

QUESTION 3

// Companion object

object HashBag {

// (a)

private class Node (var word : String, var count : int, var next : Node)

}

// Abstraction function: $table = \{ \{ m(i).word \rightarrow m(i).count \mid m(i) \text{ in } L(table(i).next) \} \mid$ $i \text{ is in } [0..H) \}$ // DTi: $L(table(i).next)$ is finite for all i in $[0..H)$

class HashBag {

private def hash (word : String) : int = {

def f (e : int, c : Char) = (e * 41 + c.toInt) % H

word.foldLeft(1)(f)

}

private var H = 100

private var N = 0

// (b)

private val table = new Array[HashBag.Node](H)

private def find (w : String, head : HashBag.Node) : HashBag.Node = {

var m = head.next

while (m != null && m.word != w) m = m.next

m

}

def Tally (w : String) = {

val h = hash(w)

val m = find(w, table(h))

if (m != null) m.count += 1

else {

table(h).next = new HashBag.Node(w, 1, table(h).next)

N += 1

}

}

for (i <- 0 until H) table(i) = new HashBag.
Node("?", 0, null)

// (c)

```
def sortList (m: Int): Unit = {
```

```
  var head = table(m)
```

```
  var current = head.next
```

```
  // invariant i: the nodes up to current are sorted decreasingly
```

```
  while (current != null)
```

```
  { var m1 = current.next
```

```
    var prev = head
```

```
    var pos = head.next
```

```
    while (pos.count > m1.count) { pos = pos.next ; prev = prev.next }
```

```
    // Putting m1 between prev and pos as prev.count > m1.count ≥ pos.count (except
```

```
    for the dummy header case, where we consider its count to be ∞)
```

```
    prev.next = m1
```

```
    m1.next = pos
```

```
    // Deleting m1 from its previous position
```

```
    current.next = current.next.next
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

// (d)

```
// The resulting list will be in the first list
```

```
def mergeList (i: Int, j: Int): Unit = {
```

```
  var head1 = table(i)
```

```
  var head2 = table(j)
```

```
  var prev = head1
```

```
  var pos = head1.next
```

```
  var current = head2.next
```

```
  while (current != null)
```

```
  {
```

// We take every node from the second list and insert it in the first one, maintaining the decreasing order, starting from where we stopped last time as the lists are already sorted decreasingly

```
    while (pos.count > current.count) { prev = prev.next ; pos = pos.next }
```

```
    var m1 = current
```

```
    // Insert the node in the first list
```

```
    prev.next = m1
```

```
    m1.next = pos
```

```
    // Continue the procedure for the other nodes of the second list
```

```
    current = current.next
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
//e)
```

```
def sortAll = {
```

```
  var i = 0
```

```
  for (i <- 0 until H) sortList(i)
```

```
  // Merging the lists in pairs and combining the pairs until we get to one
```

```
  var lists = H
```

```
  while (lists > 1)
```

```
  { i = 0
```

```
    var del = 0
```

```
    while (i < lists/2) { mergeList(i, lists-i-1); i += 1; del += 1 }
```

```
    lists = lists - del
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

```
//f)
```

```
/*
```

We'll say that $N/H = a$, with $a = \text{constant}$, as we are told that H/N stays constant as N becomes large. The `sortList` function requires $O(t^2)$ time-complexity, where t is the size of the list to be sorted, so on average it needs $O(N^2/H^2)$, and in the worst case scenario, for a list with N words, $O(N^2)$.

The function `mergeList` requires $O(t_1 + t_2)$ time complexity, where t_1 and t_2 are the sizes of the two lists to be merged together. If all the lists have N/H elements, the function will run in $O(N/H)$ time.

Sorting each list will take $H \cdot O(N^2/H^2) = O(N^2/H) = O(aN) = O(N)$ time complexity on average and $O(N^2)$ in the worst-case scenario.

Merging all the sorted list will take $\frac{H}{2} \cdot 2a + \frac{H}{4} \cdot 4a + \dots + \frac{H}{2^{\lceil \log_2 H \rceil}} \cdot 2^{\lceil \log_2 H \rceil} a = O(H \log H)$ complexity, and as $N = a \cdot H$, it will take $O(N \log N)$ time complexity, whereas in the worst-case scenario, when all the words are in a list, it still needs $O(N \log N)$.

So, our `sortAll` function needs, on average $O(N \log N)$ time, and in the worst-case scenario $O(N^2)$.