

Complexity

- **Big Theta:** EG.  $x^2 = \theta(x^2 + x(lgx)^2)$   
( $\Leftrightarrow \exists D1, D2 > 0$ , n0 s.t.  $D1|g(n)| \geq |f(n)| \geq D2|g(n)|$  for  $n \geq n0$ )  
EG for  $f(n) = 2n^2 + 100$ ,  $g(n) = n^2$  let  $D1=2$ ,  $D2=1$ .  
- **Big O:** ( $\leq$ ) EG.  $n^2 = O(n^{1000})$   
f grows at most as fast as g when  $x \rightarrow \infty$   
( $\Leftrightarrow \exists D > 0$ , n0 s.t.  $|f(n)| \leq D|g(n)|$  for  $n \geq n0$ )  
- **Omega:** EG.  $n^{1000} = \Omega(n)$   
( $\Leftrightarrow \exists D > 0$ , n0 s.t.  $|f(n)| \geq D|g(n)|$  for  $n \geq n0$ )

Master Theorem:

$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$  where  $a \geq 1$  and  $b > 1$  are constants and  $f(n)$  is an asymptotically positive function.  
 $a$  = # segments divided  
 $h$  = # of levels =  $\log_b n = \theta(\log n)$   $n/b = \#$  elements in sub-segments  
 $L$  = # of leaves =  $n^{\log_b a}$

- 1. If  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  for some constant  $\epsilon > 0$ , then  $T(n) = \theta(L)$  (geometrically  $\uparrow$ ing down the tree)
- 2. If  $f(n) = \theta(L) \Rightarrow T(n) = \theta(L \log n)$  (roughly equal at each lvl)
- 3. If  $f(n) = \Omega(L^{1+\epsilon}) \Rightarrow T(n) = \theta(f(n))$

$\epsilon > 0$ , and  $f(n)$  satisfies the **regularity condition**  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$  for  $c < 1$  and all sufficiently large  $n$ .

Peak Finding (1D):

A[i] is peak if it's not smaller than all its neighbour(s)  
Brute Force: worst case:  $\theta(n)$  scan left to right  
if  $il=1, n: A[il] \geq A[il-1]$  and  $A[il] \geq A[il+1]$   
if  $il=1: A[1] \geq A[2]$   
if  $il=n: A[n] \geq A[n-1]$   
Algo: Start from middle element, compare with neighbours.  
If  $A[n/2-1] > A[n/2]$ : search for a peak among  $A[1] \dots A[n/2-1]$   
If  $A[n/2] < A[n/2+1]$ : search for a peak among  $A[n/2+1] \dots A[n]$   
Else:  $A[n/2]$  is a peak!  
Worst case:  $T(n) = T(n/2) + O(1) \rightarrow$  compare  $A[n/2]$  w 2 neigh =  $O(\log n)$

Peak Finding (2D):

Start from middle column  $j=m/2$   $n$  rows,  $m$  cols  
Find global max on col  $j$  at  $(i,j)$   
Compare  $(i,j-1), (i,j)$  and  $(i,j+1)$ . Pick Left columns if  $(i,j-1) > (i,j)$ , vice versa. If  $(i,j) > \text{other2}$ : ISSSA peak!!  
Recursively start from middle again.  
 $T(n,m) = T(N/2,m) + \theta(m) = m \log n$   
[if find max along column]

Document Distance:

Doc D: a seq of words | Word w: a seq of char  
Word freq D(w): no. of occurrences of w in D  
- Treat each document as a vector of its words  
- Dot product & normalise result by measuring distance by angle b/w vectors.  
-  $\theta=0$ : "identical"; same size; permutes of each other  
-  $\theta= \pi/2$ : don't even share a word

Insertion Sort:

Worst case:  $T(n) = i$  comparisons & swaps at step  $i$   
For  $i$  in range(1,n):  
while A[i]<A[i-1]:  
swap A[i] with A[i-1]  
i -= 1

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \theta(n^2)$$

Merge Sort:

- if  $n=1$ : done  $\rightarrow$  return  
- Recursively sort  $A[n/2] \rightarrow L$   
- Recursively sort  $A[n/2+1] \rightarrow R$   
- Merge L & R  $\rightarrow$  output A'  
Python Cost Model:  
L is List, D is Dictionary

$x$ in L	$\theta(1)$	$\theta(1)$
$L.append(x)$	$\theta(1)$	$\theta(1)$
$L1.extend(L2)$	$\theta( L1 )$	
$A = L1 + L2$	$\theta( L1 + L2 )$	

**Heaps:** Array visualised as a nearly complete bin tree  
Max (Min) Heap Property: the key of a node is  $\geq$  ( $\leq$ ) than the keys of its children  
parent(i) =  $\lfloor i/2 \rfloor \rightarrow$  index of node's parent  
Left(i) =  $2i$  | right(i) =  $2i+1$  (index of node's \_\_\_ child)  
Height =  $O(\log n)$   
**Build\_max\_heap:** given an array  $\rightarrow O(n)$   
> go bottom up since leaves do not ever violate max heap property  
Index  $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1$  onwards are leaves of the tree  
for  $i = \text{floor}(\text{length}(A)/2)$  downto 1:  
do max\_heapify(A,i)

Insert, Extract\_max, increase\_key:  $O(\log n)$

extract\_max(S): return element from S largest key, remove it & heapify S to maintain heap property  
increase\_key(S,x,k'): increase value of x's key to new value, k'  
**Heapsort:** sort an array of size  $n$  using heap  $O(n \log n)$  (pass in sorted array still transformed to heap & sorted)  
**Max\_heapify(A,i):** correct a single violation at root of a subtree in  $O(\log n)$  (cus height of tree bounded by  $\log n$ )  
Assume trees rooted at left(i) & right(i) are max heaps, but A[i] violates. Find index of largest element among these 3, if index  $l = i$ , exchange A[i] w largest element & recurse on subtree (max\_heapify(A,largest\_index))

Binary Search Trees

- Each node x has key[x]  
- Pointers: left[x], right[x], parent[x]  
- Property:  $\text{Key}[\text{left}[x]] < \text{key}[x]$   
&  $\text{key}[x] < \text{key}[\text{right}[x]]$   
- Tree Traversals:  $O(n)$   
Preorder: FBADCEGHI  
Inorder: ABCDEFHI  
Postorder: ACEDBHIGF  
When you del a root of a BST, the next-largest node replaces that root.  
Next-larger(x): finds the next element after element x  
if  $\text{right}[x] \neq \text{NIL}$  then  
return findmin(right[x])  
else  
y = parent[x]  
while  $y \neq \text{NIL}$  and  $x == \text{right}[y]$   
x = y  
y = parent[y]  
return y

insert(k) (with  $< 3\text{mins}$  check)  
find(k) (finds node containing k)  
findmin(x) (finds min of tree rooted at x)  
deletemin() (finds min of tree and delete it)

All are worst case:  $O(n)$

Comparison sorts:  $\Omega(n \log n)$

A decision tree can model the execution of ANY comparison sort  
One tree for each input size  $n$ , a path from root to the leaves is the trace of comparisons the algo perform.  
Worst-case running time = height of tree  
Proof: Tree must contain  $\geq n!$  leaves  $\Rightarrow n!$  possible answers | A height- $h$  binary tree has  $\leq 2^h$  leaves  
Thus  $n! \leq L_n \leq 2^{h_n} \Leftrightarrow \log(n!) \leq h_n \rightarrow h_n = \Omega(n \log n)$

Counting Sort

Given array A[0],...,A[n-1] of  $n$   $n=5$  keys to be sorted. The  $n$  keys **2 5 9 8 7** are integers in  $\{0,1,...,k-1\}$   
 $B$  = array of  $k$  empty lists (linked/python lists)  $\rightarrow O(k)$   
for  $j$  in range( $n$ ):  $O(n)$   
B[A[j]].append(A[j])  
output = []  
for  $i$  in range( $k$ ):  $O(n+k)$   
output.extend(B[i])

Radix Sort

- Sort on least significant digit/alphabet first  
- Given  $n$  integers, each int  $\leq M$ , in base  $k$   
Each int has  $d = \log_k(M)$  digits, a digit is in  $\{0,1,...,k-1\}$   
- Assume counting sort is *auxiliary stable* sort  
Counting sort: we need  $\theta(n+k)$  per digit  $\Rightarrow \theta((n+k)d) \Rightarrow \theta((n+k) \log_k M)$   
 $\theta(n \log_k M)$  if  $k=n \Rightarrow \theta(nc)$  if  $M \leq n^c$  for some  $c > 0$   
- if range  $M$  of possible values grows at most proportionally with size of problem ( $n$ ), use counting sort  
- if  $M$  grows even faster but  $O(n^c)$  for some  $c > 1$ , use radix sort (choose optimal base)

Hash Tables:

Insert  $O(1)$  | Search  $O(n)$  worst,  $O(1+\alpha)$  avg  
Del  $O(1)$  \*if have pointer to obj  
**Collisions:** two keys are hashed onto the same value:  
 $h(\text{key1})=h(\text{key2})$   
Hash table is an array of size  $m$ , each element in the table is a linked list (chaining)  
Worst case search:  $O(n)$  one entry has all  $n$  elements, essentially searching a linked list  
Average case: every entry have  $\alpha=n/m$  objects (search list, apply hash function & random access to slot)  
 **$O(1+\alpha) = O(1)$  if  $\alpha = O(1)$  ie  $m = O(n)$**   
Chained-hash-insert(A,x): insert x at head of linked list A -  $O(1)$  compute  $h(x.\text{key}) + 1$  insert  
Chained-hash-delete(A,x): assume we have pointer to x. Go to x in A[ $h(x.\text{key})$ ] using address, link predecessor and successor of x in x linked list, delete x from list A[ $h(x.\text{key})$ ] using pointer -  **$O(1)$**   
Hashing for non-numerical input: go by some radix  
Simple uniform hashing assumption: any given element is equally likely to hash into any of the  $m$  slots, indep of where any other element has hashed to.

**Resizing a Hash Table:** Complexity:  $O(n+m+m')$  |  $m$  for visiting every table entry in old table,  $n$  for processing every obj,  $m'$  for making new table  
Resize by doubling:  $m'=2m$  whenever  $n/m$  hits  $t$   
Amortized cost over  $N$  final insertion =  $O(1)$  for search (if SUH holds)  $O(1+\alpha)$  but  $\alpha$  is bounded indpt of  $N$  final so  $O(1)$   
If  $n > m$ , we can find  $\geq N/1$  keys that collide for any hash function

**Open Addressing:** one array entry = one element but can only fill table with at most  $n=m$  elements before table doubling

**Linear Probing:**  $h(k,i) = (h'(k) + i) \bmod m$

**Quadratic Probing:**  
 $h(k,i) = (h'(k) + c_1 i + c_2 i^2) \bmod m$

**Double Hashing:**  
 $h(k,i) = (h_1(k) + i h_2(k)) \bmod m$

Use the first mod then compute the second mod if  $m$  is different  
EG  $h'(k) = k \% n$   
 $(h'(k) + c_1 + k i^2 \% 2) \% m$  (here  $u$  needs compute the first mod first!!)

**Uniform Hashing Assumption:** Probe sequence of each key is equally likely to be any of  $m!$  permutations of  $\{0,...,m-1\}$ .  
 $P(\text{first probe finding empty slot}) = 1-\alpha$   
**Search:**  $1/(1-\alpha)$  probe steps on average for unsuccessful search |  $1/\alpha \log(1/(1-\alpha))$  probe steps on average for successful search  
**Insertion:**  $1/(1-\alpha)$  probe steps on avg if  $\alpha$  is small (much  $< 1$ ),  $1/(1-\alpha)$  is close to 1.  $\alpha$  should be  $< 1$ , use doubling before  $n = m$ .  
**Open Addressing vs Chaining:**  
- OA: Better cache perf, no pointers to off regions needed when objects are "small" eg int/float  
- Chaining: Less sensitive to hash function choices, similar results even when you choose diff hash fn. Less sensitive to high load factors, OA needs  $\alpha$  to be small.

Cuckoo Hashing:

- use 2 hash functions, key stored in either  $T[h1(k)]$  or  $T[h2(k)]$ . Just need to look at at most 2 places  $\rightarrow O(1)$ .  
Insertion: if  $T[h1(k)]$  empty, store. else if  $T[h2(k)]$  empty, store. Else, store in  $T[h1(k)]$  and move key that was there to its other location.  
If  $\alpha < 1$ , insertion succeeds with high prob.  
If Insertion loops: rehash entire table/  $x^2$  table size.  
Search is  $O(1)$  worst case, Insertion is  $O(n)$  worst case,  $O(1)$  avg

Representation of Graph:

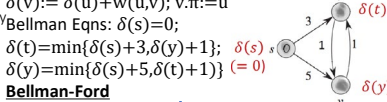
1. Adjacency lists (of neighbours of each vertex)  
Array A of  $|V|$  linked list, for each  $v$  in vertices, A[v] stores neighbours  
Directed graph only stores outgoing neigh, undirected stores edge in 2 places  
2. Implicit Representation (as neighbour fn)  
Don't store graph at all, implement Adj(u) that returns list of neigh/edges of  $u$ , requires no space  
3. Incidence lists (of edges from each vertex)  
For each vertex  $v$ , list its edges: Array A of  $|V|$  linked list, for each  $v$  in vertices, A[v] store edges. Directed graph only stores outgoing edges, undirected store edge in 2 places  
4. Adjacency Matrix (of which pairs are adj)  
 $n \times n$  matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$ ;  $a_{ij} = 1$  if  $(i,j)$  is edge  
**Space:** Adj list: one list node per edge: space is  $\theta(n+m)$  | Adj matrix: space  $\theta(n^2)$ , better only for dense graph where  $m$  is near  $n^2$  ( $m$  can be  $n(n-1)$ )

**Time:** Adj edge: both  $O(1)$  | Check edge: mat  $O(1)$ , Adj list  $O(n)$  | Visit all neigh of  $u$ : adj list  $O(\text{neigh})$ , mat  $\theta(n)$  | Remove edge: find+add  
Unweighted graph: maximum  $n(n-1)/2$  edges  
BFS  $\rightarrow$  Queue (FIFO) ; DFS  $\rightarrow$  Stack (LIFO)  
**BFS (Array+Adj list):**  
BFS(s,Adj):  
level={s:0}  
parent={s:None}  
i=1  
frontier=[s]  
while frontier:  
next=[]  
for u in frontier:  
for v in Adj[u]:  
if v not in level:  
level[v]=i  
parent[v]=u  
next.append(v)  
frontier=next  
i+=1  
**BFS (Queue+Adj list):**  
BFS(G,s):  
for each vertex:  
u.color=WHITE  
u.d=∞ ; u.parent=NIL  
s.color=GRAY  
s.d=0  
s.parent=NIL  
Q=∅  
ENQUEUE(Q,s)  
while Q != ∅:  
u=DEQUEUE(Q)  
for each v in Adj[u]:  
v.color=GRAY; v.d=u.d+1  
v.parent=u  
ENQUEUE(Q,v)  
u.color=BLACK

**Shortest paths from s to v:**  
Length=level[v]; is ∞ (if not reachable from s)  
follow  $v \rightarrow \text{parent}[v] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow s$

**Depth-First Search:** Depth-First Search (DFS) is a graph traversal algorithm. It explores as far as possible along each branch before backtracking. It is used for finding a path between two vertices, finding all connected components, and detecting cycles in a graph.  
- No 2 vertices will have same start/end time  
- Type of edge,  $u \rightarrow v$ : (no forward in undir)  
back:  $v.d < u.d < u.f < v.f$  ( $v$  is ancestor of  $u$ )  
forward:  $u.d < v.d < v.f < u.f$  (visit descendant)  
cross:  $v.d < v.f < u.d < u.f$   
Tree: first time  $v$  is visited  
**Graph has a cycle iff DFS has a back edge**  
DFS(G):  
for each vertex u:  
u.color=WHITE; u.pnt=NIL  
time=0  
for each vertex u  
if u.colour==WHITE  
DFS-VISIT(G,u)  
DFS-VISIT(G,u):  
time+=1  
u.d=time // u was white  
u.color=GRAY  
for v in Adj[u]: //explore edge  
if v.color==WHITE:  
v.parent=u  
DFS-VISIT(G,v)  
u.colour=BLACK //finished  
time+=1  
For both directed & undirected  
**Topological Sort:** (SSSD For DAG)  
1. Run DFS(G), compute finishing times of nodes  $\theta(n+m)$   
2. Output nodes in decreasing order of finishing times (can get to  $\theta(n)$ )  
after u.color=black, store finishtime[time]=u.  
then for  $(j=2n; j>0; j--)$  if (finishtime[j] not empty) output finishtime[j]]

**Single Source Shortest Path** (hav weights, diff from BFS)  
Shortest path not necessarily unique but value function is unique | Subpaths of shortest paths are also shortest paths  
 $\delta(Vo,Vj) + \delta(Vj,Vn) = \delta(Vo,Vn)$   
Triangle inequality:  $\delta(s,t) \leq \delta(s,u) + \delta(u,t)$   
Negative-weight cycle: shortest path cannot be defined | Positive-weight cycle: never occurs in any shortest path  
Relax an edge(u,v): if  $\delta(u)+w(u,v) < \delta(v)$  then  $\delta(v) := \delta(u)+w(u,v)$ ;  $v.\pi := u$   
**Bellman Eqns:**  $\delta(s)=0$ ;  
 $\delta(t) = \min\{\delta(s)+3, \delta(y)+1\}$ ;  $\delta(s) = 0$   
 $\delta(y) = \min\{\delta(s)+5, \delta(t)+1\}$  ( $=0$ )  
**Bellman-Ford**  
for v in V:  
v.d=∞; v.π=nil  
s.d=0  
do n-1 times:  
for each edge(u,v) in E:  
relax(u,v)  
for each edge(u,v) in E:  
if v.d > u.d + w(u,v)  
negative cycle  
if no neg cyc, at termination for all v: v.d=δ(s,v)  
★ Can be exponentially many relaxations hence order matters



**Overall complexity**  
 $\theta(|V||E|)$   
Dense graphs:  $|E| \sim |V|^2$   
Sparse graphs:  $|E| \sim |V|$   
detect neg cyc  
 $\theta(|E|)$

### Dijkstra's Algo

Applies to graphs with only **NONNEGATIVE WEIGHTS**

Uses relaxation to improve estimated dist of non-

established vertices via newly promoted vertex;

terminates when all vertices have established distances

for v in V:

v.d=∞; v.π=nil

initialise

$\Theta(|V|)$

Overall complexity= $\Theta(|V|^2)$

s.d=0; S=∅

while S≠V:

u=v with v.d≤w.d for all w not in S

S=S∪{u}

for each edge(u,v) in E, v not in S:

relax(u,v)

$|V|(|V|+|V|)$  or  $O(|V|^2 + |E|)$

- while loop thru all v

- calculate min + loop

thru all neigh

(max. no of neigh for v =  $|V| - 1$ )

If priority queues used for storing & retrieving v.d,

$O(|V|\log(|V|)+|E|)$

Dij for shortest path relies on fact that once we visit a

vertex we wont ever find a shorter path to it, which

requires non-neg weights

Avl trees

Hashing (applications) + Formulas

DP

P&NP