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Week 6

CS 300

## Project One

1)

### Vector Data Structures

#### Begin

FUNCTION ReadFile(filename)

    OPEN file

    For file not empty

        read\_line(file)

        parse each line

        check for errors

        IF no errors

            Exit file

    End Function

FUNCTION CourseObj (objects)

    Initialize variables for courses

    READ File

    WHILE file is open

        Store the course obj in a vector data structure

    End Function

FUNCTION SearchData(data)

    Initialize variables for opening file

    Open file

    WHILE file is open

        OUTPUT: course information

        Store data gathered in a data structure

    End of Function

END

#### 4-3 Milestone: Hash Table Data Structure Pseudocode

##### Begin

```
FUNCTION ReadFile( file, lines)
    WHILE open file
        Read the data THEN
            Parses each line
        IF no errors in line THEN
            Move to next line
        IF error THEN
            OUTPUT: prints the error
        Return
END Function
```

```
FUNCTION CourseObject(course, file)
    FOR every line
        IF course in line THEN
            Append new course to courses
        ELSE
            Move to next line
    End Function
```

```
FUNCTION PrintInfoPrer(courses , info)
    Open File
    courses =< vector>
    IF courses is empty
        OUTPUT: "No courses in file"
    ELSE
        OUTPUT: (courses, info)
    Return
End Function
```

##### END

## Tree Data Structure Pseudocode

### Begin

```
FUNCTION ReadFile( file, lines)
    WHILE open file
        Read the data THEN
            Parses each line
        IF no errors in line THEN
            Move to next line
        IF error THEN
            OUTPUT: prints the error
        Return
    End FUNCTION
```

```
FUNCTION CourseObject(course, file)
    FOR every line
        IF course in line THEN
            Append new course to courses
        ELSE
            Move to next line
    End FUNCTION
```

```
FUNCTION PrintInfoPrer(courses , info)
    Open File
    courses =< vector>
    IF courses is empty
        OUTPUT: "No courses in file"
    ELSE
        OUTPUT: (courses, info)
    Return
    End Function
```

### End

2)

**Pseudocode for Menu:**

**Begin**

Menu()

OUTPUT: "Load Data Structure"

OUTPUT: "Course List"

OUTPUT: "Course"

OUTPUT: Exit

SWITCH():

Case 1:

loadDataStructure

break

Case 2:

Print Course List in alphanumeric order

Break

Case 3:

Print Course;

Break

Case 4:

Exit

Break

**END**

**3) Pseudocode that will print out the list of the courses in the Computer Science in alphanumeric order.**

**Begin**

FUNCTION SortCourseAlphanumeric(courses)

WHILE File is open

ListCourses = string(i) for i in ListCourse

Sort ListCourse from low to high

PRINT: sorted ListCourses

**END**

## EVALUATION:

### 4) FUNCTION ReadFile( file, lines)

Code	Line Cost	# Times Executed	Total Cost
WHILE open file	1	n	n
Read the data THEN	1	1	1
Parses each line	1	1	1
IF no errors in line	1	n	n
Move to next line	1	1	1
IF error THEN	1	n	n
Print the error	1	1	1
TOTAL COST			$T(n) = 3n + 4$
Runtime			$O(n)$

### FUNCTION CourseObject(course, file)

Code	Line Cost	# Times Executed	Total Cost
FOR every line	1	n	n
IF course in line THEN	1	n	n
Append new course to courses	1	1	1
ELSE move to next line	1	n	n
TOTAL COST			$T(n) = 3n + 1$
Runtime			$O(n)$

### FUNCTION PrintInfoPrer(courses , info)

Code	Line Cost	# Times Executed	Total Cost
IF courses is empty	1	n	n
RRINT: "courses is empty"	1	1	1
ELSE	1	n	n
Print: course information	1	1	1
Return	1	1	1
TOTAL COST			$T(n) = 2n + 3$
Runtime			$O(n)$

Now adding all three functions of the pseudocode we get:

$$T(n) = (2n + 3) + (3n + 1) + (3n + 4) = 8n + 8 \text{ therefore a runtime of } O(n).$$

5) Hash tables is a data structure that stores unordered items mapping each item to a location in an array. The main advantage of hash table is that the time complexity for searching or inserting/removing an item is  $O(1)$ . This is faster than searching a list at  $O(N)$  or a binary search with a time complexity of  $O(\log N)$ . A vector is great when the order of the list doesn't matter also since a vector has time complexity of  $O(1)$ . When adding to the list you can just append and when removing the that item you just added you can just "pop\_back()".

The benefits of BST is that an N-node binary tree's height may be as small as  $O(\log N)$ , making extremely fast searches. The advantages of BST is that we can obtain all keys in sorted order by just doing Inorder Traversal of BST. Also order statistics, finding lower and greater elements and doing range queries are easier to do with BST than Hash. BST is also easy to implement compared to hashing. Even though the operations for Hash average time is  $O(1)$ , some operations can be very costly like when resizing the table all. Therefore BST can be better since all operations are guaranteed to work in  $O(\log N)$ .

6) Out of the three, I would consider Trees the best however for this project the hash table can have an advantage over Trees since we are mostly inserting, deleting and searching and for these, Hash has an advantage since the time complexity is  $O(1)$ . Once we get towards the end, we have to sort the computer science courses and when it comes to

sorting, Trees would be the best option since BST can get the keys sorted with in-order traversal. Hashing can cost  $O(n^2)$  when resizing occurs therefore making it slower to run. Overall BST are memory efficient and Hash table is not.

**Citations:**

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<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/advantages-of-bst-over-hash-table/>