**Lab #2**

CS 2302

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# Introduction

This assignment is focused on implementing three sorting algorithms on a Singly Linked List. These algorithms are merge sort, bubble sort, and two different quick sorts. When the program is ran it should sort the list in ascending order and return the item in the median position.

# Proposed solution design and implementation

**Module 1 – Bubble Sort**

The following figures and text explain bubble sort pseudo-code:

When the method is first called we assume that the list is not sorted. We keep track of this with a variable.

isSorted = False

We need a temporary node to iterate through the list.

curr = L.head

We check if the list has only one element or if it is empty, if it is we do nothing

if L.head is None or curr.next is L.tail:

return L

We now check to see if the list is Sorted or not.

while isSorted is false:

We now assume that this pass will result in the list being sorted.

isSorted = true

If it is not we must traverse the whole list from 0 to the length – 1

for i in range(GetLength(L)-1):

Now we check two adjacent items making sure that both are not None, if the first is bigger we exchange it with the second, effectively sorting them. We will keep comparing until we reach the last element in the list.

if curr.item > curr.next.item and curr.next is not None and curr is not None:

temp = curr.next.item

curr.next.item = curr.item

curr.item = temp

If we swap we must tell the program that we must have another pass and keep iterating outside the if statement using our temporary node.

isSorted = false

curr = curr.next

The loop that checks if it’s sorted will finally end when no swaps are made, thus the list will be sorted.

**Module 2 – Merge Sort**

The following figures and text explain merge sort pseudo-code:

Every time we check to see that the list has more than one element

if GetLength(L)>1

We create two lists so that we can sort each one.

A = List()

B = List()

We create a temp variable to iterate.

temp = L.head

Now we separate in two different list exactly in half.

for i in range(half)

Append(A,temp.item)

temp = temp.next

while temp!= None

Append(B,temp.item)

temp = temp.next

Then we keep splitting in two until we reach the last element.

MergeSort(A)

MergeSort(B)

After splitting in two we have to merge in order. I use a separate method.

L.head = Merge(A, B).head

In the merge method we will need to variables to iterate through both lists.

left = A.head

right = B.head

We will keep comparing until we reach the end of either list

while left is not None and right is not None

If the left list item is less than the item on the right list you append the smallest and advance that list. Otherwise, do the opposite.

while left is not None and right is not None

if left.item < right.item

Append(L, left.item)

left = left.next

else

Append(L, right.item)

right = right.next

Since the lists are not always evenly distributed, there might be items left on either list. We must iterate through the list that has remaining elements and add them to the final list.

if right is None

while left is not None

Append(L, left.item)

left = left.next

else if left is None

while right is not None

Append(L, right.item)

right = right.next

**Module 3 - Quick Sort**

The following figures and text explain quicksort pseudo-code:

Every time we check to see that the list has more than one element

if GetLength(L)>1

We pick a pivot. This will decide how we split each list. In this case it is easy to pick the head because we always have a pointer to it.

pivot = L.head.item

We create two lists so that we can sort each one.

A = List()

B = List()

We create a temp variable to iterate that is not the same as our pivot.

temp = L.head.next

Now we separate in two different using the pivot. If the number is bigger than the pivot we put it on the right list, and if it is smaller we put it in the left list.

while temp is not None

if temp.item>pivot

Append(right, temp.item)

else

Append(left, temp.item)

temp = temp.next

Then we keep picking a new pivot and splitting accordingly.

QuickSort(left)

QuickSort(right)

After we are done splitting, we must append the pivot that we did not include to either side. I chose to append to the left.

Append(left, pivot)

Then we have to connect the left and right together, making one list.

left.tail.next = right.head

Then to change the values in the original list we must evaluate three cases: both the head of the left list and the tail of the right list are not none, the head of the left list is none, and, the head of the right list is None.

if left.head is not None and right.tail is not None

L.head = left.head

L.tail = right.tail

Else if left.head is None

L.head = right.head

L.tail = right.tail

Else if right.head is None

L.head = left.head

L.tail = left.tail

**Module 4 – Modified Quick Sort**

The following figures and text explain the modified quicksort pseudo-code:

Every time we check to see that the list has more than one element, if it does then we continue

if GetLength(L)>1

We pick a pivot. This will decide how we split each list. In this case it is easy to pick the head because we always have a pointer to it.

pivot = L.head.item

We create two lists so that we can sort each one.

left = List()

right = List()

We create a temp variable to iterate that is not the same as our pivot.

temp = L.head.next

Now we separate in two different using the pivot. If the number is bigger than the pivot we put it on the right list, and if it is smaller we put it in the left list.

while temp is not None

if temp.item>pivot

Append(right, temp.item)

else

Append(left, temp.item)

temp = temp.next

Different to the normal quicksort,

QuickSort(left)

QuickSort(right)

After we are done splitting, we must append the pivot that we did not include to either side. I chose to append to the left.

Append(left, pivot)

Then we have to connect the left and right together, making one list.

left.tail.next = right.head

Then to change the values in the original list we must evaluate three cases: both the head of the left list and the tail of the right list are not none, the head of the left list is none, and, the head of the right list is None.

if left.head is not None and right.tail is not None

L.head = left.head

L.tail = right.tail

Else if left.head is None

L.head = right.head

L.tail = right.tail

Else if right.head is None

L.head = left.head

L.tail = left.tail

# Experimental results

**Bubble Sort**

Big-O running time:

**Method call:**

############### Bubble Sort ###############

print("\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Bubble Sort\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*")

for i in range(15):

L = List()

L = NewRandList(200)

A = Copy(L)

BubbleSort(A)

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**Bubble Sort**

Big-O running time:

**Method call:**

print("\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Bubble Sort\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*")

for i in range(15):

L = List()

L = NewRandList(n)

BubbleSort(L)

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**Merge Sort**

Big-O running time:

T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n

a = 2, b = 2, k = 1

Using the master method…

**Modified code:**

def Merge(A, B):

L = List()

left = A.head

right = B.head

while left!=None and right!=None:

if left.item < right.item:

Append(L, left.item)

left = left.next

else:

Append(L, right.item)

right = right.next

print('a', end="")

if right == None:

while left != None:

Append(L, left.item)

left = left.next

elif left == None:

while right != None:

Append(L, right.item)

right = right.next

return L

**Method call:**

print("\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Merge Sort\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*")

for i in range(13):

L = List()

L = NewRandList(n)

MergeSort(L)

print()

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**Quick Sort**

Big-O running time:

T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n

a =2, b = 2, k = 1

Using the master method…

**Modified code:**

def QuickSort(L):

if GetLength(L)>1:

#Pick the pivot

pivot = L.head.item

left = List()

right = List()

temp = L.head.next

while temp!=None:

if temp.item>pivot:

Append(right,temp.item)

else:

Append(left,temp.item)

temp = temp.next

print("a",end="")

QuickSort(left)

QuickSort(right)

Append(left, pivot)

left.tail.next = right.head

if left.head!=None and right.tail!=None:

L.head = left.head

L.tail = right.tail

elif left.head == None:

L.head = right.head

L.tail = right.tail

elif right.head == None:

L.head = left.head

L.tail = left.tail

**Method call:**

print("\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Quick Sort\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*")

for i in range(13):

L = List()

L = NewRandList(n)

QuickSort(L)

print()

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**Modified Quick Sort**

Big-O running time:

T(n) = T(n/2) + n

a =1, b = 2, k = 1

Using the master method…

**Modified code:**

def ModifiedQuickSort(L,n):

if GetLength(L)>1:

pivot = L.head.item

left = List()

right = List()

temp = L.head.next

while temp!=None:

if temp.item>pivot:

Append(right,temp.item)

else:

Append(left,temp.item)

temp = temp.next

print("c",end="")

if GetLength(left) < n :

return ModifiedQuickSort(right, n-GetLength(left)-1)

elif GetLength(left) == n:

return pivot

elif GetLength(left) > n:

return ModifiedQuickSort(left, n)

else:

return L.head.item

**Method call:**

print("\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Modified Quick Sort\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*")

for i in range(13):

L = List()

L = NewRandList(n)

ModifiedQuickSort(L)

print()

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