CS61B – Data Structures

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1 Trees

1.1 Binary Search Tree

In a Binary Search Tree, each node has a value, a left child, and a right child.

```
public class Node<T> {
    T value;
    Node left;
    Node right;
}
```

1.1.1 Invariants

- Every key in the left subtree is less than the root value
- Every key in the right subtree is greater than the root value
- No duplicates are in the BST
- The minimum element is the left most node
- The maximum element is the right most node

1.1.2 Big- Θ Bounds

| Operation | Worst Case | Best Case |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| Height | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |
| Search | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |
| Insert | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |
| Delete | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |

The worst case runtime for a BST is when the tree is "spindly," meaning there are more nodes on either the right or left side (i.e, it is not "balanced")

1.1.3 Hibbard Deletion

Hibbard Deletion is a special method of efficient deletion. You can either

Find the smallest key larger than the root value (called the successor) and make it root

OR

Find the largest key smaller than the root value (called the precessor) and make it root

1.2 2-3, 2-3-4 Tree

A 2-3-4 tree is the same idea as a BST, but it has extra operations to make it balanced. Nodes in 2-3-4 tree's can be "stuffed", meaning they have more than 1 value inside them. If a node is overstuffed, then it gives an item to the parent and splits the range of the children.

1.2.1 Invariants

- All leaves are the same distance from the source
- Non-leaf with k items has exactly k+1 children
- The same invariants as BSTs

1.2.2 Big- Θ Bounds

| Operation | Worst Case | Best Case |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Height | $\Theta(logN)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |
| Search | $\Theta(logN)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |
| Insert | $\Theta(logN)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |

1.3 Left Leaning Red Black Tree

An LLRB is a BST but stays balanced using tree rotations. Each LLRB has a unique 2-3 tree because the red links represent stuffed nodes. They are guaranteed to be balanced.

1.3.1 Tree Rotations

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Rotate Left} & \text{Rotate Right} \\ y = x.\, \text{right} & y = x.\, \text{left} \\ x.\, \text{right} = y.\, \text{left} & x.\, \text{left} = y.\, \text{right} \\ y.\, \text{left} = x & y.\, \text{right} = x \\ \end{array}$$

1.3.2 Inserting into a LLRB

- When inserting, use a red link
- If there are two consecutive red links, rotate the tree right
- If there is a right leaning 3-node, rotate the tree left
- If a node has two red children, color flip

1.3.3 Invariants

- No node has two red links
- Every path to a leaf has the same number of black links
- There is a one-one correspondance to a 2-3 tree

1.3.4 Big- Θ Bounds

| Operation | Worst Case | Best Case |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| Height | $\Theta(logN)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |
| Search | $\Theta(logN)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |
| Insert | $\Theta(logN)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |

1.4 KD-Tree

A KD-Tree is a multidimensional BTree. Each subsequent level splits on a different dimension of the data. KD-Tree's are useful for finding the nearest point in the data to a given set of points.

1.4.1 Invariants

• Each new level partitions data by a new dimension (nodes on the right are larger than root for that particular feature, vice versa for nodes on the left)

2 Hashtables

A Hashtable is simply an array of Linked Lists. Each node in the Linked list contains a value.

2.1 Invariants

- Equal objects have equal hashcodes
- Objects which can change should not be stored

2.2 Big- Θ Bounds

| Operation | Worst Case | Best Case | Caveats |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Contains | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(N)$ | No Resize |
| Add | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(N)$ | No Resize |
| Contains | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(1)$ | On Average |
| Add | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(1)$ | On Average |

The best case runtime occurs when we have a good hashcode (items are evenly distributed among buckets). The worst case runtime occurs when we have a bad hashcode (items all fall into one bucket).

3 Heaps

A heap is made similar to a BST but with different invariants. They are useful in implementing priority queues.

3.1 Invariants

- Complete: All nodes are as left as possible. Nodes are only missing from the bottom level
- Each node's value is less than the value of the children (in a min-heap, for a max-heap, it's the opposite)

3.2 Big- Θ Bounds

| Operation | Worst Case | Best Case |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Add | $\Theta(logN)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Get Smallest | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Remove Smallest | $\Theta(logN)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |

Note: These runtimes are amortized if the heap is represented as an array. The true worst case runtime is $\theta(N)$ because of the resize operation.

4 Tries

A trie are like HashMaps except the nodes are Strings. They make prefixing operations very easy.

4.1 Invariants

- Each node stores a single letter
- Nodes can be shared by many keys
- Nodes ending in keys are marked

4.2 Big- Θ Bounds

| Operation | Worst Case | Best Case |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Get | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| Insert | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |

5 Disjoint Sets

A disjoint set has two operations, *connect* and *isConnected*. Two items are connected if they are connected to the same item.

5.1 QuickFind

In QuickFind, the representation of the data is an array whose elements are the index of the group to which the object belongs.

5.1.1 Big- Θ Bounds

| Operation | Worst Case | Best Case |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Constructor | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(N)$ |
| connect | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(N)$ |
| isConnected | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |

5.2 Quick Union

In Quick Union, the representation of the data is an array whose elements are the parent of the item.

5.2.1 Big- Θ Bounds

| Operation | Worst Case | Best Case |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Constructor | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(N)$ |
| connect | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| isConnected | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |

5.3 Weighted Quick Union

In Weighted Quick Union, the elements of the array are the parent of the item. The difference from normal Quick Union is that when connecting two trees, the root of the smaller tree is linked to the root of the larger tree. The root node will hold the number of children (the weight) as its element.

5.3.1 Big- Θ Bounds

| Operation | Worst Case | Best Case |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Constructor | $\Theta(N)$ | $\Theta(N)$ |
| connect | $\Theta(logN)$ | $\Theta(1)$ |
| isConnected | $\Theta(logN)$ | $\Theta(logN)$ |

6 Graph

| Representation | addEdge | print | hasEdge | Space |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Adjacency Matrix | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(V^2)$ | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(V^2)$ |
| List of Edges | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(E)$ | $\Theta(E)$ | $\Theta(E)$ |
| Adjacency List | $\Theta(1)$ | $\Theta(V+E)$ | $\Theta(ElogV)$ | $\Theta(E+V)$ |