

VECTORS USING LINKED LIST OF ARRAYS

MINI PROJECT

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ABSTRACT:

Implementation of vectors using linked list of arrays. The main purpose of our project is to implement vectors such that memory allocation will be dynamic.

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The secondary goal of the project is to implement the vector functions with time complexity of $O(1)$.

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1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

1.1 Purpose of the project:

The main purpose of our project is to implement vectors such that memory allocation will be dynamic.

1.2 Goals:

- The Primary goal of the project is to implement vectors and its functions by merging the arrays using linked list in C++.
- The secondary goal of the project is to implement the vector functions with time complexity of $O(1)$.

1.3 METHODOLOGY:

1.3.1 Alternative approaches:

➤ Implementation of vectors using arrays:

- We can implement vectors by resizing array by reallocating the memory.
- If an extra element is inserted, then the size of the array can be increased by using realloc function.
- If an element is deleted, we can shrink the size of the array using realloc and thus we can achieve the goal of implementing vectors

➤ Implementation of vectors using singly linked list of arrays:

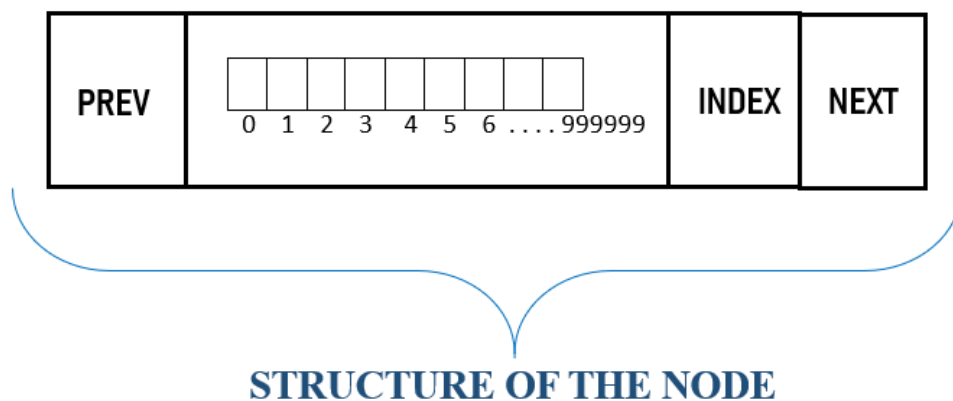
- We can implement vectors also by using singly linked list of arrays by merging the arrays using singly linked list.
- The major drawback with this approach is, deletion at the end takes time complexity of $O(n)$.

1.3.2 Current approach chosen:

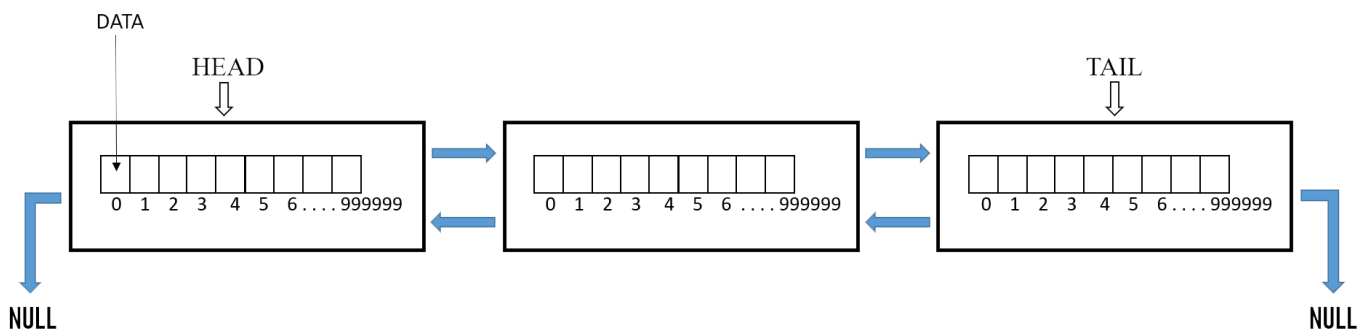
- Implementing vectors using doubly linked list.

1.3.3 Detailed description of current approach:

- In the current approach we merge the max sized arrays using doubly linked list.



- We created a structure with structure variables as an array of max size, a variable named index, and two pointers previous and next.



- We created the following functions:

pushBack()

- During pushback operation initially a node is created with an array of max size, as the node's array gets filled, we move to the next node and store the remaining elements and this process continues until all the elements are stored.

popBack()

- In the popBack operation we delete last element present in the array of the node which is pointed to the tail pointer.
- If the array contains only one element then during the popback operation the node which is pointed to tail is deleted and tail to previous is made as tail.

get_element()

- In the get_element function it takes index as input and returns the element present in that index value.

get_size()

- The get size function return the size of the array.

is_empty()

- The is_empty function returns true if the array is empty and false if the array is not empty.

display_vector()

- It prints all the elements in the array, by traversing through all the nodes of the doubly linked list.

1.4 MEASUREMENTS TO BE DONE:

We've to measure the execution time of all the functions by using clock function from time library and we plotted the graphs for all the functions by varying the inputs from 0 to 1000000.

1.5 CONSTRAINTS:

Values to be pushBack:

$-2147483648 \leq \text{value} \leq 2147483647$.

2 CODE:

```

1  #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2  using namespace std;
3
4  #define ll long long int
5  #define ull unsigned long long int
6
7  struct Lv
8  {
9      int a[1000000]; //
10     int idx = 0;
11     Lv * next;
12     Lv * prev;
13 };
14
15 Lv *head = NULL, *tail = NULL;
16 ll arr_size = -1;
17
18 void pushBack(int x)
19 {
20     if (arr_size == -1)
21     {
22         Lv *nn = (Lv*) malloc(sizeof(Lv));
23         nn->next = NULL;
24         nn->prev = NULL;
25         head = nn;
26         tail = nn;
27     }
28     else if (tail->idx > 999999)
29     {
30         Lv *nn = (Lv*) malloc(sizeof(Lv));
31         nn->next = NULL;
32         tail->idx--;
33         nn->prev = tail;
34         tail->next = nn;
35         tail = nn;
36     }
37
38     arr_size++;
39     tail->a[tail->idx] = x;
40     tail->idx++;
41 }
42
43 void popBack()
44 {
45     if (arr_size == -1)
46     {
47         cout << "Vector is empty cannot delete node!" << "\n";
48     }
49     else if (tail->idx - 1 == 0)
50     {
51         if (tail->prev == NULL)
52         {
53             tail = NULL;

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54         head = NULL;
55         arr_size--;
56     }
57     else
58     {
59         Lv *temp = tail;
60         tail = tail->prev;
61         free(temp);
62         arr_size--;
63     }
64 }
65 else
66 {
67     arr_size--;
68     tail->idx--;
69 }
70 }
71 }
72
73 int getSize()
74 {
75     return arr_size + 1;
76 }
77
78 void getEle(int z)
79 {
80     if (head == NULL || z > arr_size)
81     {
82         cout << "No element found\n";
83         return;
84     }
85     else
86     {
87         Lv *temp = head;
88         int j = 0;
89         for (int i = 0; i <= arr_size; i++)
90         {
91             if (i == z)
92             {
93                 cout << "element at index " << z << " is " << temp->a[j] << "\n";
94                 break;
95             }
96         }
97
98         if (j < 1000000)
99         {
100             j++;
101         }
102         else
103         {
104             temp = temp->next;
105             j = 0;
106             j++;

```

```

107     }
108 }
109 }
110 }
111
112 void display_vector()
113 {
114     if (head == NULL)
115     {
116         cout << "Vector is empty!\n";
117     }
118     else
119     {
120         cout << "Vector elements are: ";
121         Lv *temp = head;
122         int j = 0;
123         for (int i = 0; i <= arr_size; i++)
124         {
125             if (j < 1000000)
126             {
127                 cout << temp->a[j] << " ";
128                 j++;
129             }
130             else
131             {
132                 temp = temp->next;
133                 j = 0;
134                 cout << temp->a[j] << " ";
135                 j++;
136             }
137         }
138
139         cout << "\n";
140     }
141 }
142
143 bool isEmpty()
144 {
145     if (head == NULL)
146     {
147         return true;
148     }
149     else
150     {
151         return false;
152     }
153 }
154
155 int main()
156 {
157     clock_t begin = clock();
158     ifstream fin;
159     fin.open("input_1.txt");

```

```

160     int q;
161     while (fin >> q)
162     {
163         switch (q)
164         {
165             case 1:
166                 int x;
167                 fin >> x;
168                 pushBack(x);
169                 break;
170             case 2:
171                 popBack();
172                 break;
173             case 3:
174                 cout << getSize() << "\n";
175                 break;
176             case 4:
177                 int z;
178                 fin >> z;
179                 getEle(z);
180                 break;
181             case 5:
182                 display_vector();
183                 break;
184             case 6:
185                 cout << "does vector is Empty : ";
186                 cout << isEmpty() << "\n";
187                 break;
188             default:
189                 exit(0);
190         }
191     }
192
193     clock_t end = clock();
194     double time_spent = (double)(end - begin) / CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
195     cout << time_spent;
196
197     return 0;
198 }

```

3 TEST PLANS:

3.1 Approach:

By merging the arrays using linked list.

3.2 Features to be tested/not tested:

- pushBack()
- popBack()
- get_element()
- display_vector()
- isEmpty()
- get_size()

Testing this functions when array is empty, contains one element and contains more than one element.

3.3 PASS/FAIL CRITERIA:

When no element is inserted:

<https://ideone.com/vKfpdu>

INPUT:	OUTPUT:
2 - (when delete operation is Performed)	Vector is empty cannot popBack!
3 - (get size)	0
4 - (get element at index 1)	Invalid index
5 - (display vector)	Vector is empty!
6 - (isEmpty)	1

When one element is inserted:

<https://ideone.com/ml7y0j>

INPUT	OUTPUT
1 1 - (inserting 1 using pushBack)	
3 - (get_size)	1
4 0 - (get element at index 1)	Element at index 0 is 1
4 2 - (get element at index 2)	Invalid index
5 - (display_vector)	Vector elements are: 1
6 - (is_empty)	0
2 - (popBack)	
5 - (display_vector)	Vector is empty!

When multiple elements are inserted:

<https://ideone.com/ByEXO8>

INPUT	OUTPUT
1 1 - (inserting 1 using pushBack)	
1 2 - (inserting 2 using pushBack)	
1 3 - (inserting 3 using pushBack)	
1 4 - (inserting 4 using pushBack)	
5 - (display_vector)	Vector elements are: 1 2 3 4
2 - (popBack)	
1 5 - (inserting 5 using pushBack)	
3 - (get_size)	4
6 - (is_empty)	0

2	- (popBack)	
1 6	- (inserting 6 using pushBack)	
1 7	- (inserting 1 using pb)	
1 8	- (inserting 8 using pushBack)	
5	- (display_vector)	Vector elements are:1 2 3 6 7 8
2	- (popBack)	
2	- (popBack)	
2	- (popBack)	
2	- (popBack)	
2	- (popBack)	
5	- (display_vector)	Vector elements are: 1
2	- (popBack)	
5	- (display_vector)	Vector is empty!

List of test cases:

TC_1:performing popBack() when size of vector is 0.

<https://ideone.com/sWTKK4>

TC_2:performing isEmpty() when size of vector is 0.

<https://ideone.com/j5pbYS>

TC_3:performing getSize() when size of vector is 0.

<https://ideone.com/gbW8HY>

TC_4:performing getEle() when size of vector is 0.

<https://ideone.com/XkTLD0>

TC_5:performing display_vector() when size of vector is 0.

<https://ideone.com/vssqhD>

TC_6:performing pushBack() when size of vector is 0.

<https://ideone.com/6UMN2b>

TC_7:performing pushBack() multiple times.

<https://ideone.com/aYdu59>

TC_8:performing popBack() multiple times.

<https://ideone.com/nn7L05>

TC_9:performing getEle() when elements are present.

<https://ideone.com/Mgfma0>

TC_10:performing getEle() and popBack().

<https://ideone.com/XGUlhn>

TC_11:performing display_vector() and popBack().

<https://ideone.com/wtSpkh>

TC_12:performing display_vector() and getEle().

<https://ideone.com/TzhjXg>

TC_13:performing pushback() and isempty().

<https://ideone.com/Hnsz5x>

TC_14:performing pushback() and get_size().

<https://ideone.com/3nrbjU>

TC_15:performing popBack() and get_size().

<https://ideone.com/Tki0rB>

TC_16:getting last element using get_size() and getEle().

<https://ideone.com/wDnEuW>

TC_17:performing isempty() and pop_back() and getSize().

<https://ideone.com/7P3Gum>

TC_18:performing isempty() and getEle().

<https://ideone.com/quOsWk>

TC_19:performing isempty() and getSize().

<https://ideone.com/fork/WCOTNc>

TC_20:performing all the operations when one element is inserted.

<https://ideone.com/ml7y0j>

TC_21:performing all the operations when zero elements are inserted.

<https://ideone.com/vKfpdu>

TC_22:performing all the operations when multiple elements are inserted. <https://ideone.com/ByEXO8>

TC_23:when 2267349 inputs are given and getSize() fuction called.

```
2267349
execution time:0.943
Process returned 0 (0x0)    execution time : 5.135 s
Press any key to continue.
```

TC_24:when 2267349 inputs are given and calling getSize() after a popBack operation is performed.

```
2267349
2267348
execution time:0.879
Process returned 0 (0x0)    execution time : 4.416 s
Press any key to continue.
```

TC_25:when 2267349 inputs are given and performing get elements after with index above 1000000.

```
element at index 1111111 is 1923452
execution time:0.993
Process returned 0 (0x0)    execution time : 5.221 s
Press any key to continue.
```

4 MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS:

4.1 THEORETICAL TIME COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS:

FUNCTION	TIME COMPLEXITY
pushBack()	Constant – $O(1)$
popBack()	Constant – $O(1)$
getSize()	Constant – $O(1)$
getEle()	Linear – $O(n)$
isEmpty()	Constant – $O(1)$
display_vector()	Linear – $O(n)$

4.2 TABULAR DATA FOR MEASURED TIME-TAKEN VS N:

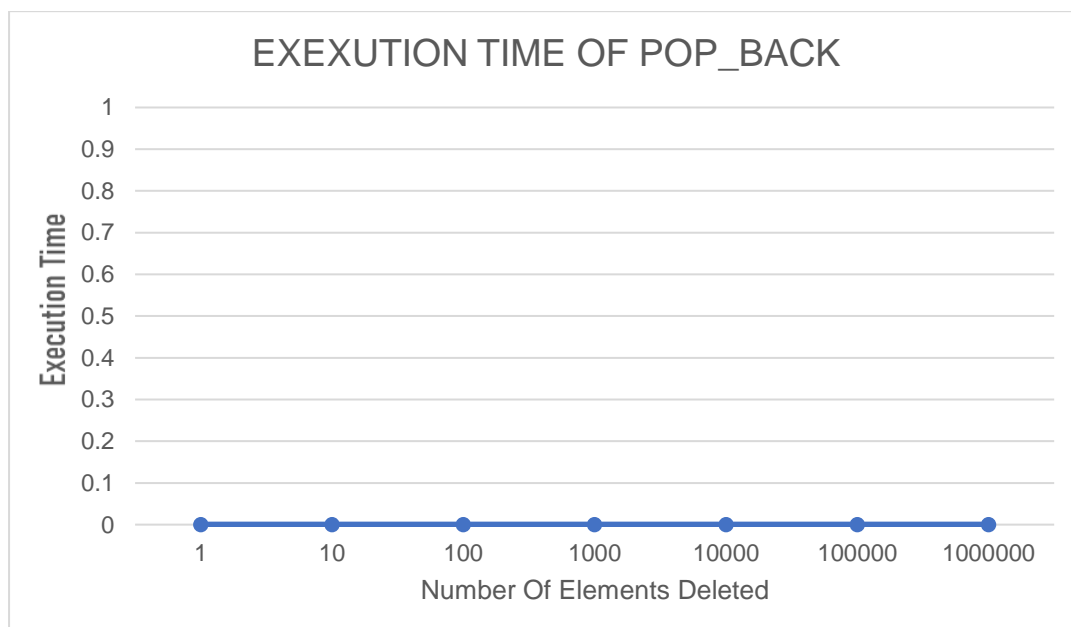
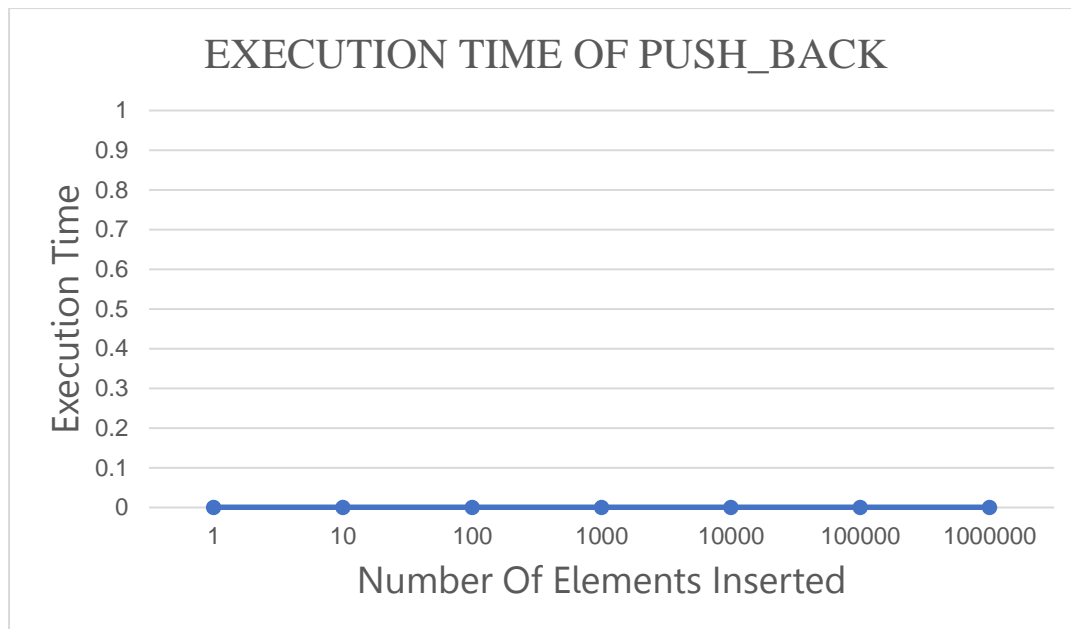
For pushback:

No of elements pushed	Execution time(ms)
1	0
10	0
100	0
1000	0
10000	0
100000	0
1000000	0

For popBack:

No of elements popbacked	Execution time(ms)
1	0
10	0
100	0
1000	0
10000	0
100000	0
1000000	0

4.3 Graph plotting:



5 Conclusions:

- We implemented vector using linked list of array
- We've concluded that accessing an element takes $O(n)$ time complexity, which is one of the drawback of implementing vectors using linked list of arrays.

6 Future enhancements:

- In the future, this Data structure can be modified so that it can support different data types.

7 Difficulties faced:

- Resolving corner cases!
- Plotting graphs and calculating time complexities

8 Reference links:

- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/dynamic-memory-allocation-in-c-using-malloc-calloc-free-and-realloc/>
- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/data_structures_algorithms/doubly_linked_list_algorithm.htm
- <https://www.cplusplus.com/reference/vector/vector/>
- <https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/how-to-write-good-documentation>