# PATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS

MOBILE PHONEBOOK APPLICATION PROJECT



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#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

This project aims to develop an efficient phonebook application for a Namibian telecommunications company. The application will utilize simple linear data structures (arrays and linked lists) to perform typical phonebook operations: inserting, searching, displaying, deleting, updating, and optionally sorting contacts.

In this this modern world an efficient contact management is extremely important for service providers. The ability to access and manage customer information quickly can improve customer service and build better communication between the company and its clients.

# **Purpose**

The primary purpose of this phonebook application is to provide a straightforward interface for storing and managing contact information. This application will focus on basic operations, ensuring that users can quickly and easily insert, search, display, delete, and update contact information.

# The application will include the following key functionalities:

- 1. **Insert Contact:** Users can add new contacts, ensuring that they can store essential customer information.
- 2. **Search Contact:** Users can search for contacts by name, allowing for quick access to important information.
- 3. **Display All Contacts:** A feature to display all stored contacts will enable users to view their entire contact list easily.
- 4. **Delete Contact:** Users can remove contacts from the phonebook, ensuring that the contact list remains up to date.
- 5. **Update Contact:** This functionality allows users to modify existing contact details, such as updating a phone number.
- 6. **Sort Contacts:** Users can sort contacts alphabetically, which can improve search efficiency and usability.
- 7. **Analyze Search Efficiency:** The application will include a mechanism to measure the efficiency of the search algorithm, providing insights into its performance.
- 8. Exit

## **Modules and Functions**

#### 1. Data Structure Module

- Contact Class: Defines the structure for individual contacts, including attributes for name and phone number.
- Phonebook Class: Manages the collection of contacts and implements core functionalities.

# 2. Functionality Modules

#### Insert Contact

- Function: insert\_contact(new\_contact)
- Description: Adds a new contact to the phonebook. Checks for capacity limits before insertion.

### Search Contact

- Function: search\_contact(name)
- Description: Searches for a contact by name and returns the contact details or a not-found message.

# Display All Contacts

- Function: display\_contacts()
- Description: Displays all contacts stored in the phonebook in a readable format.

### Delete Contact

- Function: delete\_contact(name)
- Description: Removes a contact from the phonebook by name and confirms deletion or returns a not-found message.

# Update Contact

- Function: update\_contact(name, new\_phone\_number)
- Description: Updates the phone number of an existing contact and returns a success or notfound message.

# Sort Contacts (Optional)

- Function: sort\_contacts()
- Description: Sorts contacts alphabetically by name for improved organization and faster searching.

# Analyze Search Efficiency

- Function: analyze\_search\_efficiency(name)
- **Description:** Measures and reports the time taken to search for a contact, providing insights into the search algorithm's performance.

### **JAVA CODE**

```
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Comparator;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Scanner;
// Class to represent a contact with a name and phone number
class Contact {
 String name;
  String phoneNumber;
 // Constructor to initialize a contact
 Contact(String name, String phoneNumber) {
   this.name = name;
   this.phoneNumber = phoneNumber;
 }
}
// Main class for the phonebook application
public class phone {
 private List<Contact> phonebook; // List to store contacts
 private Scanner scanner; // Scanner for user input
 // Constructor to initialize the phonebook and scanner
 public phone() {
   phonebook = new ArrayList<>();
```

```
scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
 }
 // Main method to start the application
 public static void main (String[] args) {
   phone Scanner = new phone(); // Create an instance of the
phonebook
   Scanner.mainMenu(); // Display the main menu
 }
 // Method to display the main menu and handle user choices
 private void mainMenu() {
   while (true) {
     // Display menu options
     System.out.println("Phonebook Menu:");
     System.out.println("1. Insert Contact");
     System.out.println("2. Search Contact");
     System.out.println("3. Display All Contacts");
     System.out.println("4. Delete Contact");
     System.out.println("5. Update Contact");
     System.out.println("6. Sort Contacts");
     System.out.println("7. Analyze Search Efficiency");
     System.out.println("8. Exit");
     System.out.print("Choose an option: ");
     int option = scanner.nextInt(); // Read user choice
     scanner.nextLine(); // Consume newline
```

```
// Handle user choice using switch statement
switch (option) {
 case 1:
   insertContact(); // Insert a new contact
   break;
 case 2:
   searchContact(); // Search for a contact
   break;
 case 3:
   displayAllContacts(); // Display all contacts
   break;
 case 4:
   deleteContact(); // Delete a contact
   break;
 case 5:
   updateContact(); // Update a contact's phone number
   break;
 case 6:
   sortContacts(); // Sort contacts by name
   break;
 case 7:
   analyzeSearchEfficiency(); // Analyze search efficiency
   break;
 case 8:
   System.out.println("Exiting..."); // Exit the application
```

```
return;
       default:
        System.out.println("Invalid option, please try again."); //
Handle invalid input
     }
   }
 }
 // Method to insert a new contact
 private void insertContact() {
   System.out.print("Enter name: ");
   String name = scanner.nextLine(); // Read name input
   if (name.isEmpty()) {
     System.out.println("Name cannot be empty."); // Check for empty
name
     return;
   }
   System.out.print("Enter phone number: ");
   String phoneNumber = scanner.nextLine(); // Read phone number
input
   phonebook.add(new Contact(name, phoneNumber)); // Add new
contact to the phonebook
   System.out.println("Contact added: " + name);
 }
 // Method to search for a contact by name
 private void searchContact() {
```

```
System.out.print("Enter name to search: ");
   String name = scanner.nextLine(); // Read name to search
   Contact result = phonebook.stream() // Search for the contact
       .filter(contact -> contact.name.equalsIgnoreCase(name))
       .findFirst()
       .orElse(null);
   if (result != null) {
     // If contact is found, display the details
     System.out.println("Contact found: Name = " + result.name + ",
Phone Number = " + result.phoneNumber);
   } else {
     System.out.println("Contact not found."); // If not found, notify
the user
   }
 }
 // Method to display all contacts in the phonebook
 private void displayAllContacts() {
   if (phonebook.isEmpty()) {
     System.out.println("Phonebook is empty."); // Check if
phonebook is empty
   } else {
     // Iterate and display each contact
     for (Contact contact: phonebook) {
       System.out.println("Name: " + contact.name + ", Phone
Number: " + contact.phoneNumber);
```

```
}
   }
 }
 // Method to delete a contact by name
 private void deleteContact() {
   System.out.print("Enter name to delete: ");
   String name = scanner.nextLine(); // Read name to delete
   Contact contactToRemove = searchContactByName(name); //
Search for the contact
   if (contactToRemove != null) {
     phonebook.remove(contactToRemove); // Remove the contact if
found
     System.out.println("Contact deleted: " + name);
   }else{
     System.out.println("Contact not found."); // Notify if not found
   }
 }
 // Method to update a contact's phone number
 private void updateContact() {
   System.out.print("Enter name to update: ");
   String name = scanner.nextLine(); // Read name to update
   Contact contactToUpdate = searchContactByName(name); //
Search for the contact
   if (contactToUpdate != null) {
     System.out.print("Enter new phone number: ");
```

```
String newPhoneNumber = scanner.nextLine(); // Read new phone
number
     contactToUpdate.phoneNumber = newPhoneNumber; // Update
the phone number
     System.out.println("Contact updated: " + name);
   } else {
     System.out.println("Contact not found."); // Notify if not found
   }
 }
 // Method to sort contacts alphabetically by name
 private void sortContacts() {
   phonebook.sort(Comparator.comparing(contact ->
contact.name)); // Sort contacts
   System.out.println("Contacts sorted.");
 }
 // Method to analyze search efficiency
 private void analyzeSearchEfficiency() {
   System.out.println("Search Time Complexity: O(n)"); // Inform user
about time complexity
 }
 // Helper method to search for a contact by name
 private Contact searchContactByName(String name) {
   return phonebook.stream()
       .filter(contact -> contact.name.equalsIgnoreCase(name)) //
Search for contact
```

```
.findFirst()
    .orElse(null);
}
```

# **PSEUDOCODE**

STRUCTURE Contact

STRING name

STRING phoneNumber

END STRUCTURE

# **DECLARE phonebook AS List of Contacts**

# **FUNCTION Main**

INITIALIZE phonebook as an empty list

WHILE (true) DO

**DISPLAY "Phonebook Menu:"** 

**DISPLAY "1. Insert Contact"** 

**DISPLAY "2. Search Contact"** 

**DISPLAY "3. Display All Contacts"** 

**DISPLAY "4. Delete Contact"** 

**DISPLAY "5. Update Contact"** 

**DISPLAY "6. Sort Contacts"** 

**DISPLAY "7. Analyze Search Efficiency"** 

```
DISPLAY "Choose an option:"
     GET option
     IF (option==1) THEN
      DISPLAY "Enter name:"
      GET name
      DISPLAY "Enter phone number:"
      GET phoneNumber
      CALL InsertContact(phonebook, name, phoneNumber)
     ELSE IF (option==2) THEN
      DISPLAY "Enter name to search:"
      GET name
      result = CALL SearchContact(phonebook, name)
      IF (result != null) THEN
        DISPLAY "Contact found: Name =", result.name, ",
Phone Number =", result.phoneNumber
      ELSE
        DISPLAY "Contact not found"
      END IF
     ELSE IF (option==3) THEN
```

**DISPLAY "8. Exit"** 

# **CALL DisplayAllContacts(phonebook)**

**ELSE IF (option==4) THEN** 

**DISPLAY "Enter name to delete:"** 

**GET** name

**CALL DeleteContact(phonebook, name)** 

**ELSE IF (option==5) THEN** 

**DISPLAY "Enter name to update:"** 

**GET name** 

**DISPLAY "Enter new phone number:"** 

**GET newPhoneNumber** 

CALL UpdateContact(phonebook, name, newPhoneNumber)

**ELSE IF (option==6) THEN** 

**CALL SortContacts(phonebook)** 

**ELSE IF (option==7) THEN** 

CALL AnalyzeSearchEfficiency()

**ELSE IF (option==8) THEN** 

**DISPLAY** "Exiting..."

```
ELSE
      DISPLAY "Invalid option, please try again."
    END IF
   END WHILE
 END FUNCTION
FUNCTION InsertContact(phonebook, name, phoneNumber)
   DECLARE newContact AS Contact
   newContact.name = name
   newContact.phoneNumber = phoneNumber
   ADD newContact TO phonebook
   DISPLAY "Contact added:", name
 END FUNCTION
 FUNCTION SearchContact(phonebook, name) RETURNS
Contact
   FOR EACH contact IN phonebook DO
    IF (contact.name == name) THEN
      RETURN contact
    END IF
   END FOR
   RETURN null
 END FUNCTION
```

```
FUNCTION DisplayAllContacts(phonebook)
  THEN
    DISPLAY "Phonebook is empty."
   ELSE
    FOR EACH contact IN phonebook DO
      DISPLAY "Name:", contact.name, ", Phone Number:",
contact.phoneNumber
    END FOR
   END IF
 END FUNCTION
 FUNCTION DeleteContact(phonebook, name)
   DECLARE contactToRemove AS Contact
   contactToRemove = CALL SearchContact(phonebook,
name)
   IF (contactToRemove != null) THEN
    REMOVE contactToRemove FROM phonebook
    DISPLAY "Contact deleted:", name
   ELSE
    DISPLAY "Contact not found."
   END IF
```

# **END FUNCTION**

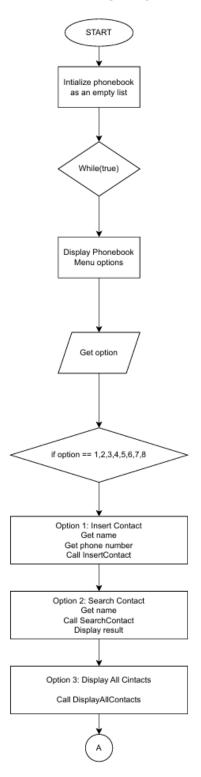
```
FUNCTION UpdateContact(phonebook, name,
newPhoneNumber)
   DECLARE contactToUpdate AS Contact
   contactToUpdate = CALL SearchContact(phonebook,
name)
   IF (contactToUpdate != null) THEN
    contactToUpdate.phoneNumber = newPhoneNumber
    DISPLAY "Contact updated:", name
   ELSE
    DISPLAY "Contact not found."
   END IF
 END FUNCTION
 FUNCTION SortContacts(phonebook)
   SORT(phonebook, contact.name)
   DISPLAY "Contacts sorted."
```

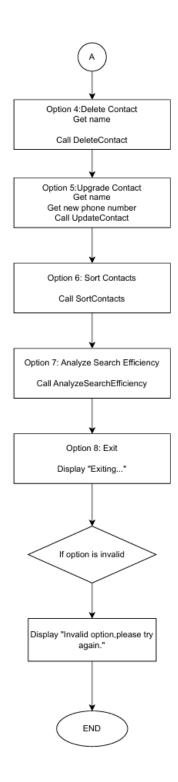
FUNCTION AnalyzeSearchEfficiency()

**END FUNCTION** 

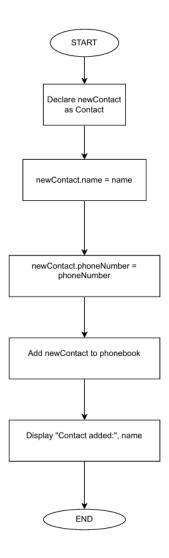
# DISPLAY "Search Time Complexity: O(n)" END FUNCTION

# **MAIN FLOWCHART**

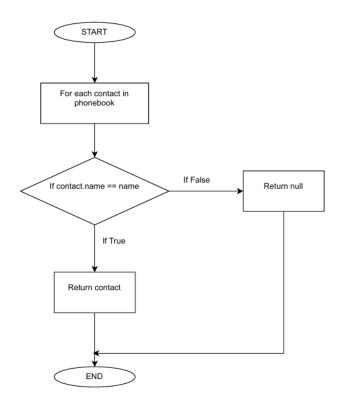




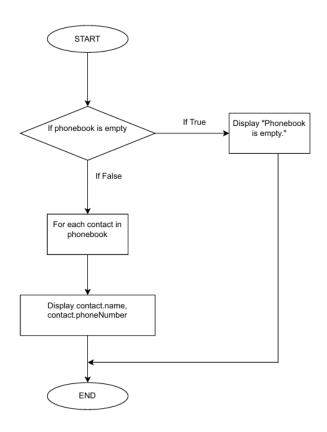
#### 1. InsertContact Function Flowchart



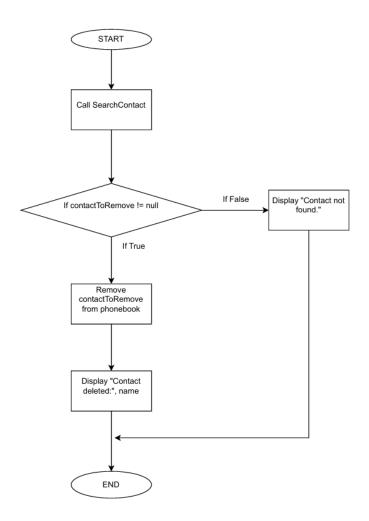
#### 2. SearchContact Function Flowchart



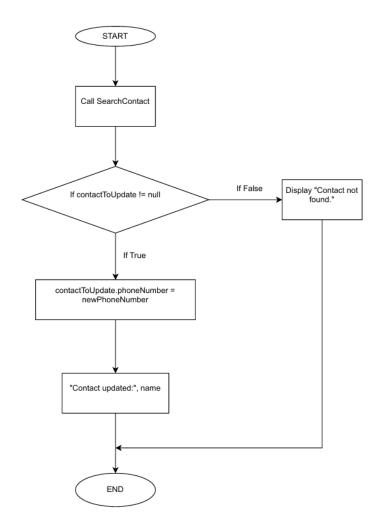
### 3. DisplayAllContacts Function Flowchart



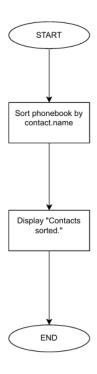
#### 4. DeleteContact Function Flowchart



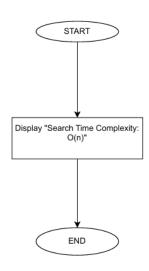
#### 5. UpdateContact Function Flowchart



#### 6. SortContacts Function Flowchart



#### 7. AnalyzeSearchEfficiency Function Flowchart



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