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Analysis of running time and memory usage:

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1 - Use the stopwatch data type from stdlib.jar to measure the total running time of
PercolationStats. How does doubling N affect the total running time? How does
doubling T affect the total running time? Give a formula (using tilde notation) of
the total running time on your computer (in seconds) as a single function of both N
and T.
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N	T
100	1-> 0.101
200	1-> 0.114
400	1-> 0.168
800	1-> 0.304
1600	1-> 0.781
3200	1-> 3.741
6400	1-> 16.925

T	N
100	1-> 0.083
200	1-> 0.085
400	1-> 0.086
800	1-> 0.088
1600	1-> 0.089
3200	1-> 0.092
6400	1-> 0.083

We can observe that Doubling the N increases by  $n \log n$ , where  $n = N^2$ .

- This is because when we create a Percolation, the constructor takes  $O(n)$ . Since the dimension is  $N^2$ . It will take  $N^2$  to create a new Percolation since the WeightedQuickUnionUF constructor takes  $O(n)$ .

- When we call the open() function, it takes  $O(\log n)$ , where  $n = N^2$ . This is because the Union and Connected function takes  $O(\log n)$

We can observe that by doubling T, it will increase by N.

- This can be explained as in PercolationStats, our T is Linear (Only 1 for loop).

Thus, a formula for the running time can be:

$$\sim T \cdot N^2 * \log(N^2) * 10^{(-8)} \text{ s}$$

PS: The  $10^{(-8)}$  came after testing the formula above, we observed that it was  $10^8$  times bigger.

Example: IF  $N = 400$  and  $T = 100 \Rightarrow$  Running Time =  $2.76 * 10^8$ , Real running time =

2.46 s.

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2 - Using the 64-bit memory-cost model from lecture and Section 1.4, give the total memory usage in bytes (using tilde notation) that a Percolation object uses to model an N-by-N percolation system. Count all memory that is used, including memory for the union-find data structure.

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In my Percolation,

- We have 4 private int  $\Rightarrow 4 * 4 = 16$
- We have 1 boolean[][] (Grid)  $\Rightarrow 1 * N^2 = N^2$
- We have 2 WeightedQuickUnionUF (WQU)
  - A WQU is an int with size n
  - Thus,  $4 * (N*N + 2) + 4*(N*N) + 1 \approx 8N^3$
- Since is an Object, we need to add 16 bytes and have the memory be padded to be a multiple of 8 bytes.

Answer:

$\sim 8N^3 + N^2 + 16 + 16 = \sim 8N^3 + N^2 + 32 + X$ , where X is the number of bytes needed for the padding.

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/*
 * Describe how you implemented Percolation.java. How did you check whether the
 * system percolates?
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How Percolation.java was implemented:

- The idea is to have each site in the percolation to have a number from 1 to N and use the Union-Find Data Structure to group them by sets.
- Everytime there is an open site, we check if the adjacent sites are open or not. If they are open, we union them together.
- In order to have a constant time to check if the Percolation percolates, we created a virtual source with site number 0 and a virtual sink with site number N + 1.
  - The source will be connected to all the sites from the first row that are open.
  - The sink will be connected to all the sites from the last row that are open.
  - It percolates if the Virtual source and Virtual sink are connected.

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/*
 * Perform computational experiments to estimate the running time of
 * PercolationStats.java for values of n and T when implementing Percolation.java with
 * WeightedQuickFindUF.java.
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 * To do so, fill in the two tables below. Each table must have at least 4 data
 * points, ranging in time from around 0.1 seconds to around 60 seconds. Do not include
 * data points that takes less than 0.1 seconds.
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/ (keep T constant) T = 100

n time (seconds)

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100 0.297

150 0.447

200 0.66

300 1.302

400 2.46

(keep n constant) n = 100

T time (seconds)

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100 0.297

150 0.353

200 0.401

300 0.497

400 0.615

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\* Using the empirical data from the above two tables, give a formula (using tilde notation) for the running time (in seconds) of PercolationStats.java as function of both n and T, such as

\*  $\sim 5.3 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot n^{5.0} T^{1.5}$

\* With the tilde notation, you include both the coefficient and exponents of the leading term (but not lower-order terms). Round each coefficient to two significant digits.

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$\sim T \cdot N^2 \cdot \log(N^2) \cdot 10^{(-8)} \text{ s}$

The explanation for this answer is above in question 1.

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Correctness Tests:

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All program passed

a - pass

b - pass

c - pass

d - pass

e - pass

f - pass

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All program passed

a - pass  
b - pass  
c - pass  
d - pass

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All program passed

a - pass  
b - pass

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a - pass

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All program passed

PercolationStats(200, 100) - pass  
mean = 0.5940162499999998  
stddev = 0.010243517520827262  
95% confidence interval = [0.5920085205659177, 0.5960239794340819]

PercolationStats(200, 100) - pass  
mean = 0.5904457499999998  
stddev = 0.010157205641908617  
95% confidence interval = [0.5884549376941857, 0.5924365623058139]

PercolationStats(2, 100000) - pass  
mean = 0.666435  
stddev = 0.11793337041650533  
95% confidence interval = [0.6657040413971933, 0.6671659586028067]

Threshold = 0.5926  
(obtained by running N = 1000 T = 1000)  
(Also matches the value from the percolation probability on the assignment)

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All program passed

a

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n = 3 : Percolated after opening 7 random sites
b
n = 5 : Percolated after opening 17 random sites
c
n = 10 : Percolated after opening 61 random sites
d
n = 20 : Percolated after opening 265 random sites
e
n = 50 : Percolated after opening 1490 random sites
f
n = 250 : Percolated after opening 36970 random sites
g
n = 500 : Percolated after opening 145013 random sites
h
n = 1000 : Percolated after opening 594151 random sites
g
n = 2000 : Percolated after opening 2378404 random sites

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All program passed

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a
-1,5
open() causes an exception: IndexOutOfBoundsException.
b
11,5
open() causes an exception: IndexOutOfBoundsException.
c
0,5
open() causes an exception: IndexOutOfBoundsException.
d
5,-1
open() causes an exception: IndexOutOfBoundsException.
e
-2147483648,-2147483648
open() causes an exception: IndexOutOfBoundsException.
f
2147483647,2147483647
open() causes an exception: IndexOutOfBoundsException.

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All program passed

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a
Constructor invalid argument:-10
b
Constructor invalid argument:-1
c

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Constructor invalid argument:0