

Algorithms

1. Depending on programming language: A[0] up to A[n-1], or A[1] up to A[n].

2. Stack

Last-in-first-out (LIFO).

Operations: CreateStack Push Pop Top(to see what is on the top) EmptyStack?

3. Queue

First-in-first-out (FIFO).

Operations: CreateQueue Enqueue Dequeue Head EmptyQueue?

4. Time complexity

for some c and n_0 . A more common approach uses

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t(n)}{g(n)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{implies } t \text{ grows asymptotically slower than } g \\ c & \text{implies } t \text{ and } g \text{ have same order of growth} \\ \infty & \text{implies } t \text{ grows asymptotically faster than } g \end{cases}$$

So, for example, if \ln is the natural logarithm then

$$\begin{aligned} \log_2 n &= O(\ln n) \\ \ln n &= O(\log_2 n) \end{aligned}$$

Also note that since $\log n^c = c \cdot \log n$, we have, for all constants c ,

$$\log n^c = O(\log n)$$

$$O(f(n)) + O(g(n)) = O(\max\{f(n), g(n)\})$$

$$c \cdot O(f(n)) = O(f(n))$$

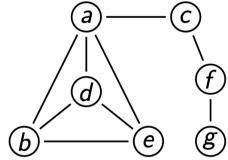
$$O(f(n)) \cdot O(g(n)) = O(f(n) \cdot g(n)).$$

5. In place

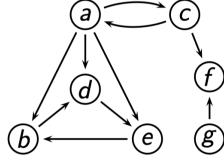
- **in-place** if it does not require additional memory except, perhaps, for a few units of memory.
- **stable** if it preserves the relative order of elements that have identical keys.
- **input-insensitive** if its running time is fairly independent of input properties other than size.

6. Graph

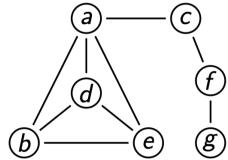
Undirected:



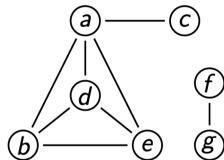
Directed:



Connected:



Not connected, two components:



If $(v, u) \in E$ then v and u are **adjacent**, or **neighbours**.

(v, u) is **incident** on, or **connects**, v and u .

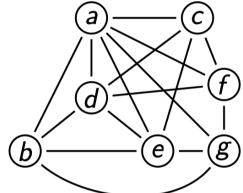
The **degree** of node v is the number of edges incident on v .

For directed graphs, we talk about v 's **in-degree** (number of edges going **to** v) and its **out-degree** (number of edges going **from** v).

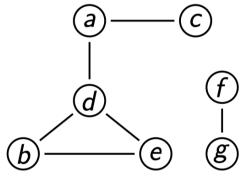
A **simple path** is one that has no repeated nodes.

A **cycle** is a simple path, except that $v_0 = v_k$, that is, the last node is the same as the first node.

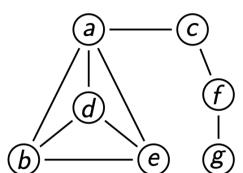
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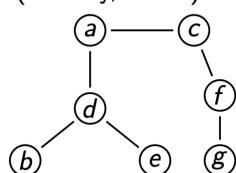
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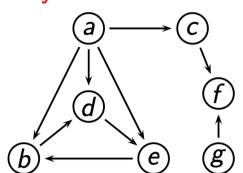
Cyclic:



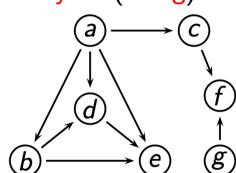
Acyclic (actually, a **tree**):



Directed cyclic:



Directed acyclic (a **dag**):



7. Insertion Sort

Insertion Sort

Sorting an array:

```
function INSERTIONSORT( $A[0..n - 1]$ )
    for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n - 1$  do
         $v \leftarrow A[i]$ 
         $j \leftarrow i - 1$ 
        while  $j \geq 0$  and  $v < A[j]$  do
             $A[j + 1] \leftarrow A[j]$ 
             $j \leftarrow j - 1$ 
         $A[j + 1] \leftarrow v$ 
```

Shellsort

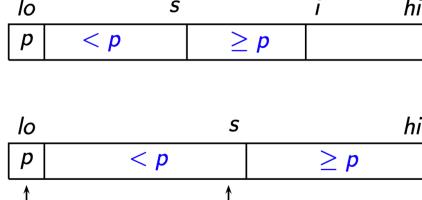
This is a version of insertion sort which aims at moving out-of-order elements over bigger distances (not just to the neighbouring cell as in insertion sort).

98 14 55 31 44 83 25 77 47 57 49 52 72 29 64 26 33 89 38 32 94 17

8. Quick Select

Lomuto Partitioning

```
function LOMUTOPARTITION( $A[lo..hi]$ )
     $p \leftarrow A[lo]$ 
     $s \leftarrow lo$ 
    for  $i \leftarrow lo + 1$  to  $hi$  do
        if  $A[i] < p$  then
             $s \leftarrow s + 1$ 
            swap( $A[s], A[i]$ )
        swap( $A[lo], A[s]$ )
    return  $s$ 
```



Finding the k th Smallest Element

Here is how we can use partitioning to find the k th smallest element.

```
function QUICKSELECT( $A[.], lo, hi, k$ )
     $s \leftarrow \text{LOMUTOPARTITION}(A, lo, hi)$ 
    if  $s - lo = k - 1$  then
        return  $A[s]$ 
    else
        if  $s - lo > k - 1$  then
            QUICKSELECT( $A, lo, s - 1, k$ )
        else
            QUICKSELECT( $A, s + 1, hi, (k - 1) - (s - lo)$ )
```

9. Interpolation Search

we perform a linear interpolation between the points $(lo, A[lo])$ and $(hi, A[hi])$. That is, we use

$$m \leftarrow lo + \left\lfloor \frac{k - A[lo]}{A[hi] - A[lo]} (hi - lo) \right\rfloor$$

Interpolation search has average-case complexity $O(\log \log n)$.

10. Master Therom

For integer constants $a \geq 1$ and $b > 1$, and function f with $f(n) \in \Theta(n^d)$, $d \geq 0$, the recurrence

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

(with $T(1) = c$) has solutions, and

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(n^d) & \text{if } a < b^d \\ \Theta(n^d \log n) & \text{if } a = b^d \\ \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) & \text{if } a > b^d \end{cases}$$

11. Merge Sort

```
function MERGESORT( $A[0..n - 1]$ )
if  $n > 1$  then
    copy  $A[0..\lfloor n/2 \rfloor - 1]$  to  $B[0..\lfloor n/2 \rfloor - 1]$ 
    copy  $A[\lfloor n/2 \rfloor ..n - 1]$  to  $C[0..\lceil n/2 \rceil - 1]$ 
    MERGESORT( $B[0..\lfloor n/2 \rfloor - 1]$ )
    MERGESORT( $C[0..\lceil n/2 \rceil - 1]$ )
    MERGE( $B, C, A$ )

function MERGE( $B[0..p - 1], C[0..q - 1], A[0..p + q - 1]$ )
i  $\leftarrow 0; j \leftarrow 0; k \leftarrow 0$ 
while  $i < p$  and  $j < q$  do
    if  $B[i] \leq C[j]$  then
         $A[k] \leftarrow B[i]$ 
         $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
    else
         $A[k] \leftarrow C[j]$ 
         $j \leftarrow j + 1$ 
     $k \leftarrow k + 1$ 
if  $i = p$  then
    copy  $C[j..q - 1]$  to  $A[k..p + q - 1]$ 
else
    copy  $B[i..p - 1]$  to  $A[k..p + q - 1]$ 
```

12. Quick Sort

```
function QUICKSORT( $A[lo..hi]$ )
if  $lo < hi$  then
     $s \leftarrow \text{PARTITION}(A[lo..hi])$ 
    QUICKSORT( $A[lo..s - 1]$ )
    QUICKSORT( $A[s + 1..hi]$ )
```

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function PARTITION( $A[lo..hi]$ )
   $p \leftarrow A[lo]$ ;  $i \leftarrow lo$ ;  $j \leftarrow hi$ 
  repeat
    while  $i < hi$  and  $A[i] \leq p$  do  $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
    while  $j \geq lo$  and  $A[j] > p$  do  $j \leftarrow j - 1$ 
    swap( $A[i], A[j]$ )
  until  $i \geq j$ 
  swap( $A[i], A[j]$ ) — undo the last swap
  swap( $A[lo], A[j]$ ) — bring pivot to its correct position
  return  $j$ 

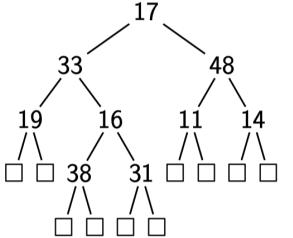
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The best case happens when the pivot is the median; that results in two sub-tasks of equal size.

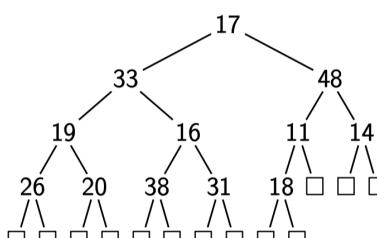
$$C_{best}(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n < 2 \\ 2C_{best}(n/2) + n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The worst case happens if the array is already sorted.

13. Full and complete



A **full** binary tree: Each node has 0 or 2 children.



A **complete** tree: Each level filled left to right.

14. Height

```

function HEIGHT( $T$ )
  if  $T$  is empty then
    return  $-1$ 
  else
    return  $\max(\text{HEIGHT}(T_{left}), \text{HEIGHT}(T_{right})) + 1$ 

```

15. Traversal

Preorder traversal visits the root, then the left subtree, and finally the right subtree.

Inorder traversal visits the left subtree, then the root, and finally the right subtree.

Postorder traversal visits the left subtree, the right subtree, and finally the root.

Level-order traversal visits the nodes, level by level, starting from the root.

16. Heap

A **heap** is a complete binary tree which satisfies the **heap condition**:

Each child has a priority (key) which is no greater than its parent's.

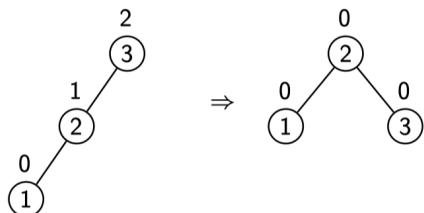
17. Ejecting a Maximal Element from a Heap

swap the root with the last item z in the heap, and then let z “sift down” to its proper place.

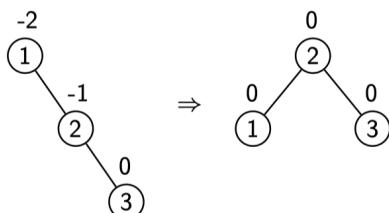
18. AVL tree

AVL Trees: R-Rotation

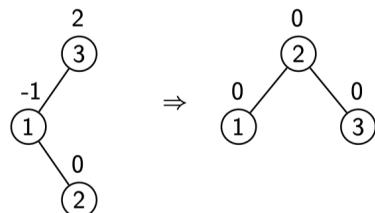
The rotation always start with the lower node



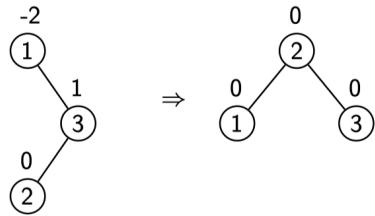
AVL Trees: L-Rotation



AVL Trees: LR-Rotation



AVL Trees: RL-Rotation



19. Sorting by counting

For example, suppose all keys are single digits:

6 3 3 8 1 0 8 7 9 2 5 3 5 3 1 8 7 6 5 1 2 1 5 3

Then we can, in a single linear scan, count the occurrences of each key in array A and store the result in a small table:

key	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Occ	1	4	2	5	0	4	2	2	3	1

Now use a second linear scan to make the counts **cumulative**: 累计

key	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Occ	1	5	7	12	12	16	18	20	23	24

Place the first record (with key 6) in $S[18]$ and decrement $Occ[6]$ (so that the next '6' will go into slot 17), and so on.

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for i ← 1 to n do
    S[Occ[A[i]]] ← A[i]
    Occ[A[i]] ← Occ[A[i]] - 1
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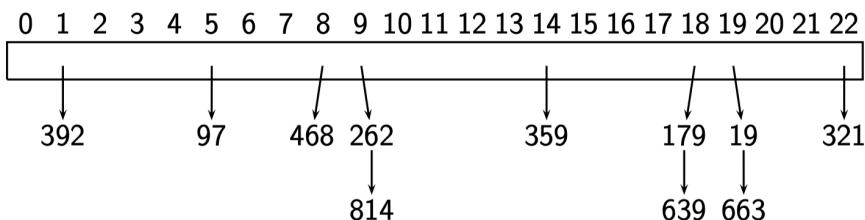
20. Horspool's string search

21. Hash table

Operation: find insert lookup (search and insert if not there) initialize delete rehash
Separate Chaining

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Element k of the hash table is a **list** of keys with the hash value k .



This gives easy collision handling.

The **load factor** $\alpha = n/m$, where n is the number of items stored.

Number of probes in successful search $\approx 1 + \alpha/2$.

Number of probes in unsuccessful search $\approx \alpha$.

With **open-addressing** methods (also called **closed hashing**) all records are stored in the hash table itself (not in linked lists hanging off the table).

There are many methods of this type. We only discuss two:

- linear probing
- double hashing

Linear Probing

Again let m be the table size, and n be the number of records stored.

As before, $\alpha = n/m$ is the **load factor**.

Average number of probes:

- Successful search: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2(1-\alpha)}$
- Unsuccessful: $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2(1-\alpha)^2}$

For successful search:

α	#probes
0.1	1.06
0.25	1.17
0.5	1.50
0.75	2.50
0.9	5.50
0.95	10.50

Linear Probing Pros and Cons

Space-efficient.

Worst-case performance miserable; must be careful not to let the load factor grow beyond 0.9.

Comparative behaviour, $m = 11113$, $n = 10000$, $\alpha = 0.9$:

Clustering is a major problem: The collision handling strategy leads to clusters of contiguous cells being occupied.

Deletion is almost impossible.

Double Hashing

To alleviate the clustering problem in linear probing, there are better ways of resolving collisions.

One is **double hashing** which uses a second hash function s to determine an **offset** to be used in probing for a free cell.

For example, we may choose $s(k) = 1 + k \bmod 97$.

By this we mean, if $h(k)$ is occupied, next try $h(k) + s(k)$, then $h(k) + 2s(k)$, and so on.

This is another reason why it is good to have m being a prime number. That way, using $h(k)$ as the offset, we will eventually find a free cell if there is one.

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Some drawbacks:

If an application calls for traversal of all items in sorted order, a hash table is no good.

Also, unless we use separate chaining, deletion is virtually impossible.

It may be hard to predict the volume of data, and rehashing is an expensive “stop-the-world” operation.

22. Dynamic Programming

23. Warshall's algorithms

```
for k ← 1 to n do
    for i ← 1 to n do
        if A[i, k] then
            for j ← 1 to n do
                if A[k, j] then
                    A[i, j] ← 1
```

24. Floyd's algorithms

```
function FLOYD(W[1..n, 1..n])
    D ← W
    for k ← 1 to n do
        for i ← 1 to n do
            for j ← 1 to n do
                D[i, j] ← min(D[i, j], D[i, k] + D[k, j])
    return D
```

25. Prim

```

function PRIM( $\langle V, E \rangle$ )
  for each  $v \in V$  do
     $cost[v] \leftarrow \infty$ 
     $prev[v] \leftarrow \text{nil}$ 
  pick initial node  $v_0$ 
   $cost[v_0] \leftarrow 0$ 
   $Q \leftarrow \text{INITPRIORITYQUEUE}(V)$        $\triangleright$  priorities are cost values
  while  $Q$  is non-empty do
     $u \leftarrow \text{EJECTMIN}(Q)$ 
    for each  $(u, w) \in E$  do
      if  $weight(u, w) < cost[w]$  then
         $cost[w] \leftarrow weight(u, w)$ 
         $prev[w] \leftarrow u$ 
         $\text{UPDATE}(Q, w, cost[w])$   $\triangleright$  rearranges priority queue

```

26. Dijkstra

```

function DIJKSTRA( $\langle V, E \rangle, v_0$ )
  for each  $v \in V$  do
     $dist[v] \leftarrow \infty$ 
     $prev[v] \leftarrow \text{nil}$ 
   $dist[v_0] \leftarrow 0$ 
   $Q \leftarrow \text{INITPRIORITYQUEUE}(V)$        $\triangleright$  priorities are distances
  while  $Q$  is non-empty do
     $u \leftarrow \text{EJECTMIN}(Q)$ 
    for each  $(u, w) \in E$  do
      if  $dist[u] + weight(u, w) < dist[w]$  then
         $dist[w] \leftarrow dist[u] + weight(u, w)$ 
         $prev[w] \leftarrow u$ 
         $\text{UPDATE}(Q, w, dist[w])$   $\triangleright$  rearranges priority queue

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SPECIAL CARE

1. Cyclic graph can't use topological sort
2. Selection sort

```

function SELSORT( $A[0..n - 1]$ )
  for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n - 2$  do
     $min \leftarrow i$ 
    for  $j \leftarrow i + 1$  to  $n - 1$  do
      if  $A[j] < a[min]$  then
         $min \leftarrow j$ 
    swap  $A[i]$  and  $A[min]$ 

```

3. Use master therom must $a \geq 1$ $b > 1$
4. Spanning tree

Given a weighted graph, a sub-graph which is a tree with minimal weight is a **minimum spanning tree** for the graph.

5. Dynamic programing

If a dynamic programming problem satisfies the optimal-substructure property, then a locally optimal solution is globally optimal.

6. An abstract data type defines what the data type can do and can have multiple different underling implementation.

An Abstract Data Type (such as a Dictionary) describes the functionality of the type (such insertion, deletion, modification, and lookup of an item) but not its underlying implementation. A Dictionary can be implemented using a range of concrete data structures, including hash tables and trees.

When considering different types of algorithms, which one of the following statements is true?

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Selected Answer: Brute-force algorithms can never be faster than a well-designed greedy algorithm for the same problem.

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Divide and conquer algorithms are always faster than greedy algorithms for the same problem

Greedy algorithms are always faster than divide and conquer algorithms for the same problem

7. Greedy algorithms give good approximate answers to problems, but never the best possible answer.

8.