)** - $O(1 + \text{cost}(h)) \Rightarrow O(1)$

• for n items: expected maximum cost = $O(\log n)$

• = $\Theta(\frac{\log n}{\log(\log(n))})$

- **search(key)**
 - worst case: $O(n + cost(h)) \Rightarrow O(n)$
 - expected case: $O(\frac{n}{m} + cost(h)) \Rightarrow O(1)$
- total space: $O(m + n)$

open addressing - linear probing

- redefined hash function: $h(k, i) = h(k, 1) + i \bmod m$
- **delete(key)**: use a *tombstone value* - DON'T set to **null**
- **performance** (assume $\alpha < 1$ and uniform hashing)
 - if the table is $\frac{1}{4}$ full, there will be clusters of size $\Theta(\log n)$
 - expected cost of an operation, $E[\#probes] \leq \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$

double hashing

- for 2 functions f, g , define
- $$h(k, i) = f(k) + i \cdot g(k) \bmod m$$
- if $g(k)$ is relatively prime to m , then $h(k, i)$ hits all buckets
 - e.g. for $g(k) = n^k$, n and m should be coprime.

table size

assume chaining & simple uniform hashing
growing the table: $O(m_1 + m_2 + n)$

table growth	resize	insert n items
increment by 1	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$
double	$O(n)$	$O(n)$, average $O(1)$
square	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$

SET ADT

- ✓ speed ✓ space ✓ no false negatives ✗ no ordering

fingerprint hash table

- only stores m bits - does not store the key in a table
- P (no false positives) with SUHA = $(1 - \frac{1}{m})^n \approx (\frac{1}{e})^{n/m}$
 - i.e. probability of nothing else in the given (same) bucket
- for P (no false positives) $< p$, need $\frac{n}{m} \leq \log(\frac{1}{1-p})$

bloom filter

- 2 hash functions - requires 2 collisions for a false positive
- for k hash functions (assume independent slots):
 - P (a given bit is 0) = $(1 - \frac{1}{m})^{kn} \approx (\frac{1}{e})^{kn/m}$
 - P (false positive) = $(1 - (\frac{1}{e})^{kn/m})^k$
 - P (no false positives) $< p$, need $\frac{n}{m} \leq \frac{1}{k} \log(\frac{1}{1-p^{1/k}})$
- optimal $k = \frac{m}{n} \ln 2 \Rightarrow$ error probability = 2^{-k}
- delete operation: store counter instead of 1 bit
- **insert, delete, query** $\Rightarrow O(k)$
- **intersection** (bitwise AND), **union** (OR) $\Rightarrow O(m)$
 - gives the same false positives as both

PROBABILITY THEORY

- if an event occurs with probability p , the expected number of iterations needed for this event to occur is $\frac{1}{p}$.
- for **random variables**: expectation is always = probability

sort	best	average	worst	stable?	memory
bubble	$\Omega(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	✓	$O(1)$
selection	$\Omega(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	✗	$O(1)$
insertion	$\Omega(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	✓	$O(1)$
merge	$\Omega(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	✓	$O(n)$
quick	$\Omega(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n^2)$	✗	$O(1)$
heap	$\Omega(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	✗	$O(n)$

- **linearity of expectation**: $E[A + B] = E[A] + E[B]$

UNIFORMLY RANDOM PERMUTATION

- for an array of n items, every of the $n!$ possible permutations are producible with probability of exactly $\frac{1}{n!}$
- the number of outcomes should distribute over each permutation uniformly. (i.e. $\frac{\# \text{ of outcomes}}{\# \text{ of permutations}} \in \mathbb{N}$)
- probability of an item remaining in its initial position = $\frac{1}{n}$
- **KnuthShuffle** $\Rightarrow O(n)$ - for (i = n-1..0) { swap(i, rand(0, i)) }

AMORTIZED ANALYSIS

- an operation has **amortized cost** $T(n)$ if
for every integer k , the cost of k operations is $\leq kT(n)$.
- **binary counter ADT**: increment $\Rightarrow O(1)$
 - **hash table resizing**: $O(k)$ for k insertions $\Rightarrow O(1)$
 - search operation: *expected* $O(1)$ (not amortized)

GRAPHS

- graph is **dense** if $|E| = \theta(V^2)$

adj	space	(cycle)	(clique)	use for
list	$O(V + E)$	$O(V)$	$O(V^2)$	sparse
matrix	$O(V^2)$	$O(V^2)$	$O(V^2)$	dense

searching

- **breadth-first search** $\Rightarrow O(V + E)$ - queue
 - $O(V)$ - every vertex is added exactly once to a frontier
 - $O(E)$ - every neighbourList is enumerated once
 - parent edges form a tree & shortest path from S
- **depth-first search** $\Rightarrow O(V + E)$ - stack
 - $O(V)$ - DFSvisit is called exactly once per node
 - $O(E)$ - DFSvisit enumerates each neighbour
 - with adjacency matrix: $O(V)$ per node \Rightarrow total $O(V^2)$

shortest paths

- **Bellman-Ford** $\Rightarrow O(VE)$
 - $|V|$ iterations of relaxing every edge - terminate when an entire sequence of $|E|$ operations have no effect
- **Dijkstra** $\Rightarrow O((V + E) \log V) = O(E \log V)$
 - no negative weight edges!
 - using a PQ to track the min-estimate node, relax its outgoing edges and add incoming nodes to the PQ
 - $|V|$ times of **insert/deleteMin** ($\log V$ each)
 - $|E|$ times of **relax/decreaseKey** ($\log V$ each)
 - with fibonacci heap $\Rightarrow O(E + V \log V)$
- **for DAG** $\Rightarrow O(E)$ (topo-sort and relax in this order)
 - longest path: negate the edges/modify relax function
- **for Trees** $\Rightarrow O(V)$ (relax each edge in BFS/DFS order)

topological ordering

- **post-order DFS** $\Rightarrow O(V + E)$
 - prepend each node from the post-order traversal
- **Kahn's algorithm (lecture vers.)** $\Rightarrow O(E \log V)$

- add nodes without incoming edges to the topological order
- remove min-degree node from PQ $\Rightarrow O(V \log V)$
- decreaseKey (in-degree) of its children $\Rightarrow O(E \log V)$
- **Kahn's algorithm (tutorial vers.)** $\Rightarrow O(E + V)$
 - add nodes with in-degree=0 to a queue; decrement the in-degree of its adjacent nodes. dequeue & repeat

spanning trees

- any 2 subtrees of the MSTs are also MSTs
- for every cycle, the maximum weight edge is NOT in the MST
- for every partition of the nodes, the minimum weight edge across the cut is in the MST
 - for every vertex, the minimum outgoing edge is in the MST.
- **Steiner Tree**: (NP-hard) MST containing a given set of nodes
 1. calculate the shortest path between any 2 vertices
 2. construct new graph on required nodes
 3. MST the new graph and map edges back to original

MST algorithms

- **Prim's** - $O(E \log V)$
 - add the minimum edge across the cut to MST
 - PQ to store nodes (priority: lowest incoming edge weight)
 - each vertex: one insert/extractMin $\Rightarrow O(V \log V)$
 - each edge: one decreaseKey $\Rightarrow O(E \log V)$
- **Kruskal's** - $O(E \log V)$
 - sort edges by weight, add edges if unconnected
 - sorting $\Rightarrow O(E \log E) = O(E \log V)$
 - each edge: find/union $\Rightarrow O(\log V)$ using union-find DS
- **Boruvka's** - $O(E \log V)$
 - each node: store a componentId $\Rightarrow O(V)$
 - one Boruvka step: for each cc, add minimum weight outgoing edge to merge cc's $\Rightarrow O(V + E)$ dfs/bfs
 - at most $O(\log V)$ Boruvka steps
 - update componentIds $\Rightarrow O(V)$
- **directed MST with one root** $\Rightarrow O(E)$
 - for every node, add minimum weight **incoming** edge

HEAPS

1. **heap ordering** - priority[parent] \geq priority[child]
 2. **complete binary tree** - every level (except last level) is full; all nodes as far left as possible
- operations: all $O(\text{max height}) = O(\lfloor \log n \rfloor)$
 - **insert**: insert as leaf, bubble up to fix ordering
 - **increase/decreaseKey**: bubble up/down larger key
 - **delete**: swap w bottomrightmost in subtree; bubble down
 - **extractMax**: **delete(root)**, bubble down larger key
 - **heap as an array**:
 - **left(x)** = $2x + 1$, **right(x)** = $2x + 2$
 - **parent(x)** = $\lfloor \frac{x-1}{2} \rfloor$
 - **HeapSort**: $\Rightarrow O(n \log n)$ always
 - unsorted arr to heap: $O(n)$ (bubble down, low to high)
 - heap to sorted arr: $O(n \log n)$ (extractMax, swap to back)

DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

1. **optimal sub-structure** - optimal solution can be constructed from optimal solutions to smaller sub-problems
2. **overlapping sub-problems** - can memoize
 - optimal substructure but no overlapping subproblems = divide-and-conquer
- prize collecting: $\Rightarrow O(kE)$ or $O(kV^2)$ for k steps
- vertex cover (set of nodes where every edge is adjacent to

UNION-FIND

- **quick-find** - **int[] componentId**, flat trees
 - $O(1)$ find - check if objects have the same componentId
 - $O(n)$ union - enumerate all items in array to update id
- **quick-union** - **int[] parent**, deeper trees
 - $O(n)$ find - check for same root (common parent)
 - $O(n)$ union - add as a subtree of the root
- **weighted union** - **int[] parent, int[] size**
 - $O(\log n)$ find - check for same root (common parent)
 - $O(\log n)$ union - add as a smaller tree as subtree of root
- **path compression** - set parent of each traversed node to the root - $O(\log n)$ find, $O(\log n)$ union
 - a binomial tree remains a binomial tree
- **weighted union + path compression** - for m union/find operations on n objects: $O(n + m\alpha(m, n))$
 - $O(\alpha(m, n))$ find, $O(\alpha(m, n))$ union

data structures assuming $O(1)$ comparison

data structure	search	insert
sorted array	$O(\log n)$	$O(n)$
unsorted array	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
linked list	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
tree (kd/(a, b)/bst)	$O(\log n), O(h)$	$O(\log n), O(h)$
trie	$O(L)$	$O(L)$
heap	$O(n)$	$O(\log n), O(h)$
dictionary	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$
symbol table	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
chaining	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
open addressing	$\frac{1}{1-\alpha} = O(1)$	$O(1)$
priority queue	(contains) $O(1)$	$O(\log n)$
skip list	$O(\log n)$	$O(\log n)$

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master theorem

$$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n) \quad a \geq 0, b > 1$$
$$= \begin{cases} \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) & \text{if } f(n) < n^{\log_b a} \text{ polynomially} \\ \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n) & \text{if } f(n) = n^{\log_b a} \\ \Theta(f(n)) & \text{if } f(n) > n^{\log_b a} \text{ polynomially} \end{cases}$$

orders of growth

$$1 < \log n < \sqrt{n} < n < n \log n < n^2 < 2^n < 2^{2^n}$$
$$\log_a n < n^a < a^n < n! < n^n$$

- at least one node) of a tree: $\Rightarrow O(V)$ or $O(V^2)$
- diameter of a graph: SSSP all $\Rightarrow O(V^2 \log V)$
 - APSP: dijkstra all $\Rightarrow O(VE \log V)$ or $O(V^2E)$
 - APSP: floyd warshall $\Rightarrow O(V^3)$
 - $S[v, w, P_k]$ = shortest path from v to w only using nodes from set P
 - $S[v, w, P_8] = \min(S[v, w, P_7], S[v, 8, P_7] + S[8, w, P_7])$