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Median

Demonstrates several implementations of median of sorted elements calculation:

MedianVector - uses std::sort

MedianNthElement - uses std::nth_element **MedianVectorLBound** - uses std::lower_bound

MedianMultisetAdvance - uses std::multiset and std::advance **MedianMultisetIterator** - uses std::multiset with median iterator

MedianRBTree - uses Red-Black tree

MedianMinMaxHeap - uses min and max binary heaps (fastest method)

Compiled with VS2017 or later (with loading CMakeLists.txt from File->Open->CMake..).

This will build a console application that runs Unit Tests for several containers in Debug and several Performance tests in Release.



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2.1 Class Hierarchy

This inheritance list is sorted roughly, but not completely, alphabetically:

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4.1 File List

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

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MedianFactory.h
Factory routines for Median
PerformanceTest.h
Performance tests for the Median Class
RBTree.h
Multiset implementation of a Red-Black tree
UnitTests.h
Provides unit tests for Median Class

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Class Documentation

5.1 Median Class Reference

Median class.

#include <Median.h>

Inheritance diagram for Median:



Public Member Functions

- virtual bool add (int a)=0
 add new integer element
- virtual int middle () const =0

return value of the middle element

- virtual size_t size () const =0
 return number of all elements
- virtual void clear ()=0

empty container

• virtual const char * name () const =0

return string with container name

5.1.1 Detailed Description

Median class.

Median calculation class interface

All Median Calculations classes needs to support Median Units Tests platform and should inherit Median interface and implement its virtual methods.

Purpose of Median and the derived classes is to find the **middle** element. By **middle** it is understood the sorted in ascending order element exactly at position N/2, where N is the number of all added elements, if N is odd. If N is even, the **middle** element is at position N/2-1. This is shown below:

Odd - 1,2,3 N=3, **middle** is 2, at position 1 Even - 1,2,3,4 N=4, **middle** is 2 also at position 1 Odd - 1,2,3,4,5 N=5, **middle** is 3 at position 2

Median classes implementations were tested with units test (see UnitTests.h). Performance tests comparing the algorithms are run in Release (see PerformanceTest.h).

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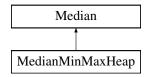
· Median.h

5.2 MedianMinMaxHeap Class Reference

MedianMinMaxHeap finds median using two std::priority_queue

```
#include <Median.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for MedianMinMaxHeap:



Public Member Functions

- virtual bool add (int a)
 - add new integer element
- virtual int middle () const
 - return value of the middle element
- virtual size_t size () const return number of all elements
- virtual void clear ()
 - empty container
- virtual const char * name () const

return string with container name

Static Public Member Functions

• static const char * Name ()

Protected Attributes

- $std::priority_queue < int, std::vector < int >, std::less < int > > m_s$
- std::priority_queue< int, std::vector< int >, std::greater< int > > m_g
- · int m middle

5.2.1 Detailed Description

MedianMinMaxHeap finds median using two std::priority_queue

MedianMinMaxHeap uses for storage container two binary heaps, one min and one max.

Allows inserting duplicating values.

Obtain the middle value as checks which of both heaps has more elements.

See: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/median-of-stream-of-running-integers-using-stl/

add() Average Complexity O(log n)
middle() Average Complexity O(1)

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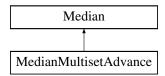
- · Median.h
- · Median.cpp

5.3 MedianMultisetAdvance Class Reference

MedianMultisetAdvance finds median using std::multiset and std::advance

#include <Median.h>

Inheritance diagram for MedianMultisetAdvance:



Public Member Functions

virtual bool add (int a)

add new integer element

virtual int middle () const

return value of the middle element

· virtual size_t size () const

return number of all elements

· virtual void clear ()

empty container

• virtual const char * name () const

return string with container name

Static Public Member Functions

• static const char * Name ()

Protected Attributes

std::multiset < int > m_set
 multiset used for storage of the sorted elements

5.3.1 Detailed Description

MedianMultisetAdvance finds median using std::multiset and std::advance

MedianMultisetAdvance uses for storage container **std::multiset** all values are sorted by default in ascending order. Insert is done with the standard insert() routine of the multiset, obtaining then the middle element is done with std← ::advance.

add() Average Complexity O(log n)
middle() Average Complexity O(n)

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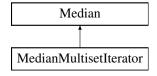
- Median.h
- Median.cpp

5.4 MedianMultisetIterator Class Reference

MedianMultisetIterator finds median using std::multiset and saved iterator to the middle element.

```
#include <Median.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for MedianMultisetIterator:



Public Member Functions

- virtual bool add (int a)
 add new integer element
- virtual int middle () const

return value of the middle element

- virtual size_t size () const
 return number of all elements
- virtual void clear ()

empty container

virtual const char * name () const

return string with container name

Static Public Member Functions

static const char * Name ()

Protected Attributes

- std::multiset < int > m_set
 vector used for storage of the sorted elements
- std::multiset < int >::iterator m_it
 iterator to the middle element inside the set
- std::set< int >::size_type m_pos

 position of the middle element inside the set

5.4.1 Detailed Description

MedianMultisetIterator finds median using std::multiset and saved iterator to the middle element.

MedianMultisetIterator uses for storage container std::multiset, all values are sorted by default in ascending order. After insert m_it and m_pos variables are updated to point to the middle element.

add() Average Complexity O(log n)

middle() Average Complexity O(1)

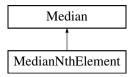
- · Median.h
- Median.cpp

5.5 MedianNthElement Class Reference

Median Vector finds median using std::vector> and std::nth_element

#include <Median.h>

Inheritance diagram for MedianNthElement:



Public Member Functions

- virtual bool add (int a) add new integer element
- virtual int middle () const

return value of the middle element

- virtual size_t size () const return number of all elements
- virtual void clear ()
 empty container
- virtual const char * name () const return string with container name

Static Public Member Functions

• static const char * Name ()

Protected Attributes

std::vector < int > m_arr
 vector used for storage of the sorted elements

5.5.1 Detailed Description

Median Vector finds median using std::vector> and std::nth_element

MedianNthElement class implements Median with using for storage std::vector and std::nth_element to keep sorted the middle element only.

add() Average Complexity O(n)
middle() Average Complexity O(1)

There is also additional cost for memory copies.

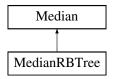
- Median.h
- Median.cpp

5.6 MedianRBTree Class Reference

MedianRBTree finds median using RBTree

#include <Median.h>

Inheritance diagram for MedianRBTree:



Public Member Functions

- virtual bool add (int a)
 - add new integer element
- virtual int middle () const

return value of the middle element

- virtual size_t size () const return number of all elements
- virtual void clear ()
 - empty container
- virtual const char * name () const return string with container name

Static Public Member Functions

• static const char * Name ()

Protected Attributes

· RBTree m bt

RBTree container used for storage of the sorted elements.

const char * N = "n"

5.6.1 Detailed Description

MedianRBTree finds median using RBTree

MedianRBTree uses for storage container Red-Black tree, all values are sorted in ascending order. Allows obtaining of the middle value as start iterating from the root. Since Red-Black is a self balancing tree, the middle value would be very near to the root so the search has constant average complexity

add() Average Complexity O(log n)
middle() Average Complexity O(1)

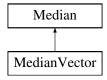
- · Median.h
- Median.cpp

5.7 MedianVector Class Reference

Median Vector finds median using std::vector and std::sort

#include <Median.h>

Inheritance diagram for MedianVector:



Public Member Functions

virtual bool add (int a)

add new integer element

• virtual int middle () const

return value of the middle element

 virtual size_t size () const return number of all elements

· virtual void clear ()

empty container

• virtual const char * name () const return string with container name

Static Public Member Functions

• static const char * Name ()

Protected Attributes

std::vector < int > m_arr
 vector used for storage of the sorted elements

5.7.1 Detailed Description

Median Vector finds median using std::vector and std::sort

MedianVector class implements Median with using for storage std::vector and std::sort to keep elements sorted.

add() Average Complexity O(n log n)

middle() Average Complexity O(1)

There is also additional cost for memory copies.

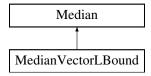
- · Median.h
- Median.cpp

5.8 MedianVectorLBound Class Reference

MedianVectorLBound calculate median using std::vector and std::lower_bound

#include <Median.h>

Inheritance diagram for MedianVectorLBound:



Public Member Functions

- virtual bool add (int a) add new integer element
- virtual int middle () const

 return value of the middle element
- virtual size_t size () const return number of all elements
- return number of all elevirtual void clear ()
- empty container
 virtual const char * name () const
 return string with container name

Static Public Member Functions

• static const char * Name ()

5.8.1 Detailed Description

MedianVectorLBound calculate median using std::vector and std::lower_bound

MedianVectorLBound class implements Median with using for storage std::vector and std::lower_bound to sort only the last inserted element only. First the position of the inserted element is found with **std::lower_bound**, and then the new element is inserted there.

add() Average Complexity O(log n) middle() Average Complexity O(1)

There is also additional cost for memory copies.

- · Median.h
- Median.cpp

5.9 RBTree::Node Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- Node (const int &key, Node *parent=0)
- void init ()
- bool **isEmpty** () const
- int numChildsLeft () const
- int numChildsRight () const

Public Attributes

- Node * left
- Node * right
- Node * parent
- int key
- · int type
- · int nChilds

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

· RBTree.h

5.10 RBTree Class Reference

Classes

• class Node

Public Types

• enum { **BLACK** = 0, **RED** = 1 }

Public Member Functions

• bool insert (const int &key)

insert new element

• int size () const

return number of all inserted elements

• bool clear ()

empty tree

• int middleValue () const

get the value of the middle element

Protected Member Functions

- void rotateRight (Node *node)
- void rotateLeft (Node *node)
- void insertFixup (Node *x)
- virtual Node * allocNode (const int &key, Node *parent=0)
- virtual void **deleteNode** (Node *node)
- Node * findParent (Node *node, const int &key) const
- Node * insertNode (Node *node, const int &key)
- void emptySubtree (Node *node)

Protected Attributes

Node * root

pointer to the root of the tree

· int count

integer to keep the number of the inserted elements

- RBTree.h
- RBTree.cpp

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6.1 Median.h File Reference

Main declaration header for Median Intefrace and several Median implemntations.

```
#include <vector>
#include <set>
#include <queue>
#include "RBTree.h"
```

Classes

class Median

Median class.

class MedianVector

Median Vector finds median using std::vector and std::sort

• class MedianNthElement

Median Vector finds median using std::vector> and std::nth_element

· class MedianVectorLBound

MedianVectorLBound calculate median using std::vector and std::lower_bound

• class MedianMultisetAdvance

MedianMultisetAdvance finds median using std::multiset and std::advance

class MedianMultisetIterator

MedianMultisetIterator finds median using std::multiset and saved iterator to the middle element.

class MedianRBTree

MedianRBTree finds median using RBTree

class MedianMinMaxHeap

MedianMinMaxHeap finds median using two std::priority_queue

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6.1.1 Detailed Description

Main declaration header for Median Intefrace and several Median implemntations.

Following Median implementations are provided: MedianVector MedianNthElement MedianVectorLBound MedianMultisetAdvance MedianMultisetIterator MedianRBTree MedianMinMaxHeap

6.2 MedianFactory.h File Reference

Factory routines for Median.

```
#include "Median.h"
#include <memory>
#include <string>
```

Functions

```
    std::unique_ptr< Median > create_Median (const std::string &name)
    create a Median object
```

6.2.1 Detailed Description

Factory routines for Median.

6.2.2 Function Documentation

6.2.2.1 create_Median()

Parameters

name	class name to create object of

Returns

null pointer if name not found, otherwise valid unique pointer

6.3 PerformanceTest.h File Reference

Performance tests for the Median Class.

```
#include "Median.h"
```

Functions

• bool performanceTestAllRandom (int N)

Test with randomly generated values.

bool performanceTestAllWorst (int N)

Test with descending values.

bool performanceTestAllRepeating (int N)

Test with repeating values.

6.3.1 Detailed Description

Performance tests for the Median Class.

Tests can be run on Windows x86/x64 platforms.

6.3.2 Function Documentation

6.3.2.1 performanceTestAllRandom()

```
bool performanceTestAllRandom ( \label{eq:local_performance} \mbox{int } N \mbox{ )}
```

Test with randomly generated values.

Performance test with randomly generated values, also checks if the returned values are correct

Parameters

N | number of the test values

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Returns

True if sucessful

6.3.2.2 performanceTestAllRepeating()

```
bool performanceTestAllRepeating ( \quad \text{int } N \text{ )}
```

Test with repeating values.

Performance test with repeating (0-9) values

Parameters

N number of the test values

Returns

True if sucessful

6.3.2.3 performanceTestAllWorst()

```
bool performanceTestAllWorst ( \quad \text{int } N \text{ )}
```

Test with descending values.

Performance test with linearly descending values, also checks if the returned values are correct

Parameters

N number of the test values

Returns

True if sucessful

6.4 RBTree.h File Reference

multiset implementation of a Red-Black tree

Classes

- class RBTree
- class RBTree::Node

6.4.1 Detailed Description

multiset implementation of a Red-Black tree

Author

Anton Milev

Version

1.0

Date

October 2019

Similarly to std::multiset, this RB tree allows inserting of duplicate values. It is specially designed to find the median element in efficient way.

6.5 UnitTests.h File Reference

Provides unit tests for Median Class.

```
#include "Median.h"
```

Functions

- void **printc** (int color, const char *output,...)
- void **printResult** (const char *fname, bool bRes)
- int test_median_basic (Median &m)
- int test_median_iter (Median &m)
- int test_median_random (Median &m)
- int unitTest (const char *name)
- void unitTestAll ()

6.5.1 Detailed Description

Provides unit tests for Median Class.

Tests can be run on Windows x86/x64 platforms.

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