

Big-Oh For Common Operations and Algorithms

Searching

- Linear Search is $O(n)$
- Binary Search is $O(\log n)$

ArrayLists

- Insert at front is $O(n)$
- Remove from front is $O(n)$
- Insert at end is $O(1)$
- Remove from end is $O(1)$
- Linear traversal is $O(n)$
- Random access is $O(1)$

Stacks

- *push* and *pop* are $O(1)$

HashSet, HashMap

- *add*, *remove*, and *contains* are usually $O(1)$, but the worst case is $O(n)$

Heaps

- Insertion is $O(\log n)$
- Deletion is $O(\log n)$

Sorting

- Selection Sort is $O(n^2)$
- Insertion Sort is $O(n^2)$
- MergeSort is $O(n \log n)$
- QuickSort is $O(n \log n)$

LinkedList

- Insert at front is $O(1)$
- Remove from front is $O(1)$
- Insert at end is $O(1)$
- Remove from end is $O(1)$
- Linear traversal is $O(n)$
- Random access is $O(n)$

Queues

- *enqueue* and *dequeue* are $O(1)$

TreeSet, TreeMap

- *add*, *remove*, and *contains* are $O(\log n)$ (because they are implemented as balanced binary trees)

HeapSort

- is $O(n \log n)$

Fastest Running Time

1 $(\log n)$ n $(n \log n)$

Slower Running Times

n^2 n^3 a^n

Priority Queues

Implemented with an unsorted array or ArrayList

- Insertion is $O(1)$ (Insertions at the end of the array)
- *removeMin* is $O(n)$ (Find it ($O(n)$) and delete it.)

Implemented with a sorted array or ArrayList

- Insertion is $O(n)$ (Find insertion spot and shift elements over)
- *removeMin* is $O(1)$ (Min element is in the last position.)

Implemented with an unsorted LinkedList

- Insertion is $O(1)$ (Insertions at the front of the list)
- *removeMin* is $O(n)$ (Find it ($O(n)$) and delete it.)

Implemented with a sorted LinkedList

- Insertion is $O(n)$ (Find insertion spot)
- *removeMin* is $O(1)$

Implemented with a TreeSet

- Insertion is $O(\log n)$
- *removeMin* is $O(\log n)$

Implemented with a Heap

- Insertion is $O(\log n)$
- *removeMin* is $O(\log n)$