

Full CSC111 Notes

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Linked List

```
class LinkedList:
    _first: Optional[_Node]

    def __init__(self) -> None:
        self._first = None
```

```
class _Node:
    item: Any
    next: Optional[_Node] = None
```

- `--future--`: allows call of itself (class) in its attributes

- Code Template: (1) Not None (2) Not at index i

(A)

```
curr = self._first
curr_index = 0

while curr is not None:
    ... curr.item ...
    curr = curr.next
    curr_index += 1
```

(B)

```
curr = self._first
curr_index = 0

while not (curr is None or curr_index == i):
    curr = curr.next
    curr_index += 1

if curr is None:
    raise IndexError
else:
    return curr.item
```

`linky[2] = linky.--getitem--(2)`

Mutation

Append:

- Case 1: Empty List
- Case 2: Non-empty list

```
if self._first is None:
    self._first = _Node(item)
else:
    curr = self._first
    while curr.next is not None:
        curr = curr.next
    curr.next = _Node(item)
```

Index-Based Mutation

- access `node i-1` to insert at `i`.

`def insert(self, i: int, item: Any) -> None:`

```
new_node = _Node(item)
if i == 0:
    new_node.next = self._first
    self._first = new_node
```

```
curr = self._first
curr_index = 0

while not (curr is None or curr_index == i-1):
    curr = curr.next
    curr_index += 1
```

```
if curr is None:
    raise IndexError
```

```
else:
    new_node = _Node(item)
    new_node.next = curr.next
    curr.next = new_node
```

Running-time analysis:

LinkedList:

- Indexing = $\Theta(i)$
- Inserting = $\Theta(i)$
- Removing = $\Theta(i)$

} Finding index $i-1$

Nested List (unpredictable list in list)

```
def sum_nested(nested_list: list[list]) -> int:
```

```
if isinstance(nested_list, int):
    return nested_list
```

Base Case: nested_list is integer

```
else:
    for sublist in nested_list:
        sum_so_far = 0
        sum_so_far += sum_nested(sublist)
# OR sum(sum_nested(sublist) for sublist in nested_list)
return sum_so_far
```

Call itself on each item in the nested-list

* Depth = the number of nested list enclosing that value.

[1, [2, 3], 4]

↑ ↑
depth=1 depth=3

```
def flatten(nested_list: int | list) -> list[int]:
    if isinstance(nested_list, int):
        return [nested_list]
    else:
        result_so_far = []
        for sublist in nested_list:
            result_so_far.extend(flatten(sublist))
        return result_so_far
```

```
def nested_list_contains(nested_list: int | list, item: int) -> bool:
    if isinstance(nested_list, int):
        return nested_list == item
    else:
        any(nested_list_contains(sublist) for sublist in nested_list)
```

Recursive List

```
- first: Optional[Any]
- rest: Optional[RecursiveList]
```

} Empty RecursiveList
- first = None
- rest = None

```
def sum(self) -> int:
    if self.first is None:
        return 0
    else:
        return self.first + self.rest.sum()
```

[1, [2, []]]

↑ ↑
first rest

None => 0.
↓
2 + 0 = 2.
↓
1 + 2 = 3.

```
[1, [2, 3], 4]
```

```
def first_at_depth(nested_list: int | list) -> int:
    if isinstance(nested_list, int):
        if d == 0:
            return nested_list
        else:
            return None
    else:
        if d == 0:
            return None
        else:
            for sublist in nested_list:
                item = first_at_depth(sublist, d-1)
                if item is not None:
                    return item
            return None
```

("1" has 0
([2, 3] has 1 d
e.g. [2, 3]

Trees.

- Size : number of nodes

```

class Tree:
    _root: Optional[Any]
    _subtrees: list[Tree]

    def __init__(self, root: Optional[Any], subtrees: list[Tree]) -> None:
        self._root = root
        self._subtrees = subtrees

    def is_empty(self) -> bool:
        return self._root is None

```

Template:

```

def method():
    if self.is_empty():
        ...
    elif self._subtree == []:
        ...
    else:
        ...
        for subtree in self._subtrees:
            ... subtree.method() ...
        ...

```

```

def average(self) -> float:
    if self.is_empty():
        return 0.0
    else:
        sum_items, num_items = self._average_helper()
    def _average_helper(self) -> tuple[int, int]:
        if self.is_empty():
            return (0, 0)
        elif self._subtrees == []:
            return (self._root, 1)
        else:
            sum_so_far = self._root
            size_so_far = 1
            for subtree in self._subtrees:
                sub_sum, sub_size = subtree._average_helper()
                sum_so_far += sub_sum
                size_so_far += sub_size
            return sum_so_far, size_so_far

```

- leaf: a value with n. subtree
- internal node: a node that is not a leaf
- height: longest path from root to its leaf.
- children: directly under that node
- descendants: every value under that node
- parent/ancestor, similar.



```

def __len__(self):
    if self.is_empty():
        return 0
    else:
        return 1 + sum(subtree.__len__() for subtree in self._subtrees)

```

Remove (Mutation)

```

def remove(self, item: Any) -> bool:
    if self.is_empty():
        return False
    elif self._root == item:
        self._delete_root(1/2)
        return True
    else:
        for subtree in self._subtrees:
            if subtree.remove(item):
                return True
        return False

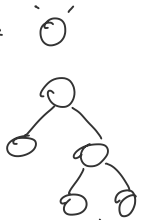
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Strategy 1: Promote the last subtree

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def _delete_root_1():
    if self._subtrees == []:
        self._root = None
    else:
        last_subtree = self._subtrees.pop()
        self._root = last_subtree._root
        self._subtrees.extend(last_subtree._subtrees)

```



Running-time Analysis

1. Find number of recursive calls (No. of subtrees k)
2. Find number of non-recursive calls (No. of constant calls)

```

def __len__(self):
    if self.is_empty():
        return 0
    else:
        ...

```

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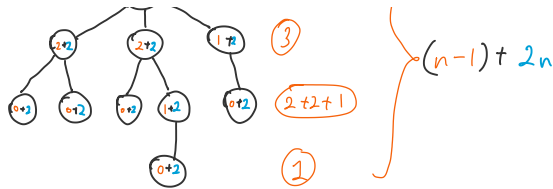
    sum_so_far = 1
    for subtree in self._subtrees:
        sum_so_far += subtree.__len__()
    return sum_so_far

```

Recursive call diagram (3+2)

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Each call for each node, have n nodes
= k + 2 steps



```

    (env [self, target] := self, value, statement)

Print (argument : Expr)

If (test : Expr
    body : list [statement]
    other : list [statement])

for (target : str
     start : Expr
     stop : Expr
     body : list [statement])

```

Graphs

$G = (V, E)$

- neighbour: exists an edge between
- degree: number of neighbours
- path: a sequence of distinct vertices
- length: no. of edges of a path
- Connected \Rightarrow exist a path

def _Vertex:

```

item: Any
neighbours: set[_Vertex]

def __init__(self, item: Any, neighbours: set[_Vertex]) -> None:
    self.item = item
    self.neighbours = neighbours

```

def check_connected(self, target_item: Any, visited: set[_Vertex]) -> bool:

```

if self.item == target_item:
    return True
else:
    new_visited = visited.union(self) or, visited.add(self)
    for n in self.neighbours:
        if n not in new_visited:
            if n.check_connected(target_item, new_visited):
                return True
    return False

```

Properties

- max no. of edges $\leq \frac{|V|(|V|-1)}{2}$
- Transitivity of connectedness
 - If v is connected to both u and w , $\Rightarrow u$ and w are connected.

class Graph:

```

- vertices: dict[Any, _Vertex]

def __init__(self) -> None:
    self.vertices = {}

```

A Limit for connectedness. Trick: Remove

Max no. of edges $= C_n^2 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, let $P(n)$ be

For $G = (V, E)$,
if $(|V| = n) \wedge (|E| \geq \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2} + 1)$,
then G is connected.

Proof. \Rightarrow Then G is connected.

Base Case: $n=1$. Vacuously
 $P(1)$ is true since no $|V|=1$ and $|E| \geq \frac{1}{2}$,
as only one vertex cannot have any edges.

Inductive Step.

Assume $P(k)$ holds. Need to show $P(k+1)$ holds,
i.e. $P(k+1): |V| = k+1$ and $|E| \geq \frac{k(k-1)}{2} + 1$
 $\Rightarrow G$ is connected.

Case 1:
For $|E| = \frac{(k+1)k}{2}$, G is connected as $|V|$

Case 2:
For $|E| < \frac{(k+1)k}{2}$,

Then there exist at least 2 vertices that is
One of the vertex has at most $k-1$

Remove that vertex,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |V'| &= |V| - 1 = k+1 - 1 = k \\
 |E'| &= |E| - \text{removed edge} \\
 &\geq |E| - (k-1) \\
 &\geq \frac{k(k-1)}{2} + 1 - k + 1 \\
 &= \frac{(k-2)(k-1)}{2} + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Cycles and Trees (A graph G either has a cycle, or a tree.)

- Cycle in G : v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k
 - At least 3 vertices. $k \geq 3$
 - $v_0 = v_k$
 - v_i adjacent v_{i+1} .
- No cycles = Tree: removing any edge disconnects G .

Removing an edge from a cycle, still connected.

Proof: Let $G' = (V, E - e)$

Trees:

- connected
- no cycles
- $|E| = |V| - 1$

$d(v) = 1$ (If v is at max distance with u)

- assume longest path between v and u .
- \rightarrow path \rightarrow at least one neighbor for v
- \rightarrow end $\rightarrow v$ can only be adjacent to the one before,
or else form cycle or extend path, contradicts.

Spanning Trees.

- A spanning tree of a larger graph
is a tree

Brute force:

```

edges-so-far = all edges in self
while edges-so-far contains a cycle:
    remove an edge in the cycle from edge-so-far
return edges-so-far

```

Spanning Tree Algorithm

def spanning_tree(self, visited: set[Vertex]) -> list[Edge]:

```

edges-so-far = []
visited.add(self)
if n not in visited:
    edges-so-far.append((self.item, n.item))
edges-so-far.extend(spanning_tree(visited))

```

return edges-so-far

Sorting

Selection Sort

- Finds the smallest in the unsorted list
- Put it at front.

def selection_sort(lst: list) → None: $\Theta(n^2)$

for i in range(0, len(lst)):

 index_of_smallest = min_index(lst, i)

 lst[index_of_smallest], lst[i] = lst[i], lst[index_of_smallest]

def min_index(lst, i) → int: $\Theta(n-i)$

 "Return smallest's index in lst[i:]"

 index_of_smallest = i

 for j in range(i+1, len(lst)):

 if lst[j] < lst[index_of_smallest]:

 index_of_smallest = j

 return index_of_smallest.

$\Theta(n^2)$ regardless, find smallest $\Theta(n-i)$, with $\Theta(n)$ times

Running-time Analysis

• Let input list size = n .

• For min_index:

 ① Constant step = 1.

 ② Loop iterates $n-i-1$ times.
 each loop has 1 step.

∴ Total step = $(n-i-1) \cdot 1 + 1$
 $\approx n-i$
 $\in \Theta(n-i)$

• For selection_sort:

 ① Loop runs n times

 → calls min_index = $n-i$ } $(1, 2, \dots, n)$
 → swapping takes 1 step } $n-i+1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Running-time} &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} n-i+1 = n(n+1) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i \\ &= n(n+1) - \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \\ &= n^2 + n - \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{3}{2}n \\ &\in \Theta(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

Insertion Sort

- Insert the element into correct spot in the sorted list.

def insertion_sort(lst: list) → None:

 for i in range(0, len(lst)):

 insert(lst, i)

def insert(lst, i):

 j = i

 while not (j == 0 or lst[j-1] <= lst[j]):

 lst[j-1], lst[j] = lst[j], lst[j-1]

 j = j-1

Merge Sort Always: $\Theta(n \log n)$

- Divide recursively (Easy!)
- Combine sorted half together (Hard!)

def mergesort(lst: list) → list:

 if len(lst) < 2:

 return lst.copy()

 else:

 mid = len(lst) // 2

 left = mergesort(lst[:mid])

 right = mergesort(lst[mid:])

 return merge(left, right)

def merge(lst1, lst2) → list:

 i1, i2 = 0, 0

 sorted_so_far = []

 while i1 < len(lst1) and i2 < len(lst2):

 if lst1[i1] <= lst2[i2]:

 sorted_so_far.append(lst1[i1])

 i1 += 1

 else:

 sorted_so_far.append(lst2[i2])

 i2 += 1

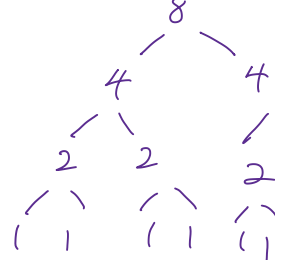
 if i1 == len(lst1):

 return sorted_so_far + lst2[i2:] # non-mutating

 else:

 return sorted_so_far + lst1[i1:]

n = length of list = non-recursive running-time



Each level: n steps
No. of levels: $\log_2 n + 1$

Total work

$$= n \times (\log_2 n + 1)$$

$\in \Theta(n \log n)$

QuickSort Best: $\Theta(n \log n)$ Worst: $\Theta(n^2)$

$\Theta(n \log_2 n)$

- pick pivot: partition into smaller/greater lists. (Hard!)

put pivot in middle.
→ recursively combine (Easy!)

def quicksort(list: list) → list:

if len(list) < 2:

return list.copy()

else:

pivot = list[0]

small, big = _partition(list[1:], pivot)

return quicksort(small) + [pivot] + quicksort(big)

def _partition(list, pivot) → tuple[list, list]:

smaller = []

bigger = []

for item in list:

if item <= pivot:

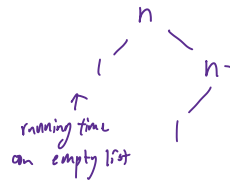
smaller.append(item)

else:

bigger.append(item)

return smaller, bigger

Extreme pivot: n is



Worst: $(1 + 2 + \dots + n) +$

In-place - partition

- use small_i to compare to pivot
- If list[small_i] <= pivot, small_i add 1.
- If list[small_i] > pivot, swap with list[big_i] and (big_i - 1)

def _in_place_partition(list: list) → None:

pivot = list[0]

small_i = 1

big_i = len(list) # Larger than biggest index by 1.

while small_i != big_i:

if list[small_i] <= pivot:

small_i += 1

else:

list[small_i], list[big_i - 1] = list[big_i - 1], list[small_i] # Swap current with big_i spot

list[0], list[small_i] = list[small_i], list[0] # Swap pivot with the last entry in small

return small_i

Evaluate the next

Swap pivot with the last entry in small

position of pivot.