50001 - Algorithm Analysis and Design - Lecture $1\,$

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Introduction

An algorithm is a method of computing a result for a given problem, at its core in a systematic/mathematical means.

This course extensively uses haskell instead of pesudocode to express problems, though its lessons still apply to other languages.

Fundamentals

Insertion Problem

Given an integer x and a sorted list ys, produce a list containing x:ys that is ordered.

Note that this can be solved by simply using sort(x : ys) however this is considered wasteful as it does not exploit the fact that ys is already sorted.

An example algorithm would be to traverse ys until we find a suitable place for x

Call Steps

In order to determine the complexity of the function, we use a **cost model** and determine what steps must be taken.

```
For example for insert 4 [1,3,6,7] insert 4 [1,3,6,7] \longrightarrow { definition of insert } 1: insert 4 [3,6,7] \longrightarrow { definition of insert } Hence this requires 3 call steps. 1: 3: insert 4 [6,7] \longrightarrow { definition of insert } 1: 3:: 4: [6,7]
```

We can use recurrence relations to get a generalised formula for the worst case (maximum number of calls):

$$T_{insert}0 = 1$$

 $T_{insert}1 = 1 + T_{insert}(n-1)$

We can solve the recurrence:

$$\begin{array}{ll} T_{insert}(n) & = 1 + T_{insert}(n-1) \\ T_{insert}(n) & = 1 + 1 + T_{insert}(n-2) \\ T_{insert}(n) & = 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 + T_{insert}(n-n) \\ T_{insert}(n) & = n + T_{insert}(0) \\ T_{insert}(n) & = n + 1 \end{array}$$

More complex algorithms

$$T_{isort}0 = 1$$

 $T_{isort}n = 1 + T_{insert}(n-1) + T_{isort}(n-1)$

Hence by using our previous formula for insert

$$T_{isort}n = 1 + n + T_{isort}(n-1)$$

And by recurrence:

$$\begin{array}{ll} T_{isort}(n) & = 1+n+(1+n-1)+T_{isort}(n-2) \\ T_{isort}(n) & = 1+n+(1+n-1)+(1+n-2)+\cdots+T_{isort}(n-n) \\ T_{isort}(n) & = 1+n+(1+n-1)+(1+n-2)+\cdots+T_{isort}(0) \\ T_{isort}(n) & = n+n+(n-1)+(n-2)+\cdots+(n-n)+1 \\ T_{isort}(n) & = 1+n+\sum_{i=0}^{n}i \\ T_{isort}(n) & = \sum_{i=0}^{n+1}i \\ T_{isort}(n) & = \frac{(n+1)\times(n+1)}{2} \end{array}$$

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Evaluation & Cost Models

```
1 minimum :: [Int] -> Int
2 minimum = head . isort
```

When analysing the cost of **minimum** we must consider how the function is evaluated.

For example we could shortcut the once **isort** has determined the first element (the minimum) of the list.

Cost Model

A model to determine the time taken to execute a program.

The model assigns cost to different operations (e.g comparisons, calls, memory read-s/writes)

A very generalised cost model assigns cost based on the number of **reductions** required to evaluate a program.

Small While Language

We can define a small language of expressions as follows:

$$e ::= x \mid k \mid f e_1 \dots e_n \mid \text{if } e \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2$$

where k means constant and x is the variable form.

Infix functions such as $+, -, \times$ are written normally, and are also expressions as they can be used in the form (+) e_1 e_2 .

There are also several primitive constants: True, False, 0, 1, 2, ...List constants and operations are also primitive: [], (:), null, head, tail

Evaluation Order

• Applicative Order Strict evaluation

The leftmost, innermost reducible expression is evaluated first.

```
e.g for fst(3 \times 2, 1 + 2)

fst(3 \times 2, 1 + 2)

\rightarrow { Definition of \times }

fst(6, 1 + 2)

\rightarrow { Definition of + }

fst(6, 3)

\rightarrow { Definition of fst }
```

• Normal Order Lazy evaluation

The leftmost outer reducible is evaluated first. Efectively evaluating the function before its arguments.

```
e.g for fst(0, 1+2)

fst(3 \times 2, 1+2)

\leadsto \{ Definition of fst \}

3 \times 2

\leadsto \{ Definition of \times \}
```

For a given program, if **applicative** and **normal** terminate, then they produce the same value in normal form.

However there are some programs where **normal** evaluation terminates, but **applicative** will not.

The program may by syntactically correct, but have an error such as zero-division which will not be evaluated and hence not result in improper termination under **normal** order.

Applicative Terminates \Rightarrow Normal Terminates

Cost Model for Small While

We can evaluate a cost model for the small while language by creating a function T to assign cost to expressions.

Type	Function	Explanation
non-primitive function	$f a_1 \dots a_n = e$ $T(f) a_1 \dots a_n = T(e) + 1$	Given we have already computed all argument, the cost of the function is the cost of the expression it produces, and a single call.
primitive function	$T(f) x \dots x_n = 0$	Primitive functions are assumed to be
		free.
Variable	T(x) = 0	accessing variables is free.
Application	$T(f e_1 \dots e_n) = T(f) e_1 \dots e_n +$	When applying a function we must con-
	$T(e_1) + \cdots + T(e_n)$	sider both its cost, and the cost of all
		argument expressions.
Conditional	$T(\text{if } p \text{ then } e_1 \text{ else } e_2) = T(p) +$	Cost of condition and of the resulting
	if p then $T(e_1)$ else $T(e_2)$	expression.

Cost Model Example

Given the function:

$$mul\ m\ n= if\ m=0\ then\ 0\ else\ n+mul\ (m-1)\ n$$

Evaluate $T(mul \ 3 \ 100)$

```
mul \ 3 \ 100
 (1)
       T(\text{if } 3 = 0 \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } 100 + mul(3-1)(100) + 1
                                                                           By Rule for non-primitive functions
 (3)
       T(3 = 0) + T(100 + mul(3 - 1) 100) + 1
                                                                           By rule for conditionals
       0 + T(100 + mul (3 - 1) 100) + 1
                                                                           By primitive functions
 (4)
       T(+)(100 \ mul \ (3-1) \ 100) + T(100) + T(mul \ (3-1) \ 100) + 1
                                                                           By application rule
 (5)
 (6)
       0 + T(100) + T(mul\ (3-1)\ 100) + 1
                                                                           By rule for primitive functions
       0 + T(mul\ (3-1)\ 100) + 1
 (7)
                                                                           By rule for constants
 (8)
       T(mul) (3-1) 100 + T(3-1) + T(100) + 1
                                                                           By application rule
       T(mul)(3-1)100 + T(-)31 + T(100) + 1
 (9)
                                                                           By application rule
(10)
       T(mul) \ 2 \ 100 + 1
                                                                           By application rule
(11)
       T(\text{if } 2 = 0 \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } 100 + mul(2-1)(100) + 1 + 1
                                                                           By Rule for non-primitive functions
(12)
       T(2=0) + T(100 + mul(2-1)100) + 2
                                                                           By rule for conditionals
(13)
       0 + T(100 + mul (2 - 1) 100) + 2
                                                                           By primitive functions
(14)
       T(+)(100 \ mul \ (2-1) \ 100) + T(100) + T(mul \ (2-1) \ 100) + 2
                                                                           By application rule
(15)
       0 + T(100) + T(mul\ (2-1)\ 100) + 2
                                                                           By rule for primitive functions
       0 + T(mul\ (2-1)\ 100) + 2
                                                                           By rule for constants
(16)
       T(mul) (2-1) 100 + T(2-1) + T(100) + 2
(17)
                                                                           By application rule
(18)
       T(mul) (2-1) 100 + T(-)2 1 + T(100) + 2
                                                                           By application rule
(19)
       T(mul) \ 1 \ 100 + 2
                                                                           By application rule
(20)
       T(\text{if } 1 = 0 \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } 100 + mul (1 - 1) 100) + 2 + 1
                                                                           By Rule for non-primitive functions
(21)
       T(2=0) + T(100 + mul (1-1) 100) + 3
                                                                           By rule for conditionals
(22)
       0 + T(100 + mul (1 - 1) 100) + 3
                                                                           By primitive functions
                                                                           By application rule
(23)
       T(+)(100 \ mul \ (1-1) \ 100) + T(100) + T(mul \ (1-1) \ 100) + 3
(24)
       0 + T(100) + T(mul\ (1-1)\ 100) + 3
                                                                           By rule for primitive functions
(25)
       0 + T(mul\ (1-1)\ 100) + 3
                                                                           By rule for constants
(26)
       T(mul) (1-1) 100 + T(1-1) + T(100) + 3
                                                                           By application rule
       T(mul) (1-1) 100 + T(-)2 1 + T(100) + 3
                                                                           By application rule
(27)
(28)
       T(mul) \ 0 \ 100 + 3
                                                                           By application rule
(29)
       T(\text{if } 0 = 0 \text{ then } 0 \text{ else } 100 + mul (1 - 1) 100) + 3 + 1
                                                                           By Rule for non-primitive functions
(30)
       T(0=0) + T(0) + 4
                                                                           By rule for conditionals
       0 + T(0) + 4
(31)
                                                                           By rule for primitive functions
(32)
       0 + 4
                                                                           By rule for variables
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Asymptotics

L-Function

A Logarithmico-exponential function f is:

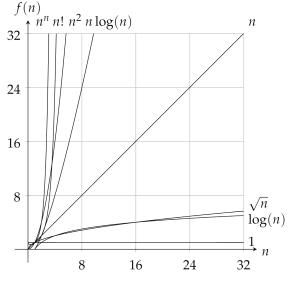
- real: $f \in X \to Y$ where $X, Y \subset \mathbb{R}$
- positive: $\forall x \in X. [f(x) \le 0]$ monotonic: $\forall x_1, x_2 \in X. [x_1 < x_2 \Leftrightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)]$ (positive monotonic) or $\forall x_1, x_2 \in X. [x_1 < x_2 \Leftrightarrow f(x_1) < f(x_2)]$ $X.[x_1 < x_2 \Leftrightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)]$ (negative monotonic) • one valued: $\forall x \in X, y_1, y_2 \in Y.[f(x) = y_1 \land f(x) = y_2 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_2]$
- on a real variable defined for all values greater than some definite value: $X \equiv \{x | x > 1\}$ definite limit $\land x \in \mathbb{R}$ }

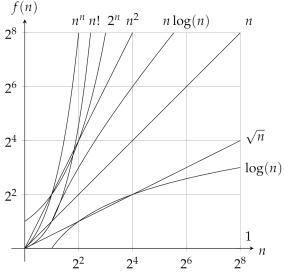
L-Functions are continuous, of constant sign and as $n \to \infty$ the value f(n) tends to $0, \infty$ or some other positive definite limit.

Functions that aren't **L-Functions** are called **Wild Functions**.

In asymptotics we use **L-Functions** to describe the growth of time used by algorithms as the size of the input to an algorithm grows.

Common functions are shown below:





Du Bois-Reymond Theorem

Defines inequalities for the rate of increase of functions.

Where
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$$

(<) $f \prec g \Leftrightarrow \lim = 0$ g grows much faster than f

(\leq) $f \preccurlyeq g \Leftrightarrow \lim < \infty$ g grows much faster than f or some multiple of f

($=$) $f \asymp g \Leftrightarrow 0 < \lim < \infty$ $g(n)$ grows towards some constant times $f(n)$

(\geq) $f \succcurlyeq g \Leftrightarrow \lim > 0$ f grows much faster than g or some multiple of g

(>) $f \succ g \Leftrightarrow \lim = \infty$ f grows much faster than g

These operators form a trichotomy such that one of the below will always hold:

$$f \prec g \quad f \asymp g \quad f \succ g$$

Further the operators \succ and \prec are converse:

$$f \succ g \Leftrightarrow g \prec f$$

And transitive:

$$\begin{array}{l} f \prec g \wedge g \prec h \Rightarrow f \prec h \\ f \preccurlyeq g \wedge g \preccurlyeq h \Rightarrow f \preccurlyeq h \end{array}$$

We can place the common **L-Functions** in order:

$$1 \prec \log n \prec \sqrt{n} \prec n \prec n \log n \prec n^2 \prec n^3 \prec n! \prec n^n$$

Bachman-Landau Notation

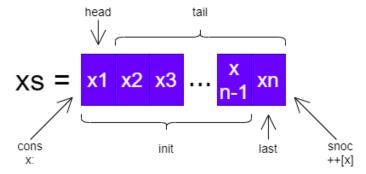
Comparison with Bois-Reymond	Set definition
$f \in o(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow f \prec g$	$o(g(n)) = \{ f \forall \delta > 0. \exists n_0 > 0. \forall n > n_0 [f(n) < \delta g(n)] \}$
$f \in O(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow f \preccurlyeq g$	$O(g(n)) = \{ f \exists \delta > 0. \exists n_0 > 0. \forall n > n_0 [f(n) \le \delta g(n)] \}$
$f \in \Theta(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow f \asymp g$	$\Theta(g(n)) = O(g(n)) \cap \Omega(g(n))$
$f \in \Omega(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow f \succcurlyeq g$	$\Omega(g(n)) = \{ f \exists \delta > 0. \exists n_0 > 0. \forall n > n_0 [f(n) \ge \delta g(n)] \}$
$f \in \omega(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow f \succ g$	$\omega(g(n)) = \{ f \forall \delta > 0. \exists n_0 > 0. \forall n > n_0 [f(n) > \delta g(n)] \}$

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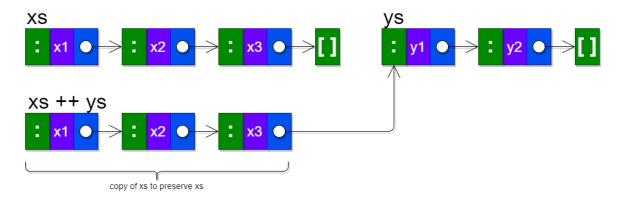
Lists



Lists in **Haskell** are a persistent data structure, meaning that when operations are applied to lists the original list is maintained (not mutated).

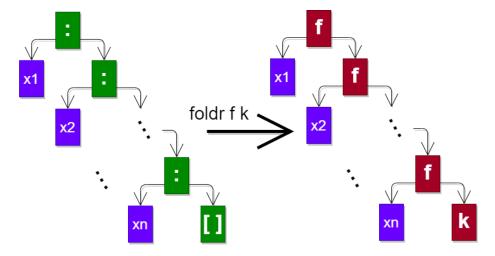
Append

We can append lists, by traversing over the first list, copying values (this ensures both argument lists are preserved).



As the entire first list must be traversed, the cost of xs + +ys is $T_{(++)}(n) \in O(n)$ where $n = length \ xs$

Foldr



As you can see, foldr (:) [] $\equiv id$. Foldr can also be expressed through bracketing

$$foldr \ f \ k \ [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \equiv f \ x_1 \ (f \ x_2 \ (\dots (f \ x_n \ k) \dots))$$

Associativity

Associativity determines how operations are grouped in the absence of brackets.

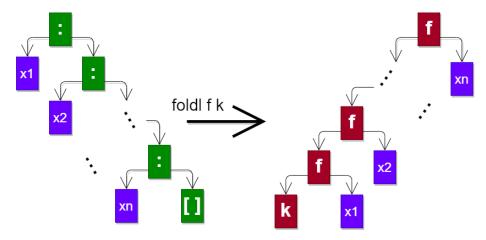
 $a \spadesuit b \spadesuit c$ unbracketed statement $((a) \spadesuit b) \spadesuit c$ \Rightarrow is left associative \Rightarrow is right associative

If \spadesuit is associative, then the right & left associative versions are equivalent.

foldr applies functions in a right-associative scheme.

Foldl

```
1 foldl :: (b -> a -> b) -> b -> [a] -> b
2 foldl f k [] = k
5 foldl f k (x:xs) = foldl f (f k x) xs
```



As you can see $foldl\ (snoc)\ [] \equiv id.$ Foldl can be expressed through bracketing

foldl
$$f \ k \ [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n] \equiv f \ (\dots (f \ (f \ k \ x_1)x_2) \dots x_n)$$

Monoids

Consider the case when for some \bigstar and ϵ : $foldr \bigstar \epsilon \equiv foldl \bigstar \epsilon$. For this to be possible for \bigstar :: $a \to a \to a$ and ϵ :: a.

$$\bigstar$$
 must be associative $x \bigstar (y \bigstar z) \equiv (x \bigstar y) \bigstar z$
 ϵ must have no effect $\epsilon \bigstar n = n$

These properties for a **monoid** (a, \bigstar, ϵ) .

Other example include:

$$\begin{array}{ll} (lists,++,[]) & (\mathbb{N},+,0) & (\mathbb{N},\times,1) & (bool,\wedge,true) \\ (bool,\vee,false) & (\mathbb{R},max,\infty) & (\mathbb{R},min,-\infty) & (Universal\ set,\cup,\emptyset) \end{array}$$

We can also find monoids of functions:

$$(a \rightarrow a, (.), id)$$

as
$$(id \cdot g)x \equiv id(g \ x)$$
 and $((f \cdot g) \cdot h)x = f(g(h \ x))$

Concat

We can easily define concat recursively as:

```
1 concat :: [[a]] -> [a]
2 concat [] = []
3 concat (xs:xss) = xs ++ concat xss
```

We can also notice that ([[a]], (++), []) is a monoid, so we can use **foldr** or **foldl**

```
1 concatr :: [[a]] -> [a]
2 concatr = foldr (++) []
1 concatr :: [[a]] -> [a]
2 concatr = foldl (++) []
```

as (++) makes a copy of the first argument (to ensure persistent data), if we apply is in a left associative bracketing scheme we will have to make larger & larger copies.

$$(\dots(((([]++_0xs_1)++_mxs_2)++_{2m}xs_3)++_{3m}xs_4\dots)++_{mn}xs_n)$$

Hence where $n = length \ xss$ and $m = length \ xs_1 = length \ xs_2 = \cdots = length \ xs_n$.

$$T_{concatl}(m,n) \in O(n^2m)$$

 $T_{concatr}(m,n) \in O(nm)$

DLists

Instead of storing a list, we store a composition of functions that build up a list.

$$xs_1 + + xs_2 + + xs_3 + + \dots + + xs_n$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow$$

$$f \ xs_1 \bullet f \ xs_2 \bullet f \ xs_3 \bullet \dots \bullet f \ xs_n$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow$$

$$(xs_1 + +) \bullet (xs_2 + +) \bullet (xs_3 + +) \bullet \dots \bullet (xs_n + +)$$

We can then apply this function on the empty list [] to get the resulting list.

```
newtype DList a = DList ([a] \rightarrow [a])
1
3
   instance List DList where
4
        toList :: DList a -> [a]
        toList (DList fxs) = fxs []
5
6
7
        fromList :: [a] -> DList a
8
        from List xs = DList (xs++)
9
        (++) :: DList a \rightarrow DList a
10
        DList fxs ++ DList fys = DList(fxs . fys)
11
```

We can form a **monoid** of (DList, ++, DList id).

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DLists Continued...

Monoids (again)

A monoid is a triple (M, \diamond, ϵ) where \diamond is associative and of type $M \to M \to M$, and $x \diamond \epsilon \equiv x$.

```
1 class Monoid m where (<>) :: m -> m -> m mempty :: m
```

A haskell typeclass can then be instantiated for many other data types. For example the **monoid** $(\mathbb{Z}, +, 0)$ (note that we cannot enforce **monoid** properties through haskell, unlike languages such as **agda**).

```
-- declaring newtype so that many monoid instance on Int do not conflict
newtype PlusInt = PlusInt Int

instance Monoid PlusInt where
(<>) :: PlusInt -> PlusInt
(<>) = (+)

mempty :: PlusInt
mempty = 0
```

Likewise we can abstract Lists to a class (which we can instantiate for DLists).

List Class

```
class List list where
 1
 2
           empty :: list a
3
           single :: a -> list a
 4
 5
            (:) :: a \rightarrow list a
           snoc :: list a -> list a -> list a
 6
 7
 8
           head :: list a \rightarrow a
            tail :: list a -> list a
9
10
           last :: list a -> a
init :: list a -> list a
11
12
13
           (++) :: list a \rightarrow list a \rightarrow list a
14
15
           length :: list a -> Int
16
17
           \begin{array}{lll} from List & :: & [a] \rightarrow list & a \\ to List & :: & list & a \rightarrow & [a] \end{array}
18
19
```

[a] is out abstract list type, and *lista* is our concrete type.

It is critical to ensure that $toList \bullet fromList \equiv id$

But in general $fromList \bullet toList \not\equiv id$ (this is as the internal representation may change and much information about the internal representation cannot be preserved by toList, for example an unbalanced tree changed to a list maybe be balanced when converted back to a tree).

We also included $normalise :: fromList \bullet toList$ as a useful tool to reset the internal structure (for example to rebalanced the tree representation of a list)

Haskell Implementation

To prevent conflicts due to Prelude functions already being defined we can use:

```
import Prelude hiding(head, tail, (++), etc...)
import qualified Prelude
```

To help ensure correctness we can use Quickcheck to check properties

```
1 cabal install ——lib QuickCheck
```

Then can use quickcheck to define properties we want to test:

```
import Test. QuickCheck
3
    - code to test written here ...
4
   prop_propertyname :: InputTypes -> Bool
5
   prop_propertyname = test code
    - example for normalise (takes a list type, that has equality defined for it)
9
   prop_normalise (Eq a, Eq (list a), List list) => list a -> Bool
   prop\_normalise xs = (toList . fromList) xs == xs
10
11
12
    - Can return properties (requires show) using the triple-equals
   13
14
   prop_assoc xs ys zs = (xs ++ ys) ++ zs == xs ++ (ys ++ zs)
```

```
1
    ghci file_to_check.hs
   *file_to_check > quickCheck (prop_normalise :: [Int] -> Bool)
   +++ OK, passed 100 tests.
   *file_to_check > quickCheck (prop_normalise :: [Bool] -> Bool)
   +++ OK, passed 100 tests
    *file_to_check > verboseCheck (prop_normalise :: [Bool] -> Bool)
7
   Passed:
10
   Passed:
11
12
13
   {\it etc} . . .
14
   +++ OK, passed 100 tests.
```

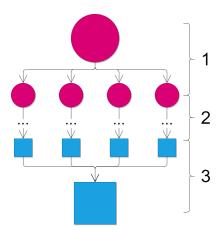
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Divide & Conquer

- 1. Divide a problem into subproblems
- 2. Divide and conquer subproblems into subsolutions
- 3. Conquer subsolutions into a solution



Merge Sort

```
msort :: Ord a ⇒ [a] -> [a]

msort [] = []

msort [x] = [x]

msort xs = merge (msort us) (msort vs)

where (us, vs) = splitAt (length xs 'div' 2) xs

merge :: Ord a ⇒ [a] -> [a]

merge [] ys = ys

merge xs [] = xs

merge xss@(x:xs) yss@(y:ys)

| x <= y = x : merge xs yss
| otherwise = y : merge xss ys
```

SplitAt divides, and **merge** Conquers. We can calculate the time complexity for the recurrence relations below (based on recursive structure of **msort**):

```
\begin{split} T_{msort}(0) &= 1 \\ T_{msort}(1) &= 1 \\ T_{msort}(n) &= T_{length}(n) + T_{splitAt}(\frac{n}{2}) + T_{merge}(\frac{n}{2}) + 2 \times T_{msort}(\frac{n}{2}) \end{split}
```

We can simplify the complexity of msort

$$\begin{split} T_{msort}(n) &= T_{length}(n) + T_{splitAt}(\frac{n}{2}) + T_{merge}(\frac{n}{2}) + 2 \times T_{msort}(\frac{n}{2}) \\ &= n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + 2 \times T_{msort}(\frac{n}{2}) \\ &= \frac{5}{2} \times n + 2 \times T_{msort}(\frac{n}{2}) \end{split}$$

Master Theorem

For an algorithm algo such that:

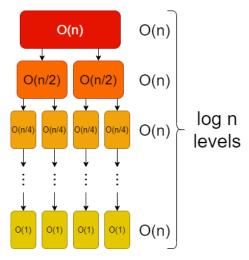
$$T_{algo}(n) = a \times T_{algo}(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n) +$$
base cases

The work at recursion level $\log_b n$ is $\Theta(a^{\log_b n})$ To calculate the order of the time complexity:

- 1. Get the recurrence relation in the form above.
- 2. Get the critical exponent E by formula: $E = \log_b a = \frac{\log a}{\log b}$.
- 3. Given $f(n) = n^c$ we can express the work as a geometric sum $\sum_{i=0}^{\log n} ar^i$ where $r = \frac{a}{b^c}$

$$\begin{split} r > 1 &\Leftrightarrow a > b^c \Leftrightarrow \log_b a > c \Leftrightarrow E > c \\ E < c & T_{algo}(n) \in \Theta(f(n)) \\ E = c & T_{algo}(n) \in \Theta(f(n) \log_b n) = \Theta(f(n) \log n) \\ E > c & T_{algo}(n) \in \Theta(a^{\log_b n}) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) = \Theta(n^E) \end{split}$$

By master theorem we can easily see $T_{msort}(n) \in \Theta(n \log n)$. We can also calculate it using a graph:



Quicksort

```
qsort :: Ord a => [a] -> [a] qsort [] = []
1
3
     qsort [x] = [x]
     qsort (x:xs) = qsort us ++ x:qsort vs
where (us, vs) = partition (<x) xs
 4
5
6
7
     partition \ :: \ (a \rightarrow Bool) \rightarrow [a] \rightarrow ([a],[a])
     partition p xs = (filter p xs, filter (not . p) xs)
10
     dxgfdg
```

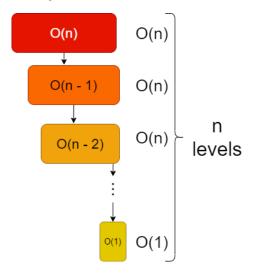
Note for simplicity, we assume the lists are split into equal parts.

```
T_{qsort}(0)
T_{qsort}(1)
```

$$\begin{split} T_{qsort}(n) &= T_{partition}(n-1) + T_{++}(\frac{n}{2}) + 2 \times T_{qsort}(\frac{n}{2}) \\ \text{In the worst case, the partition splits } xs \text{ into } (xs, []), \text{ we have complexity:} \end{split}$$

$$T_{qsort}(n) = T_{partition}(n-1) + T_{++}(n-1) + T_{qsort}(0) + T_{qsort}(n-1)$$

= $2(n-1) + n + 1 + T_{qsort}(n-1)$



We can once again use master theorem, or a diagram such as below to see the complexity: Hence in the worst case $T_{qsort}(n) \in O(n^2)$ (same as insertion sort).

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Dynamic Programming

A technique to efficiently calculate solutions to certain recursive problems.

- 1. Describe an inefficient recursive algorithm.
- 2. Reduce inefficiency by storing intermediate shared results.

Fibonacci Sequence

Fully Recursive

Saving Intermediate Results

We can use a helper function which takes the remaining number of additions, and the two previous values.

```
fib :: Int -> Integer
fib n = fibHelper n 0 1
where
fibHelper :: Int -> Integer -> Integer
fibHelper 0 x y = x
fibHelper n x y = fibHelper (n-1) y (x + y)
```

```
T_{fib}(0) = 1

T_{fib}(1) = 1

T_{fib}(n) = 1 + T_{fib}(n-1)

The complexity of this algorithm is T_{fib}(n) \in O(n).
```

This way every value is calculated only once for each call. However values are not saved between calls.

Memoisation

```
fibs :: [Integer]
fibs = 0 : 1 : zipWith (+) fibs (tail fibs)

fib :: Int -> Integer
fib n = fibs !! n
```

This creates a large list, we must only index on the list to get the value. By using an array we can reduce the time taken to get to the nth element.

Array Based Memoisation

```
1
        Array Data Type
    import Data. Array ( Ix(range), Array, array )
3
 4
        Tabulate function
    tabulate :: Ix i \Rightarrow (i,i) \rightarrow (i \rightarrow e) \rightarrow Array i e
5
    tabulate (a,b) f = \underset{}{\operatorname{array}}(a,b) [(i,fi) \mid i \leftarrow range (a,b)]
 6
8

    Ix (class of all indexes)

9
10
       -T(!) is in O(1)
    (!) :: Ix i => Array i e -> i -> e
11
12
13
      - Range creates a lits of indexes in a range
    range :: Ix i \Rightarrow (i,i) \rightarrow [i]
14
15
      - Array function creates an array from a range of indexes & values
16
    array :: Ix i \Rightarrow (i,i) \rightarrow [(i,e)] \rightarrow Array i e
17
```

Hence we can make our algorithm:

```
import Data. Array ( Array, (!) )
2
3
   fib :: Int -> Integer
   fib n = table ! n
4
5
     where
6
        table :: Array Int Integer
        table = tabulate (0,n) memo
7
8
9
       memo :: Int -> Integer
10
       memo 0 = 0
11
        memo 1 = 1
        memo n = table ! (n-2) + table ! (n-1)
```

Here we can do constant time lookups for values in the table. If a value is not present, it is lazily evaluated using other elements in the table.

In this way we only calculate each fibonacci number once, and only when we need it. Further it is saved for any subsequent calls to fib.

Edit-Distance

The **Edit-Distance** Problem is concered with calculating the **Levenshtein** distance between two strings.

Levenshtein Distance

The number of insertions, deletions & updates required to convert one string into another.

$$toil \rightarrow_{+1} oil \rightarrow_{+1} il \rightarrow_{+1} ill$$

This problem becomes of order $O(3^n)$ as it recurs 3 ways for each call.

We can reuse results for two substrings through memoisation, first we make a new recursive version that uses the index we are checking in each string:

```
dist :: String -> String -> Int
   dist xs ys = dist' xs ys (length xs) (length ys)
2
3
  dist' :: String -> String -> Int -> Int -> Int
4
  5
6
  dist' xs ys i j
7
    8
9
10
11
    where
     m = length xs
12
13
     n = length ys
     x = xs !! (m-i)
14
15
     y = ys !! (n-j)
```

We can then use **tabulate** to create a memoised version.

```
1
      import Data. Array ( Array, (!) )
      dist :: String -> String -> Int
 3
      dist xs ys = table ! (m,n)
 4
 5
             table = tabulate ((0,0),(m,n)) (uncurry memo)
 6
 7
             memo :: Int -> Int -> Int
 8
 9
             memo i 0 = i
10
             memo 0 j = j
             memo i j
11
                 \begin{array}{lll} = & \underset{\text{minimum}}{\text{minimum}} & [ \; table \; ! \; \; (i \; , \; j \; - \; 1) \; + \; 1 \; , \\ & table \; ! \; \; (i \; - \; 1 \; , j \; - \; 1) \; + \; if \; \; x \; = \; y \; \; then \; \; 0 \; \; else \; \; 1] \\ \end{array} 
12
13
14
15
                where
                   x = ays ! (m - i)

y = ays ! (n - j)
16
17
18
             m = length xs
19
20
             n = length ys
```

```
21 axs, ays :: Array Int Char

22 axs = fromList xs

23 ays = fromList ys
```

As there are at most $m \times n$ entires in the table, and each are calculated at most once, and the lookup time is constant (using arrays), the complexity is O(mn).

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Amortized Analysis

So far we have studied complexity of a single, isolated run of an algorithm. **Amortizsed Analysis** is about understanding cost in a wider context (e.g averaged over many calls to a routine).

Dequeues

Dequeue

A Dequeue is a double ended queue. An abstract datatype that generalises a queue. Elements can be added or removed from either end.

Common associated funtions are:

snoc Insert element at the back of the queue.

cons Insert element at the front of the queue.

eject Remove last element.

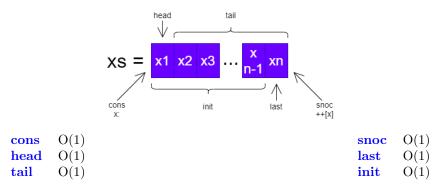
pop remove fist element.

peek Examine but do not remove first element.

Dequeues are also called head-tail linked lists or symmetric lists.

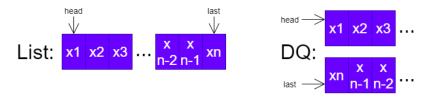
we use a dequeue when we want to reduce the time taken to perform certain operations.

List Operation Complexity



Dequeue Structure

To achieve O(1) complexity in the **snoc**, **init** and **last** we use two lists.



One list starts contains the start of the list, and the other the end (reversed).

We keep two invariants for *Dequeue us sv*:

```
null\ us \Rightarrow null\ sv \lor single\ sv null\ sv \Rightarrow null\ us \lor single\ us
```

In other words, if one list is empty, the other can contain at most 1 element.

An example implementation in haskell is below:

```
can ignore certain patterns due to invariant
 1
    {-# OPTIONS_GHC -Wno-incomplete-patterns #-}
3
 4
    data Dequeue a = Dequeue [a] [a]
 6
    instance List Dequeue where
      toList :: Dequeue a -> [a]
7
      toList (Dequeue us sv) = us ++ reverse sv
 8
9
      fromList :: [a] -> Dequeue a
10
      from List xs = Dequeue us (reverse vs)
11
         where (us, vs) = splitAt (length xs 'div' 2) xs
12
13
14
      — use the invariant, if [] sv then sv = [x] or []
15
16
        - O(1)
      {\tt cons} \ :: \ a \to {\tt Dequeue} \ a \to {\tt Dequeue} \ a
17
18
      cons x (Dequeue us []) = Dequeue [x] us
      cons x (Dequeue us sv) = Dequeue (x:us) sv
19
20
21
      -- O(1)
      22
23
24
      snoc (Dequeue us sv) x = Dequeue us (x:sv)
25
26
27
      last :: Dequeue a -> a
28
      last (Dequeue _ (s:_)) = s
      \begin{array}{ll} last & (Dequeue \ [u] \ \_) = u \\ last & (Dequeue \ [] \ []) = error \ "Nothing in the dequeue" \end{array}
29
30
31
32
        - O(1)
      head :: Dequeue a -> a
33
      head (Dequeue (u: \_) = u
34
      head (Dequeue [] [v]) = v
head (Dequeue [] []) = error "Nothing in the dequeue"
35
36
37
38
       - O(1)
      tail :: Dequeue a -> Dequeue a
39
```

```
40
        tail (Dequeue [] []) = error "Nothing in the dequeue"
              (Dequeue [] -) = empty
(Dequeue - []) = empty
41
        tail (Dequeue
42
        tail (Dequeue [u] sv) = Dequeue (reverse su)
43
44
             n = length sv
45
             (su, sv') = splitAt (n'div'2) sv
46
47
               - note: could also do a fromList (reverse sv) but less efficient
48
49
        tail (Dequeue (u:us) sv) = Dequeue us sv
50
51
        init :: Dequeue a -> Dequeue a
        init (Dequeue [] []) = error "Nothing in the dequeue"
53
        init (Dequeue [] -) = empty
init (Dequeue - []) = empty
54
55
        init (Dequeue us [s]) = fromList us
init (Dequeue us (s:sv)) = Dequeue us sv
56
57
58
       isEmpty :: Dequeue a -> Bool
59
60
       isEmpty (Dequeue [] []) = True
61
       isEmpty = False
62
       \begin{array}{ll} \text{empty} & :: & \text{Dequeue a} \\ \text{empty} & = & \text{Dequeue} \end{array} [ \, ]
63
64
                                 []
```

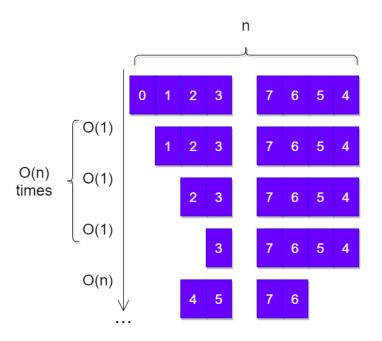
When considering the cost of tail and init we must consider that there are two possibilities:

```
High Cost init(Dequeue\ us\ [s]) tail(Dequeue\ [u]\ sv) This operation is O(n) complexity due to the spit At and reverse operation done on half of a list.

Low Cost init(Dequeue\ us\ (s:sv)) tail(Dequeue\ (u:us)\ sv) Low cost O(1) operation as it requires only a pattern match on the first element.
```

As both of these operations rebalance the **Dequeue** to to be balanced (half the queue on each list), we these operations can have an amortized cost of O(1).

We know this as the average cost is of order O(1). The O(n) cost is incurred every n/2 calls to **tail/init**.



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Amortization

The complexity of **tail** is an example of **Amortized analysis**, where operation's wider context are considered when calculating the complexity.

$$xs_0 \stackrel{op_0}{\leadsto} xs_1 \stackrel{op_1}{\leadsto} xs_2 \stackrel{op_2}{\leadsto} xs_3 \stackrel{op_3}{\leadsto} \dots \stackrel{op_{n-1}}{\leadsto} xs_n$$

We defined 3 parts:

1. Cost Function

 $C_{op_i}(xs_i)$ determines the cost of operation op_i on data xs_i . Estimating how many steps it takes for each operation to execute.

2. Amortized Cost Function

 $A_{op_i}(xs_i)$ for each operation op_i on data xs_i .

3. Size Function

S(xs) that calculates the size of data xs

We define these functions with the goal to show that:

$$C_{op_i}(xs_i) \le A_{op_i}(xs_i) + S(xs_i) - S(xs_{i+1})$$

The cost of the operation is smaller than the amortized cost, plus the difference in size of the data structure before and after the operation.

Once this is shown, we can infer that:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} C_{op_i}(xs_i) \le \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} A_{op_i}(xs_i) + S(xs_0) - S(xs_n)$$

Furthermore when $S(xs_0) = 0$ this implies:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} C_{op_i}(xs_i) \le \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} A_{op_i}(xs_i) - S(xs_n) \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} C_{op_i}(xs_i) \le \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} A_{op_i}(xs_i)$$

This means the cost of the operations is less than the sum of the amortized costs.

For example, if $A_{op_i}(xs) = 1$ then the total cost will be bounded by O(n).

Tail example

$$C_{cons}(xs) = 1$$
 $C_{snoc}(xs) = 1$ $C_{head}(xs) = 1$ $C_{last}(xs) = 1$

For tail we can do the following:

```
C_{tail}(Dequeue\ us\ sv) = length\ sv
                                                      (Create a cost function of tail.)
(2)
      A_{op}(xs) = 2
                                                       (Create an arbitrary cost function.)
(3)
      S(Dequeue\ us\ sv) = |length\ us - length\ sv|
                                                      (Create a size function for dequeue.)
     Dequeue us sv where length sv = k
                                                      (Worst case where us is a singleton)
      S(Dequeue\ us\ sv) = k-1
                                                      (Size of the next data structure can be at most 1.)
       S(Dequeue\ us'\ sv') = 1
(6)
      C_{tail}(Dequeue\ us\ sv) = k
                                                      (Calculate the worst case cost of tail.)
      k \le 2 + (k-1) - 1 = k+2
                                                      (As this inequality holds, the time complexity of all n instructi
(7)
```

As the time complexity of all n instructions together is O(n), the amortized cost of a single instruction is O(1).

About the size function

We want to balance the size function such that:

- The size function is 0 to start with.
- The size between operations is large enough to prove the inequality.

The size function is arbitrary, if you cannot choose a size function that satisfied the goal inequality, then you're probably making a mistake

Peano Numbers

```
data Peano = Zero | Succ Peano
3
       analogous to (:) Cons
   incr :: Peano -> Peano
5
   incr = Succ
6
7
      analogous to tail
8
   decr :: Peano -> Peano
9
    decr (Succ n) = n
   decr Zero = error "Cannot decrement zero"
10
11
       analogous to (++) concatenate
   add :: Peano -> Peano -> Peano
13
14
   add \ a \ Zero = a
15
   add \ a \ (Succ \ b) = Succ \ (add \ a \ b)
16
17
       tail recursive version for extra goodness!
   add \ a \ b = add \ (incr \ a) \ (decr \ b)
```

This shows how similar operations of similarly structured data can be.

Binary Numbers

```
1 data Bit = I | O

-- [LSB,...,MSB]
type Binary = [Bit]
```

```
6 | incr :: Binary -> Binary
7 | incr [] = [I]
8 | incr (O:bs) = I:bs
9 | incr (I:bs) = O:incr bs
```

we can do amortized analysis on incr:

```
C_{incr}(bs) = t + 1 where t = length (takeWhile (== I) bs)
                                                                             (Create a cost function.)
(1)
(2)
      A_{incr}(bs) = 2
                                                                             (Create Amortized Cost)
      S(bs) = length.filter (== I) $ bs
(3)
                                                                             (Create size function.)
      Given bs' = incr\ bs we show C_{incr}(bs) \le A_{incr}bs + S(bs) - S(bs')
                                                                             (Setup inequality)
(5)
      t+1 \le 2 + S(bs) - (S(bs) - t + 1)
                                                                             (Substitute in inequality)
      t+1 \le 1+t
(6)
                                                                             (Hence inequality holds)
      S(start) = 0
                                                                             (Start size is zero.)
```

Hence The sum of C is smaller than the sum of A, as this is over n operations and $\sum A = 2n$, $C_{incr}(bs) \in O(1)$.

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List lookup

As you ca see !! costs O(n) as it may traverse the entire list.

If we want this access to be faster, we can use trees:

```
data Tree a = Tip | Leaf a | Node Int (Tree a) (Tree a)
3
    node :: Tree a \rightarrow Tree a \rightarrow Tree a
4
    node l r = Node (size l + size r) l r
6
    instance List Tree where
7
      toList :: Tree a -> [a]
      toList Tip = []
8
      toList (Leaf n) = [n]
9
10
      toList (Fork n l r) = toList l ++ toList r
11
12
       - Invariant: size Node n a b = n = size a + size b
      length :: Tree a -> Int
length Tip = 0
13
14
      length (Leaf _) = 1;
15
      length (Node n _{-} _{-}) = n;
16
17
      (!!) :: Tree a -> Int -> a
18
      (Leaf x) !! 0 = x
19
      (Node n l r) !! k
20
         k < m = 1!!k
21
          otherwise = r!! (k-m)
22
23
        where m = length l
24
25
         case for Tip !! n or Leaf !! >0
      _ !! _ = error "(!!): Cannot get list index"
```

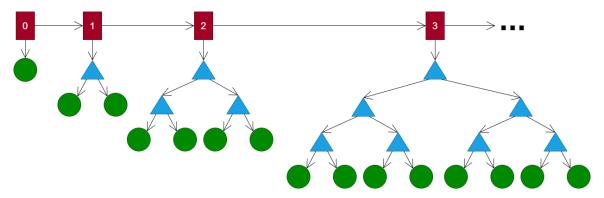
This costs $O(\log n)$ as each recursive call acts on half of the remaining list.

However we have difficulty with insertion:

```
Insert Quickly n: t = node(Leafn)t Effectively becomes a linked list, \log n search time ruined.
Insert Slowly Rebalance tree (e.g AVL tree) Complex and no longer O(1) insert.
```

Random Access Lists

A list containing elements that are either nothing, or a perfect tree with size the same as 2^{index} .



The empty tree can be represented by a Tip value (from the notes), or using type Maybe(Tree) (from the lecture) where $Tree\ a = Leaf\ x \mid Node\ n\ l\ r$.

When we add to a tree, we add to the first element of the **RAList**, if the invariant is breached (no longer perfect tree of size 2^0) it can be combined with the next list over (if empty, place, else combine and repeat).

This way while the worst case insert is O(n), our amortized complexity is O(1) much as with increment.

```
data Tree a = Tip | Leaf a | Node Int (Tree a) (Tree a)
 3
     type RAList a = [Tree a]
 4
     instance List RAList where
        toList :: RAList a -> [a]
toList (RaList ls) = concatMap toList ls
 6
 7
 8
        \begin{array}{lll} fromList & :: & [\,a\,] \ -\!\!\!\!> \ RAList \ a \\ fromList & = & foldr \ (:) \ empty \end{array}
 9
10
11
        empty :: RAList a
12
13
        empty = []
14
        (:) :: a \rightarrow RAList a \rightarrow RAList a
15
        n : [] = [Leaf n]
16
        n : (RAList ls) = RAList (insertTree (Leaf n) ls)
17
18
          where
19
             insertTree :: Tree a -> [Tree a] -> [Tree a]
             insertTree t ([])
20
             \begin{array}{lll} insertTree & t & ([]) & = [t] \\ insertTree & t & (Tip:ls) & = t:ls \end{array}
21
             insertTree t (t ': ts) = Tip: insertTree (node t t') ts
22
23
24
        length :: RAList a -> Int
25
        length (RAList ls) = foldr ((+) . length) 0 ls
26
27
        (!!) :: RAList a -> Int -> a
        (RAList []) !! _ = error "(!!): empty list" (RAList (x:xs)) !! n
28
29
            isEmpty x = (RAList ts) !! k
30
31
             n < m
                         = x !! n
32
             otherwise = (RAList xs) !! (n-m)
          where m = length x
33
```

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Equality

```
1 class Eq a where (==) :: a -> a -> Bool
```

Eq is the typeclass for equality, any instance of this class should ensure the equality satisfied the laws:

```
 \begin{array}{ll} \text{reflexivity} & x == x \\ \text{transitivity} & x == y \land y == z \Rightarrow x == z \\ \text{symmetry} & x == y \Rightarrow y == x \end{array}
```

We also expect the idescernability of identicals (Leibniz Law):

$$x == y \Rightarrow f \ x == f \ y$$

For a set-like interface we have a member function:

```
1 (in) :: Eq a => a -> Set a -> Bool
```

If we assume only that Eq holds, the complexity is O(n) as we must potentially check all members of the set. To get around this, we use ordering.

Orderings

The Ord typeclass allows us to check for inequalities:

```
1 class Eq a => Ord a where
2 (<=) :: a -> a -> Bool
3 (<) :: a -> a -> Bool
4 (>=) :: a -> a -> Bool
5 (>) :: a -> a -> Bool
```

We must try to ensure certain properties hold, for example for to have a partial order we require:

```
reflexivity x \le x
transitivity x \le y \land y \le z \Rightarrow x \le z
antisymmetry x \le y \land y \le x \Rightarrow x == y
```

There are also total orders (all elements in the set are ordered compared to all others), for which we add the constraint:

connexity
$$x \le y \lor y \le x$$

Ordered Sets

```
class OrdSet ordset where
empty :: ordset n
insert :: Ord a => a -> ordset a -> ordset a
member :: Ord a => a -> ordset a -> Bool
fromList :: Ord a => [a] -> ordset a
toList :: Ord a => ordset a -> [a]
```

We can implement this class for Trees:

```
data Tree a = Tip | Node (Tree a) a (Tree a)
1
2
3
    instance OrdSet Tree where
4
      empty :: Tree n
5
      empty = Tip
6
      insert :: Ord a \Rightarrow a \rightarrow Tree a \rightarrow Tree a
7
8
      insert x Tip = Node Tip x Tip
      insert x (Node l y r)
9
        | x = y = t

| x < y = Node (insert x 1) y r
10
11
        otherwise = Node l y (insert x r)
12
13
      14
15
      member x (Node l y r)
16
        | x == y = True
| x < y = member x l
17
18
19
        | otherwise = member x r
20
21
      from List :: Ord a \Rightarrow [a] \rightarrow Tree a
      fromList = foldr insert empty
22
23
24
      toList :: Ord a \Rightarrow Tree a -> [a]
      toList Tip
25
                            = []
      toList (Node l y r) = toList l ++ y:toList r
26
```

However the worst case here is still O(n) as we do not balance the tree as more members are inserted. If the members are added in order, the tree devolves to a linked list.

We need a way to create a tree that self balances.

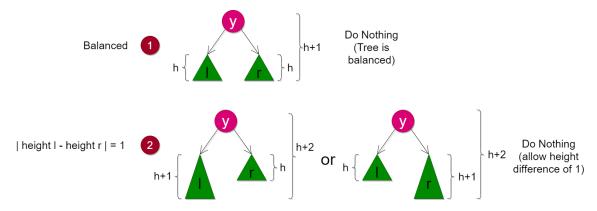
Binary Search Trees (AVL Trees)

When inserting into the tree we must keep the tree balanced such that no subtree's left is more than one higher than its' right.

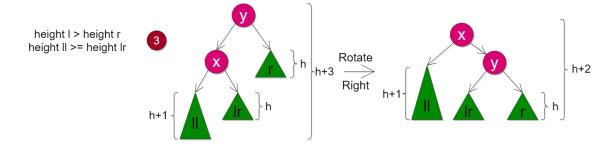
```
insert :: Ord a => a -> HTree a
insert x HTip = hnode Tip x Tip
insert x t@(HNode _ l y r)

| x == y = t
| x < y = balance (insert x l) y r
| otherwise = balance l y (insert x r)</pre>
```

We must rebalance the tree after insertion, this must consider the following cases:

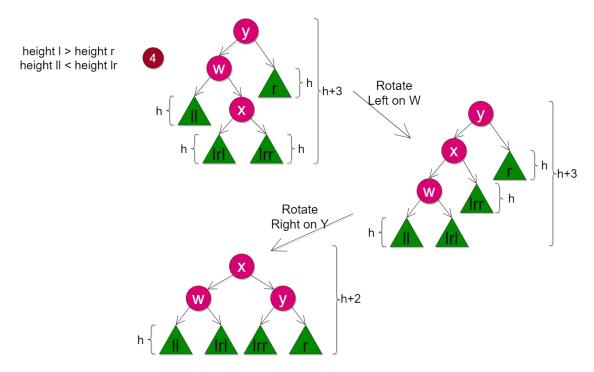


When the tree's balanced invariant has been broken, we must follow these cases:



```
1 rotr :: HTree a -> HTree a rotr (HNode _ (HNode _ ll x lr) y r) = hnode ll x (hnode lr y r)
```

When the right subtree's right subtree is higher:



We can use rotate left and rotate right to for the two cases where the right subtree is 2 or more higher than the left.

```
balance :: Ord a \Rightarrow HTree a \rightarrow HTree a \rightarrow HTree
     balance l x r
2
3
           lh = lr || abs (lr - lr) = 1 = t
          lh > lr = rotr(hnode (if height ll < height lr then rotl l else l) x r)
otherwise = rotl(hnode l x (if height rl > height rr then rotr r else r))
4
5
 6
        where
7
           lh = height l
8
           rl = height r
           (HNode _ ll _ lr) = l

(HNode _ rl _ rr) = r
9
10
```

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Red-Black Trees

AVL trees worked by storing an extra integer (height) to use in rebalancing, **red-black trees** use an extra bit to determine if a node is red or black.

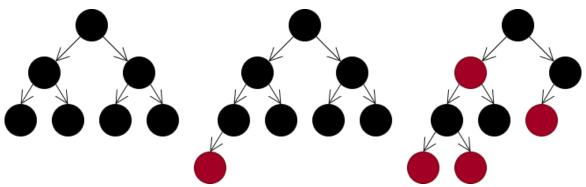
In practice they are less balanced than **AVL trees** however the insertion is faster and the data structure is a little bit smaller.

```
1 data Colour = Red | Black
2 data RBTree a = Empty | Node Colour (RBTree a) a (RBTree a)
```

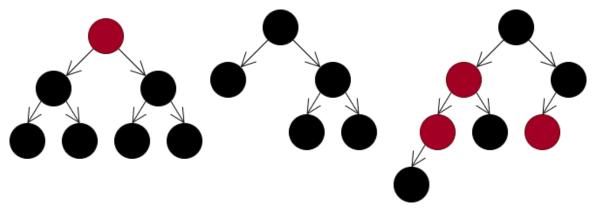
The structure relies on two invariances:

- 1. Every Red node must have a Black parent node.
- 2. Every path from the root to leaf must have the same number of black nodes.

Valid Red Black Trees

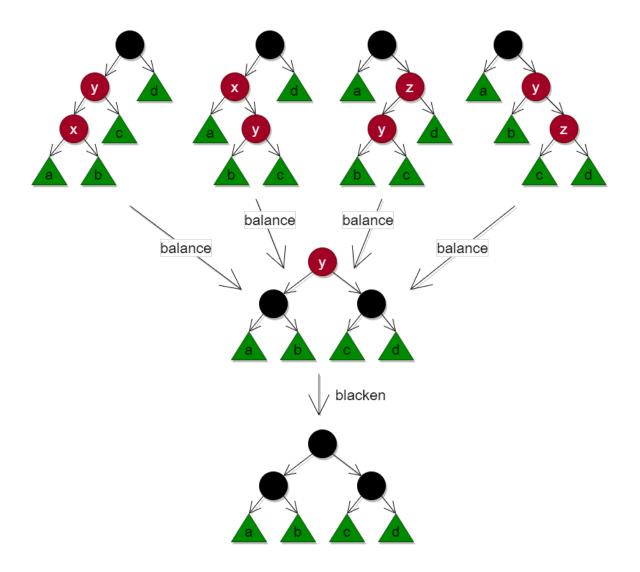


Invalid Red Black Trees



We have an insert function that needs to rebalance the tree:

```
blacken :: Ord a \Rightarrow RBTree a \rightarrow RBTree a
     blacken (Node Red l x r) = Node Black l x r
     blacken t
     balance :: Ord a \Rightarrow Colour \rightarrow RBTree a \rightarrow a \rightarrow RBTree a balance c l v r = case Node c l v r of
 5
 6
        Node Black (Node Red (Node Red a x b) y c) z d -> bal x y z a b c d
        Node Black (Node Red a x (Node Red b y c)) z d -> bal x y z a b c d
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Node Black a x (Node Red b y (Node Red c z d)) -> bal x y z a b c d
 8
9
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11
12
        where
13
           bal\ x\ y\ z\ a\ b\ c\ d\ =\ Node\ Red\ (Node\ Black\ a\ x\ b)\ y\ (Node\ Black\ c\ z\ d)
14
15
     insert :: Ord a => a -> RBTree a -> RBTree a
     insert = (blacken .) . ins
16
        where
17
18
           ins :: Ord a \Rightarrow a \Rightarrow RBTree a \Rightarrow RBTree a
           ins x Empty = Node Red Empty x Empty
19
20
           ins x t@(Node c l y r)
              | x < y = balance c (ins x l) y r
21
                х == у
22
                               = t
23
              | otherwise = balance c l y (ins x r)
```



Counting

We can exploit the analogy we used with counting and trees for **RALists** here, with a difference.

Imagine a counting system that lacks zeros. We can count to 10 as:

Normal:	1	2	 9	10	 11	12	 19	20	 101	102	 110	111
Special:	1	2	 9	X	 11	12	 19	1X	 X1	X2	 XX	111

We can use this with the pattern of inserting elements into a red black tree (in order) to map red black trees to an incrementing number.

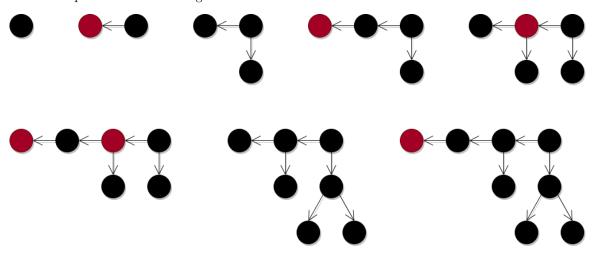
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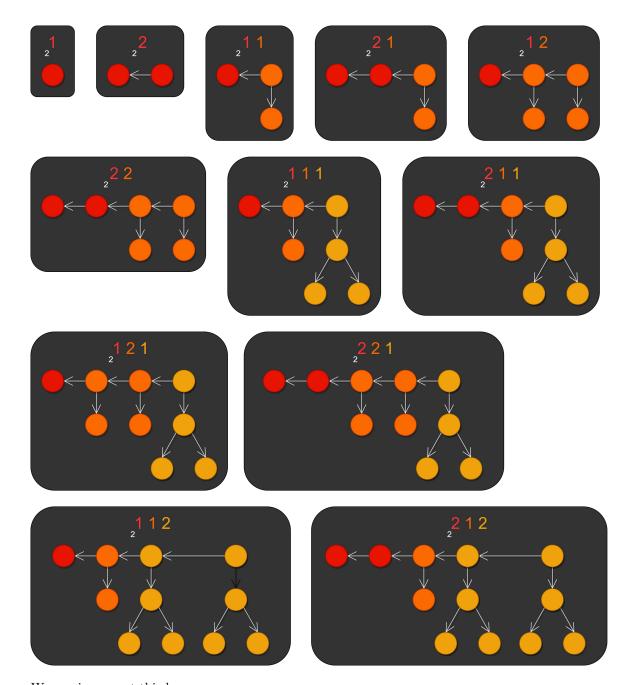
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Red Black Trees Continued

We have a pattern with inserting elements from an ordered list into the tree.



We can encode this as a special binary number system, using 1 and 2 such that the least significant bit is a the number of trees of 2^0 nodes, and the nth is 2^n .



We can increment this by:

We can convert a list of digits back to a red black tree by:

```
-- fold left to combine the digits together into a tree fromList :: [a] -> RBTree a fromList xs = foldl link Empty (foldr add xs)

link :: RBTree a -> Digit a -> RBTree a link l (One x t) = Node Black l x t link l (Two x t y u) = Node Black (Node Red l x t) y u
```

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Randomized Algorithms

An algorithm that uses random values to produce a result.

Algorithm Type	Running time	Correct Result
Monte Carlo	Predicatable	Unpredictably
Las Vegas	Unpredictable	Predictably

Random Generation

Functions are deterministic (always map same inputs to same outputs), this is known as **Leibniz's** law or the **Law of indiscernibles**:

$$x = y \Rightarrow fx = fy$$

We can exhibit pesudo random behaviour using an input that varies

```
explicitly (e.g Random numbers through seeds) implicitly (e.g Microphone or camera noise)
```

Inside IO Monad

We can use basic random through the IO monad like this:

```
import Control.Monad.Random (getRandom)

main :: IO ()
main = do
    x <- getRandom :: IO Int
print (42 + x)</pre>
```

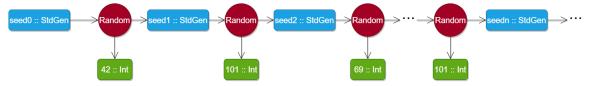
However using the IO monad is too specific, we may want to use random numbers in other contexts.

StdGen

In haskell we can use Stdgen.

```
import System.Random (StdGen)
      Create a source of randomness from an integer seed
   mkStdGen :: Int -> StdGen
5
6
      Generate a random interger, and a new source of randomness
7
   random :: StdGen -> (Int, StdGen)
8
9
       Generate an infinite list of random numbers using an initial seed
10
      (source of random)
   randoms :: StdGen -> [Int]
11
   randoms seed = x:randoms seed ' where (x, seed ') = random seed
12
13
     - In order to generate random value for any type, a typeclass is used
14
   class Random a where
```

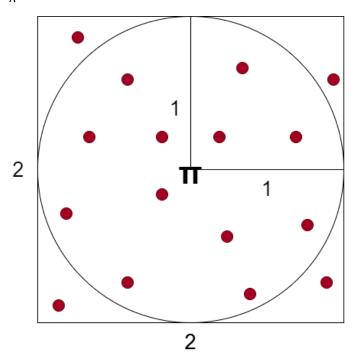
By passing the newly generated **StdGen** we can generate new values based on the original seed.



With Random Monad

Rather than passing **StdGen** seeds through the program, we can use the **MonadRandom** monad which internally uses this value.

Randomized π



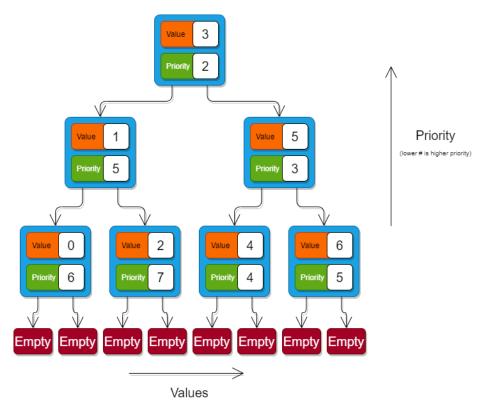
(Monte Carlo Algorithm - known number of samples, known running time per sample) To estimate π , find the proportion of randomly selected spots that are within the circle.

Once we have the proportion, we can multiply by 4 to get an estimate of π .

```
import\ Control. Monad. Random\ (getRandomR,\ randomRs\,,\ MonadRandom)
    import System Random (mkStdGen, StdGen)
      Here we can use one quarter of the circle, hence if the distance from the
4
5
      bottom left (0,0) to the point is within 1 then it is in the circle.
    inside :: Double -> Double -> Bool
6
    inside x y = 1 >= x * x + y * y
8
9
     - Take 1000 samples and return 4* the proportion.
    montePi :: MonadRandom m \Rightarrow m Double
    montePi = loop samples 0
11
12
      where
13
        samples = 10000
        loop 0 m = return (4 * fromIntegral m / fromIntegral samples)
14
15
        loop n m = do
          x \leftarrow getRandomR (0,1)
16
          y <\!\!- \ getRandomR \ (0\,,1)
17
18
          loop (n-1) (if inside x y then m+1 else m)
19
20
21
22
23
     - Using a stream of random numbers (RandomRs)
24
25
     - Get pairs of random numbers from the stream
    pairs :: [a] -> [(a,a)]
27
    pairs (x:y:ls) = (x,y):pairs ls
28
     - From the pairs of random numbers, get the proportion of points inside the
30
     - circle and use to get pi.
    montePi' :: Double
montePi' = 4 * hits src / fromIntegral samples
31
32
33
      where
34
        samples = 10000
               = fromIntegral .
35
        hits
36
                   length
                   filter (uncurry inside) .
37
38
                   take samples .
39
                   pairs
                = randomRs (0, 1) (mkStdGen 42) :: [Double]
40
        src
```

Treaps

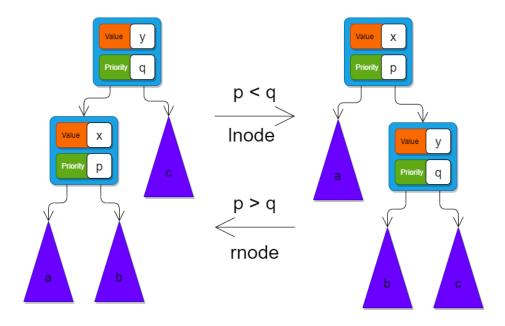
Simultaneously a **Tree** and a **Heap**. Stores values in order, while promoting higher priority nodes to the top of the tree.



```
- Node contains child treaps, as well as value (a) and the priority (Int)
 1
    data Treap a = Empty | Node (Treap a) a Int (Treap a)
2
3
     - Normal tree search using values
    member :: Ord a \Rightarrow a \rightarrow Treap a \rightarrow Bool
5
    member x (Node l y - r)
 6
      | x = y = True
7
       x < y
8
                   = member x l
9
      otherwise = member x r
10
    {\rm member \ \_ \ Empty \ = \ False}
11
     - Priority based insert
    pinsert :: Ord a => a -> Int -> Treap a -> Treap a
13
    pinsert x p Empty = Node Empty x p Empty
14
    pinsert x p t@(Node l y q r)
15
      \mid x = y = t
\mid x < y = lnode (pinsert x p l) y q r
16
17
      otherwise = rnode l y q (pinsert x p r)
18
19
20
     - rotate right (check left node)
    lnode :: Treap a -> a -> Int -> Treap a -> Treap a
21
22
    lnode Empty y q r = Node Empty y q r
    lnode l@(Node \ a \ x \ p \ b) y q c
      | q > p  = Node a x p (Node b y q c)
24
25
      otherwise = Node l y q c
26
      - rotate left (check right node)
27
    rnode :: Treap a -> a -> Int -> Treap a -> Treap a
    {\tt rnode\ l\ y\ q\ Empty} \,=\, {\tt Node\ l\ y\ q\ Empty}
```

```
30
    rnode a x p r@(Node b y q c)
         | q | otherwise = Node a x p r
31
32
33
     — delete node by recursively searching, then delete and merge subtrees delete :: Ord a \Rightarrow a \rightarrow Treap a
35
      delete x Empty = Empty
36
     delete x (Node a y q b)

| x == y = merge a b
| x < y = Node (delete x a) y q b
| otherwise = Node a y q (delete x b)
37
38
39
40
41
      merge :: Treap a \rightarrow Treap a \rightarrow Treap a
43
      merge \ Empty \ r \ = \ r
      merge l Empty = l
44
     merge l@(Node \ a \ x \ p \ b) \ r@(Node \ c \ y \ q \ d)
| \ p < q \ = Node \ a \ x \ p \ (merge \ b \ r)
45
46
47
           otherwise = Node (merge l c) y q d
```



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Randomized Treaps

By using a random value for priority when inserting values into the treap, we can ensure a high likelihood of balancing, without complex balancing being required.

We can use this to create a randomized quicksort.

```
import System.Random (StdGen, mkStdGen, random)
       node random :: StdGen -> (Int, StdGen)
 3
 4
    data RTreap a = RTreap StdGen (Treap a)
 5
    insert :: Ord a \Rightarrow a \rightarrow RTreap a \rightarrow RTreap a
    insert x (RTreap seed t) = RTreap seed ' (pinsert x p t)
  where (p, seed ') = random seed
 7
 8
10
      - note 42 is used for
11
    empty :: RTreap a
    empty = RTreap (mkStdGen 42) Empty
12
13
14
      - Build up tree, requires O(n log n)
    fromList :: Ord a \Rightarrow [a] \rightarrow RTreap a
15
    fromList xs = foldr insert empty xs
16
17
18
      - Linear time conversion (use treap tolist)
19
    toList :: RTreap a -> [a]
    toList (RTreap _ t) = tolist t
20
21
22
     - Randomiozed Quicksort O(n log n)
23
       Effectively the random priorities are the partitions, first pivot is the
24

    highest priority.

25
    rquicksort :: Ord a \Rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]
    rquicksort = toList . fromList
```

Randomized Binary Trees

We can balance a binary tree without using a treap, by inserting at the root (and rotating the tree to ensure it is ordered) with a certain probability.

```
import System.Random (StdGen, mkStdGen, randomR)

data BTree a = Empty | Node (BTree a) a (BTree a)

insert :: Ord a ⇒ a -> BTree a

insert x Empty = Node Empty x Empty

insert x t@(Node 1 y r)

| x == y = t
| x < y = Node (insert x 1) y r
| otherwise = Node 1 y (insert x r)</pre>
```

```
- basic lefty/right rotations
12
     rotr :: BTree a -> a -> BTree a -> BTree a
    rotr (Node a x b) y c = Node a x (Node b y c) rotr _ _ = error "(rotr): left was empty"
14
15
     \mathtt{rotl} \ :: \ \mathsf{BTree} \ \mathtt{a} \ \mathord{-}\!\!\!> \ \mathtt{BTree} \ \mathtt{a} \ \mathord{-}\!\!\!> \ \mathsf{BTree} \ \mathtt{a}
17
     19
20
22
       - Insert to the root of the tree (maintaining order)
     insertRoot :: Ord a => a -> BTree a -> BTree a
23
     insertRoot x Empty = Node Empty x Empty
25
     insertRoot x t@(Node l y r)
26
        | x = y = t
        | x < y = rotr (insertRoot x l) y r
| otherwise = rotl l y (insertRoot x r)
27
28
29
30
       - Randomized binary tree
     data RBTree a = RBTree StdGen Int (BTree a)
31
32
     empty :: RBTree a
33
     empty = RBTree (mkStdGen 42) 0 Empty
35
      - chance of 1 / n+1 of inserting at root.
36
37
     {\tt insert} \ ' \ :: \ {\tt Ord} \ a \implies a \ -\!\!\!> \ {\tt RBTree} \ a \ -\!\!\!> \ {\tt RBTree} \ a
38
     \begin{array}{lll} \textbf{insert} \ ' \ x \ (RBTree \ seed \ n \ t \,) \ = \ RBTree \ seed \ ' \ (n+1) \ (f \ x \ t \,) \end{array}
39
       where
40
          f = case p of
41
            0 -> insertRoot
             _ -> insert
42
           (p, seed') = randomR(0,n) seed
43
```

For every insert we have chance $\frac{1}{n+1}$ of inserting at the root of the tree. Then this occurs, the contents are rotated to ensure the tree's ordering is maintained.

This means that there is a very high probability of balance being maintained, however correct results are only returned when distinct elements are inserted at most once.

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Mutable Algorithms

We can use STRef s a to hold a mutable reference to a that can be created, read and modified.

```
1
2
       State Transformer (ST) takes a state s and return value a.
3
    — "Give me any program with any state s, and if it returns an a, so will I".
    runST :: (for all s . ST s a) \rightarrow a
4

    Take a value a, produces a program with some state s, that returns a
    reference with that state and the value stored.

6
 8
    newSTRef :: a -> ST s (STRef s a)
9
      - Takes in a reference in some state s, performs a computation to get a
10
    {\tt readSTRef} \; :: \; {\tt STRef} \; \; {\tt s} \; \; {\tt a} \; - \!\!\!> \; {\tt ST} \; \; {\tt s} \; \; {\tt a}
11
12
      - Take in a reference, and a new value a, performing a computation to update
13
      the referenced value (update does not return anything itself, hence ()).
14
    writeSTRef :: STRef s a -> a -> ST s ()
15
16
17
      - Takes a value, returns a computation that executes in any state s to return
18
      – an a.
19
    return :: a \rightarrow ST s a
```

We can use this to create a mutable version of fibonacci.

```
import Data.STRef (newSTRef, readSTRef, writeSTRef)
1
    import Control. Monad. ST (runST)
      - immutable looping fibonacci
 4
    fib :: Int -> Integer
 6
    fib n = loop n 0 1
 7
      where
        loop :: Int -> Integer -> Integer -> Integer
        loop 0 x y = x
9
10
        loop n x y = loop (n-1) y (x+y)
11
      - mutable looping fibonacci
12
13
    fib0 :: Int -> Integer
    fib0 n = runST $ do
14
      rx \ <\!\!- \ newSTRef \ 0
15
      ry \leftarrow newSTRef 1
16
17
      let loop 0 = do \text{ readSTRef rx}
18
           loop n = do  {
             x <- readSTRef rx;
y <- readSTRef ry;
19
20
21
             writeSTRef rx y;
             writeSTRef ry (x + y);
22
23
             loop (n-1);
      loop n
```

Mutable Datastructures

Array

Each operation is assumed to take constant time.

For example, an algorithm to find the smallest natural number not in a list.

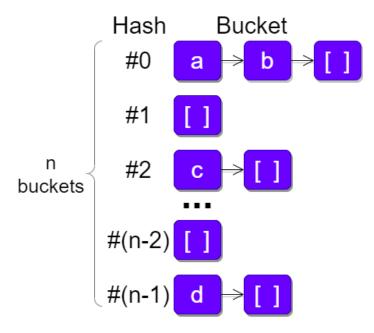
```
import Data.Array.MArray (MArray(newArray))
     import Data. Array. ST
     import Control. Monad. ST
     import Data. List ((\\))
       - immutable
     \begin{array}{ll} \mbox{minfree} & :: & [\mbox{Int}] \mbox{ } -\!\!\!\!> \mbox{Int} \\ \mbox{minfree} & xs = \mbox{head} & ( \mbox{ } [\mbox{0..}] \mbox{ } \backslash \backslash \mbox{ } xs \mbox{ } ) \end{array}
 7
 8
10
        effectively the same as minfree
     \  \  \, \text{minfree'} \, :: \, \, [\, \underline{Int} \,] \, \, - \!\!\!> \, \underline{Int}
11
     minfree' xs = head . filter(not . ('elem' xs)) $ [0..]
13
14
        - Builds up an array of which are present,
     minfreeMut :: [Int] -> Int
minfreeMut = length . takeWhile id . checklist
16
17
18
19
20
     Build an array, at each index True/False for if the index is in xs
     We only need to use an array of size (length xs) as we do not care about natural numbers larger than this (if they are in the list, then a smaller
21
22
     natural number was missed).
25
     xs [0,1,2,3,6,7,8]
     ys [T,T,T,F,F,T] ... (don't care about 7 or 8)
26
27
     checklist :: [Int] -> [Bool]
checklist xs = runST $ do {
29
30
        ys \leftarrow newArray (0, l - 1) False :: ST s (STArray s Int Bool);
32
        sequence [writeArray ys x True | x <- xs, x < l];</pre>
33
        getElems ys;
34
        where
35
36
           l = length xs
```

Hash

```
1 class Hashable a where
2 hash :: a -> Int
```

A hash generates an integer from some data. Typically range restricted (e.g hashmap can hold a finite number of entries), and the hash function should be designed to reduce collisions (two distinct data having the same hash).

Below is an example of a bucket based hash map, using linked list buckets.



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Mutable Nub

This can be useful for the **nub** function (removes duplicates from a list) by using a bucket based hashmap of items from the list to determine duplication.

```
import Control. Monad (when)
1
    import Data. Array. ST
    ( getElems, newListArray, readArray, writeArray, STArray ) import Control.Monad.ST ( ST, runST )
3
 4
 6
7
      - immutable version:
    nub :: Eq a \Rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]
    nub = reverse . foldl nubHelper []
9
10
11
        nubHelper :: Eq a \Rightarrow [a] \rightarrow a \rightarrow [a]
12
         nubHelper ns c
             c 'elem' ns = ns
13
           otherwise = c:ns
14
15
16
     - mutable version, create a hash table of characters to track which have
       already been seen.
17
18
    nubMut :: (Hashable a, Eq a) \Rightarrow [a] \rightarrow [a]
    nubMut xs = concat $ runST $ do
19
20
      axss \leftarrow newListArray (0, n-1) (replicate 256 []) :: ST s (STArray s Int [a])
      sequence [do {
21
22
         let hx = hash x 'mod' (n - 1)
         ys <- readArray axss hx
23
         unless (x 'elem' ys) $ do writeArray axss hx (x : ys)}
25
       | x <- xs]
      getElems axss
26
27
          - number of buckets in the hash table
28
29
```

Quicksort

We can also implement quicksort, which can be done in place in an array (saved memory and time as accesses are constant time).

By using mutable data structures we can swap elements when reordering by reading and writing from the array.

```
8
        \operatorname{read} \operatorname{Array} \ \operatorname{axs} \ j >>= \operatorname{write} \operatorname{Array} \ \operatorname{axs} \ i
 9
        writeArray axs j temp
10
     \begin{array}{ll} qsort & :: & Ord & a \implies [\,a\,] & -> & [\,a\,] \\ qsort & xs = runST ~\$ ~do \end{array}
11
12
        axs <\!\!- newListArray \ (0\,,n) \ xs
13
        aqsort axs 0 n
14
15
        getElems axs
16
        where
17
          n = length xs - 1
18
19
     Partition around a pivot (k) (all smaller to left, larger to right
     (unsorted)), then recur on these partitions Index: 0 (k-1) k (k+1) n Contents: [ ..<= x .. ][x][ ... >x ...]
21
22
24
     aqsort :: Ord a => STArray s Int a -> Int -> Int -> ST s ()
25
26
     aqsort axs i j
27
        | i >= j = return ()
28
        otherwise = do
29
            k \leftarrow apartition axs i j
30
             agsort axs i (k-1)
31
             aqsort axs (k + 1) j
32
33
     apartition :: Ord a => STArray s Int a -> Int -> Int -> ST s Int
34
     apartition asx p q = do
       x <- readArray axs p
35
       let loop i j
36
37
          | i \rangle j = do
38
             swap axs p j
             return j
39
40
           | otherwise = do
41
             u \leftarrow readArray axs i
             if u < x
42
                then do loop (i + 1) j
43
44
                else do
45
                  swap axs i j
46
                  loop i (j-1)
        loop (p+1) q
```