Algorithms

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Part I

Fundamentals

Chapter 1

Summary of topics

- You can run algorithms to study their properties
- You can put them to good use immediately in applications
- Programming constructs(building blocks), software libraries(programmming concepts), and operating systems used to impemet programs make up our peogramming model
- To understand this model let us frist talk about statements
- Here are the different types of statements:
  - Declarations: reate specific type of variables and name w identifiers
  - Assignments: associate data type with variable
  - Conditionals: provide change in execution flow
  - Loops: more profound change in execution flow, repeat block mutiple times
  - Call and returns relate static methods
- arrays store a sequence of values
  - to initalize an array declare array name and type,create the array

  initalxe the values
  - Defalt values are set to zero, you initalze them through a for loop

- Static methods: can bel declared without the name of the method, declare class name
  - Here's an example static method:

    ```
    public static squrt(double c)
    ```
- properties of methods
  - Methods can be overloaded
  - methods have a single return value but can have mulitple return statements
  - A method can have side effects
- Recursion: method will call intself
- External Libraries: imported statements (ex: `java.lang.*`)

1.1 Subheading

Chapter 2

Data Abstraction

- Abstract data type: data type whose representation is hidden from the client
- Abstract data types are important because they support encapsulation.
- You do not need to know the data type implemented in order to be able to use it
- Objects are characterized by three properties: state, identity, behavior
- State: value from its data type
- Identity: distinguishes one object from another.
- Behavior: are an objects predefined functions.
- Reference: means of accessing an object
- To invoke methods, you would put the class name "." and then the method name
- For Example:

```
Counter heads = new Counter("heads");
heads.increment();
```

- The primary purpose of static methods is to implement functions, while non-static methods implement data-type operations
- Aliasing: both variables refer to the same object

- For Example:

```
Counter c1 = new Counter("ones");
c1.increment();
Counter c2 = c1;
c2.increment;
stdOut.println(c1);
```

- you can pass objects as arguments to methods, java passes a copy of the argument value from the calling program to the method(cannot change value of the variable
- All nonprimitve types are objects so in a way arrays are objects
- $e = mc^2$
- Writing code that refers to data abstraction is referred to as object-oriented programming
- This is displalystyle:

$$e = mc^2$$

- (ADT): to simplify client code
- `In` Class allows multiple lines of code
- Constructor-initiates instance variables
- Scope:(parameter: the method, Local: the block statement, Instance: whole class)
- Instace methods: behavior of class
- Sometimes you need to maintain two implementations one for clients and another for other people
- immutable data type: value never changes once cons
- Algorithms is an implementation of an is the implementation of an instance method in an absract data type
- Data absraction is good for algorithms because it is a framework because it specifies what the algorithms need to accomplish and how the client can make use of it

Chapter 3

Bags, Queues, and Stacks

- several fundemental data types involve collection of objects
- bag queu and stack are essiential in unfersanding algorithums
- parameterized types- pass in what type of data that you want to use
- EX:

```
Stack<String> stack = new Stack<String>();
stack.push("Test");

String next = stack.pop();
#+end_src java
```

  - Casting a primitve type as a wrapper
  - FIFO queue- first to leave and frit to ender polcy
  - pushdown stack- based on first in frist out
  - Arithmeic: below is an example of how arithmetic is used in java

```
 #+begin_src java
 import java.util.Stack;
import java.util.*;

public class Evaluate {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Stack<String> ops = new  Stack<String>();
        Stack<Double> vals = new  Stack<Double>();

        // if array args length is equal to zero then the length is zero
//        if (args.length == 0) {
```

```
//            System.out.println("Usage:expression");
//            return;
//        }
        String arg1 = args[0];
        int charIndex = 0;
        System.out.println(arg1.length());
        while (charIndex < arg1.length()){
            char stringChar = arg1.toCharArray()[charIndex++];
            String s ="" + stringChar;
            if(s.equals("(")) {

            }else if (s.equals("+")){
                ops.push(s);
            } else if(s.equals("-")){
                ops.push(s);
            }else if (s.equals("*")){
                ops.push(s);
            }else if(s.equals("/")){
                ops.push(s);
            }else if (s.equals("sqrt")){
                ops.push(s);
            }else if (s.equals(")")){
                String op = ops.pop();
                double v = vals.pop();
                if(op.equals("+")){
                    v = vals.pop() + v;
                }else if (op.equals("-")){
                    v = vals.pop() -v;
                }else if(op.equals("*")){
                    v = vals.pop() *v;
                }else if (op.equals("/")){
                    v = vals.pop()/ v;
                }else if(op.equals("sqrt")){
                    v = Math.sqrt(v);
                }
                vals.push(v);
            }else{
                vals.push(Double.parseDouble(s));
            }
        };
```

```
            System.out.println(vals.pop());
        }
    }
```

- abstact data type is a fixed capacity stack
- fixed capacity stack only works for strings
- it requires a cleint to spe
- The pproblem with fixed stack is that it only uses strings to do this we to devolp another class w similar code
- It is possible to iterate through a Stack
- Linked list is recsive data structure that is either empy or a refernce to a node having a generic item and refernce to a node having generic item and a refernce to a linked list
- Ex:

```
private class Node
{
   Item item;
   Node next;
}
```

- A note has two instance variables: An item and a node
- You define a node in a class and make it private becuse it is not for use by clients
- we Use `new Node()`, results in a new node object with its initial values being null
- you refer to node instance variables by saying: `first.item`, & `first.next` this is known as records
- Below explans how you would build a linked list:

```
// you declare your values like this
Node first = new Node();
Node second = new Node();
Node third = new Node();
// you iniialise the values like this, they can take up any data value
```

```
first.item = "to";
second.item = "be";
third.item = "or";

// Then you will set the next feilds to
first.next = second;
second.next = third
// Third remains null becuse there is no node after it
```

- A liked list represents a sequence of items
- use rectangle system to see each object Do as follows: `[to/ ]-> [be/ ] -> [or/(null)]`
- If you want to insert a new node in the list the best place to do so is at the beggining of the list
- Here is how

```
//
 Node oldFirst = first;
 First = new Node();
 first.item = "not";
 first.next = oldfirst;
```

  - to remove nodes from the list you can assign the value `first` to `first.next`
  - like this:

    ```
    first = first.next;
    ```

    * this assing the first value to the value that comes after it elimating the original value
    * To insert at the end all you have to do is esablish a link to the last node in the list.
    * Stack implementation basics:
    * Here is what you can do
    * Here is how:

      ```
      Node oldlast = last;
      last = new Node();
      last.item = "not";
      oldlast.next = last;
      ```

* two ways to rpresnt collection of objects are arrays and linked lists Arrays are built into java, linked lists are easy to build with sandard java records
* linked lists are the fundemental alternative to arrays when structureing data
* To loop through a list you would do this:

```
for(Node x=first; x != null; x = x.next){ // Process x.item}
```

Chapter 4

Analysis of Algorithms

Chapter 5

Case Study: Union-Find

Part II

Sorting

Chapter 6

Elementary Sorts

Chapter 7

Merge Sort