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lecture 4

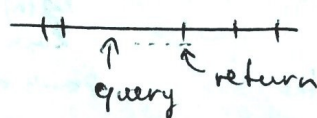
- series of improved DSs
- Insert, Delete, Successor
- Space

size of universe  $U = u$

Goal: maintain  $n$  elements among  $\{0, 1, \dots, u-1\}$

subject to Insert, Delete, Successor

Successor:  
in  $O(\lg \lg u)$   
time



, predecessor is symmetric

$$\lg \lg 2^{64} = \lg 64 = 6$$

my comment

$$O(n \lg n)$$

size of universe  
in radix sort

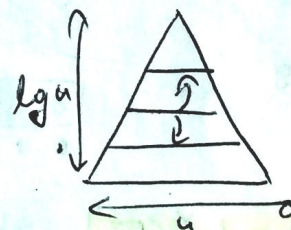
if  $u = n^{O(1)}$  or  $n^{\lg^{O(1)} n}$ , then  $\lg \lg u = O(\lg \lg n)$

- application: network router: ip range  $\rightarrow$  send to port  $y$

mark beginnings of IP ranges  
and use predecessor

Where might  $O(\lg \lg u)$  come from?

$\rightarrow$  binary search on levels of tree



$$T(k) = T\left(\frac{k}{2}\right) + O(1)$$

$$= O(\lg k)$$

$$T(\lg u) = T\left(\frac{\lg u}{2}\right) + O(1)$$

$$= O(\lg \lg u)$$

$$T'(u) = T'(\sqrt{u}) + O(1)$$

$$= O(\lg \lg u)$$

intuition

take a problem of size  $u$   
split into problems of size  $\sqrt{u}$   
and recurse on one of them

① Bit vector = array of size  $u$   
 $0$  = absent  $1$  = present

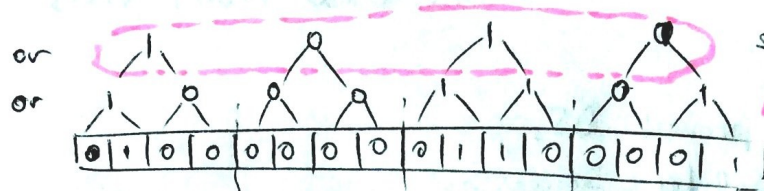
array

$u = 16$   
 $n = 4$

0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1

Insert/Delete:  $O(1)$

Successor:  $O(u)$



Summary vector  
 my comment: recursive tree. Summary has all info about "cluster bit vector"

② Split the universe into clusters of size  $\sqrt{u}$ .

Insert:  $O(1)$   
 check/change bits on 2 levels

Successor (x):

- $O(\sqrt{u})$  {
- look in x's cluster
  - look for next 1 in the summary vector
  - look for first 1 in that cluster

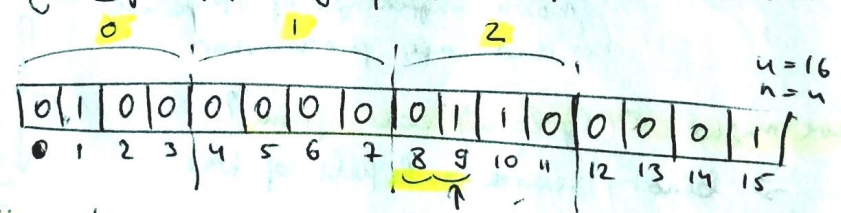
my comment: similar idea in ideal non-rand ship lists  
 skip list  
 $\lg(n)$  levels, each  $\lg \sqrt{n}$   
 $2 \leftarrow 4 \leftarrow 8 \leftarrow 16$   
 vEB  
 repeated square rooting  
 $2 \leftarrow 4 \leftarrow 16$

Terminology:

if  $x = i\sqrt{u} + j$   
 $0 \leq j < \sqrt{u}$   
 $i$ : cluster number  
 $j$ : position within that cluster

ex

$x = 9$



$\text{high}(x) = \lfloor x / \sqrt{u} \rfloor$  integer division

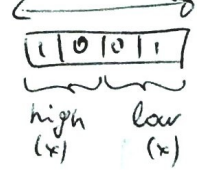
$\text{low}(x) = x \bmod \sqrt{u}$  remainder

$\text{index}(i, j) = i\sqrt{u} + j$  use  $i$  and  $j$  to go back to  $x$   
 $\leftarrow x$  representation

$9 = 2 \cdot \sqrt{16} + 1$   
 go two clusters in the summary vector, then multiply by the size of each cluster and continue with 0, 1.

Why high/low?  $O(\lg(u))$  long

$x = 9$



$\text{high}(x) = 2 \rightarrow$  high half of the bits

$\text{low}(x) = 1 \rightarrow$  low half of the bits

divide the bit vector of  $g$  in 2 halves and get high half and low half.

very efficient



③ recursive :  $V = \text{size } u$

—  $V.\text{cluster}[i] = \text{size } \sqrt{u} \quad 0 \leq i \leq \sqrt{u}-1$

—  $V.\text{summary} = \text{size } \sqrt{u}$

VEB

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Insert( $V, x$ )

Insert( $V.\text{cluster}[\text{high}(x)], \text{low}(x)$ )

Insert( $V.\text{summary}, \text{high}(x)$ )

low(x) becomes x in the next Insert call.

my comment

updates which clusters are not empty, recursively for each cluster that is recursed on

$$T(u) = 2T(\sqrt{u}) + O(1)$$

$$T'(\lg u) = 2T'(\frac{\lg u}{2}) + O(1)$$

$$= O(\lg u)$$

Successor( $V, x$ )

$i = \text{high}(x)$

$j = \text{Successor}(V.\text{cluster}[i], \text{low}(x))$

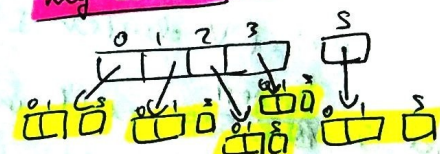
if  $j = \infty$

$i = \text{Successor}(V.\text{summary}, i)$

$j = \text{Successor}(V.\text{cluster}[i], -\infty)$

return index( $i, j$ )

$$O((\lg u)^{\lg 3})$$



my comment

clusters & summaries

④ DS augmentation

store min and max

→ every VEB structure knows its min and max.

Insert( $V, x$ )

if  $x < V.\text{min}$ :

$V.\text{min} = x$

if  $x > V.\text{max}$

$V.\text{max} = x$

Insert ...

Insert ...

still  $O(\lg u)$  so far

Successor( $V, x$ )

$i = \text{high}(x)$

if  $\text{low}(x) < V.\text{cluster}[i].\text{max}$ :

$j = \text{Successor}(V.\text{cluster}[i], \text{low}(x))$

else:

$i = \text{Successor}(V.\text{summary}, \text{high}(x))$

$j = V.\text{cluster}[i].\text{min}$

return index( $i, j$ )

only 1 recursion on  $\sqrt{u}$

$$O(\lg \lg u)$$

if  $x < V.\text{min}$   
return  $V.\text{min}$

⑤ don't store min recursively (equivalent to lazy propagation, never move down)  
if vB structure is empty, set  $V.min = x$  and stop.

$V.max = x$   
 $Insert(V, x)$

if  $V.min = None$ : // inserting into an empty structure  
 $V.min = V.max = x$   
return

if  $x < V.min$ : swap  $x \leftrightarrow V.min$  // every item except min is recursively inserted

if  $x > V.max$ :  $V.max = x$

if  $V.cluster[high(x)].min = None$ : // if cluster is empty, need to ~~update~~ update summary  
 $Insert(V.summary, high(x))$

$Insert(V.cluster[high(x)], low(x))$

still 2 ~~calls~~  $Insert$  calls in worst case

But if  $Insert(V.summary, high(x))$  is called  
 $V.cluster[high(x)]$  was empty

Thus  $Insert(V.cluster[high(x)], low(x))$  will only  
update the min and max of  $V.cluster[high(x)]$

$\Rightarrow$  in each case only 1 recursive call!

$\Rightarrow O(\lg \lg n)$



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Delete (V, x)

if  $x = V.min$ :

$i = V.summary.min$

if  $i = None$ :

$V.min = V.max = None$

return // min deleted

$x = V.min = index(i, V.cluster[i].min)$

deleting min, but if it is not the only elt, actual deletion in following call

my comment

V.min is not in V.summary!

triggers ② in the preceding Delete call

① Delete (V.cluster[high(x)], low(x)) // undo Insert

② if V.cluster[high(x)].min = None:

Delete (V.summary, high(x))

if  $x = V.max$ : // at this point max was just deleted

if V.summary.max = None:

$V.max = V.min$

else:

$i = V.summary.max$

$V.max = index(i, V.cluster[i].max)$

my comment of new x in sub trees!

if ② leads to a recursive call of Delete, it must be true that ① the last item in V.cluster[high(x)] was deleted, which is V.cluster[high(x)].min, in constant time

$\Rightarrow O(\lg \lg u)$

Lower bounds

$\Omega(\lg \lg u)$  for  $u = n^{\lg O(1)n}$  & space  $O(n \cdot \text{poly} \lg n)$

⑥ Space is  $O(u)$

- only store non-empty clusters

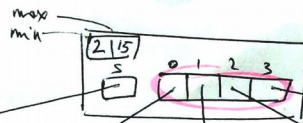
$\Rightarrow V.cluster = \text{hash table, not array}$

runtime bound to expectation bound!

but space goes down

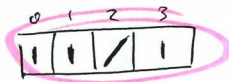
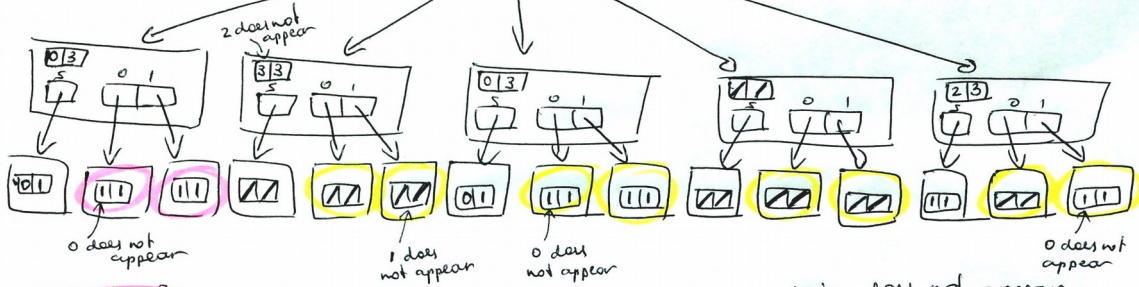
-  $O(n \lg \lg u)$  space,  $\xrightarrow{\text{fix}} O(n)$

vEB  
u = 16

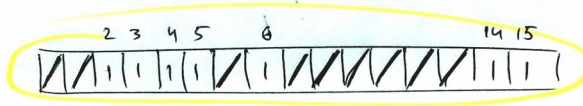


example from book  
my comments added

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upper level clusters  
are the bit vector  
for upper level  
summary



min does not appear  
in any subtree (see insert).

each pointer  
points to  
same-size vEB  
at the next  
level.

4 clusters of 4  
each has 2 clusters of 2

Bit vector: 16  
↓  
4 of 4  
↓  
each 2 of 2

256  
↓  
16 of 16  
↓  
each 4 of 4  
↓  
each 2 of 2