

Algorithms Cheat Sheet

We use the `clrscode3e` package in L^AT_EX to typeset pseudocode of most algorithms in Introduction to Algorithms (Third edition, by Cormen, Leiserson, Rivest, and Stein) for quick reference.

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1 Sorting

1.1 Bubble sort

BUBBLESORT(A)

```
1 for  $i = 1$  to  $A.length - 1$ 
2   for  $j = A.length$  downto  $i + 1$ 
3     if  $A[j] < A[j - 1]$ 
4       exchange  $A[j]$  with  $A[j - 1]$ 
```

1.2 Selection sort

SELECTION-SORT(A)

```
1 for  $i = 1$  to  $A.length - 1$ 
2   for  $j = i$  to  $A.length$ 
3     select the smallest  $A[j]$ 
4     exchange  $A[j]$  with  $A[i]$ 
```

1.3 Insertion sort

INSERTION-SORT(A)

```
1 for  $j = 2$  to  $A.length$ 
2    $key = A[j]$ 
3   // Insert  $A[j]$  into sorted  $A[1..j - 1]$ .
4    $i = j - 1$ 
5   while  $i > 0$  and  $A[i] > key$ 
6      $A[i + 1] = A[i]$ 
7      $i = i - 1$ 
8    $A[i + 1] = key$ 
```

1.4 Merge sort

MERGE-SORT(A, p, r)

```
1 if  $p < r$ 
2    $q = \lfloor (p + r) / 2 \rfloor$ 
3   MERGE-SORT( $A, p, q$ )
4   MERGE-SORT( $A, q + 1, r$ )
5   MERGE( $A, p, q, r$ )
```

MERGE(A, p, q, r)

```
1  $n_i = q - p + 1$ 
2  $n_2 = r - q$ 
3 new arrays  $L[1..n_i + 1]$  and  $R[1..n_2 + 1]$ 
4 for  $i = 1$  to  $n_1$ 
5    $L[i] = A[p + i - 1]$ 
6 for  $j = 1$  to  $n_2$ 
7    $R[j] = A[q + j]$ 
8  $L[n_1 + 1] = \infty$ 
9  $R[n_2 + 1] = \infty$ 
10  $i = 1$ 
11  $j = 1$ 
12 for  $k = p$  to  $r$ 
13   if  $L[i] \leq R[j]$ 
14      $A[k] = L[i]$ 
15      $i = i + 1$ 
16   else  $A[k] = R[j]$ 
17      $j = j + 1$ 
```

1.5 Heap sort

PARENT(i)

```
1 return  $\lfloor i / 2 \rfloor$ 
```

LEFT(i)

```
1 return  $2i$ 
```

RIGHT(i)

```
1 return  $2i + 1$ 
```

MAX-HEAPIFY(A, i)

```
1  $l = \text{LEFT}(i)$ 
2  $r = \text{RIGHT}(i)$ 
3 if  $l \leq A.heap\text{-}size$  and  $A[l] > A[i]$ 
4    $largest = l$ 
5 else  $largest = i$ 
6 if  $r \leq A.heap\text{-}size$  and  $A[r] > A[largest]$ 
7    $largest = r$ 
8 if  $largest \neq i$ 
9   exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[largest]$ 
10  MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, largest$ )
```

BUILD-MAX-HEAP(A)

```
1  $A.heap\text{-}size = A.length$ 
2 for  $i = \lfloor A.length / 2 \rfloor$  downto 1
3   MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, i$ )
```

HEAPSORT(A)

```
1 BUILD-MAX-HEAP( $A$ )
2 for  $i = A.length$  downto 2
3   exchange  $A[1]$  with  $A[i]$ 
4    $A.heap\text{-}size = A.heap\text{-}size - 1$ 
5   MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, 1$ )
```

1.6 Quick sort

QUICKSORT(A, p, r)

```
1  if  $p < r$ 
2       $q = \text{PARTITION}(A, p, r)$ 
3      QUICKSORT( $A, p, q - 1$ )
4      QUICKSORT( $A, q + 1, r$ )
```

PARTITION(A, p, r)

```
1   $pivot = A[r]$ 
2   $i = p$ 
3   $j = r - 1$ 
4  while  $i \neq j$ 
5      if  $i < pivot$ 
6           $i = i + 1$ 
7      else exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[j]$ 
8           $j = j - 1$ 
9  exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[r]$ 
10 return  $i$ 
```

1.7 Counting sort

COUNTING-SORT(A, B, k)

```
1  let  $C[0..k]$  be a new array
2  for  $i = 0$  to  $k$ 
3       $C[i]$  gets 0
4  for  $j = 1$  to  $A.length$ 
5       $C[A[j]] = C[A[j]] + 1$ 
6  //  $C[i]$  now contains number of elements  $= i$ .
7  for  $i = 1$  to  $k$ 
8       $C[i] = C[i] + C[i - 1]$ 
9  //  $C[i]$  now contains number of elements  $\leq i$ .
10 for  $j = A.length$  downto 1
11      $B[C[A[j]]] = A[j]$ 
12      $C[A[j]] = C[A[j]] - 1$ 
```

1.8 Radix sort

RADIX-SORT(A, d)

```
1  for  $i = 1$  to  $d$ 
2      use a stable sort to sort array  $A$  on digit  $i$ .
```

1.9 Bucket sort

BUCKET-SORT(A)

```
1  let  $B[0..n - 1]$  be a new array
2   $n = A.length$ 
3  for  $i = 0$  to  $n - 1$ 
4      make  $B[i]$  an empty list
5  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
6      insert  $A[i]$  into list  $B[\lfloor nA[i] \rfloor]$ 
7  for  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$ 
8      sort list  $B[i]$  with insertion sort
9  concatenate lists  $B[0], B[1], \dots, B[n - 1]$  in order
```

2 Data Structures

2.1 Stacks

STACK-EMPTY(S)

```
1  if  $S.top == 0$ 
2      return TRUE
3  else return FALSE
```

PUSH(S, x)

```
1   $S.top = S.top + 1$ 
2   $S[S.top] = x$ 
```

POP(S)

```
1  if STACK-EMPTY( $S$ )
2      error "underflow"
3  else  $S.top = S.top - 1$ 
4      return  $S[S.top + 1]$ 
```

2.2 Queues

ENQUEUE(Q, x)

```
1   $Q[Q.tail] = x$ 
2  if  $Q.tail == Q.length$ 
3       $Q.tail = 1$ 
4  else  $Q.tail = Q.tail + 1$ 
```

DEQUEUE(Q)

```
1   $x = Q[Q.head]$ 
2  if  $Q.head == Q.length$ 
3       $Q.head = 1$ 
4  else  $Q.head = Q.head + 1$ 
5  return  $x$ 
```

2.3 Linked Lists

LIST-SEARCH(L, k)

```
1   $x = L.head$ 
2  while  $x \neq NIL$  and  $x.key \neq k$ 
3       $x = x.next$ 
4  return  $x$ 
```

LIST-INSERT(L, x)

```
1   $x.next = L.head$ 
2  if  $L.head \neq NIL$ 
3       $L.head.prev = x$ 
4   $L.head = x$ 
5   $x.prev = NIL$ 
```

LIST-DELETE(L, x)

```
1  if  $x.prev \neq NIL$ 
2       $x.prev.next = x.next$ 
3  else  $L.head = x.next$ 
4  if  $x.next \neq NIL$ 
5       $x.next.prev = x.prev$ 
```

2.4 Binary Search Tree

TREE-SEARCH(x, k)

```
1  if  $x == NIL$  or  $k == x.key$ 
2      return  $x$ 
3  if  $k < x.key$ 
4      return TREE-SEARCH( $x.left, k$ )
5  else return TREE-SEARCH( $x.right, k$ )
```

ITERATIVE-TREE-SEARCH(x, k)

```
1  while  $x \neq NIL$  and  $k \neq x.key$ 
2      if  $k < x.key$ 
3           $x = x.left$ 
4      else  $x = x.right$ 
5  return  $x$ 
```

TREE-MINIMUM(x)

```
1  while  $x.left \neq NIL$ 
2       $x = x.left$ 
3  return  $x$ 
```

TREE-MAXIMUM(x)

```
1  while  $x.right \neq NIL$ 
2       $x = x.right$ 
3  return  $x$ 
```

TREE-SUCCESSOR(x)

```
1  while  $x.right \neq NIL$ 
2      return TREE-MINIMUM( $x.right$ )
3   $y = x.p$ 
4  while  $y \neq NIL$  and  $y.right == x$ 
5       $x = y$ 
6       $y = y.p$ 
7  return  $y$ 
```

TREE-PREDECESSOR(x)

```
1  // Symmetric to TREE-SUCCESSOR
```

TREE-INSERT(T, z)

```
1   $y = NIL$ 
2   $x = T.root$ 
3  while  $x \neq NIL$ 
4       $y = x$ 
5      if  $z.key < x.key$ 
6           $x = x.left$ 
7      else  $x = x.right$ 
8   $z.p = y$ 
9  if  $y == NIL$ 
10      $T.root = z$  // tree  $T$  was empty
11  elseif  $z.key < y.key$ 
12      $y.left = z$ 
13  else  $y.right = z$ 
```

TRANSPLANT(T, u, v)

```
1  if  $u.p == NIL$ 
2       $T.root = v$ 
3  elseif  $u.p.left == u$ 
4       $u.p.left = v$ 
5  else  $u.p.right = v$ 
6  if  $v \neq NIL$ 
7       $v.p = u.p$ 
```

TREE-DELETE(T, z)

```
1  if  $z.left == NIL$ 
2      TRANSPLANT( $T, z, z.right$ )
3  elseif  $z.right == NIL$ 
4      TRANSPLANT( $T, z, z.left$ )
5  else  $y = \text{TREE-MINIMUM}(z.right)$ 
6      if  $y.p \neq z$ 
7          TRANSPLANT( $T, y, y.right$ )
8           $y.right = z.right$ 
9           $y.right.p = y$ 
10     TRANSPLANT( $T, z, y$ )
11      $y.left = z.left$ 
12      $y.left.p = y$ 
```

3 Graph Algorithms