CSCE 221 Cover Page Programming Assignment #6 Due April 29 by midnight to eCampus

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Type of sources			
People			
Web pages (provide URL)	URLS Listed Below		
Printed material	Data Structures and Algorithms	Programming P&P C++	
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Other Sources			

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Associative array

https://www.hackerearth.com/practice/data-structures/hash-tables/basics-of-hash-tables/tutorial/

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/sstream/stringstream/stringstream/

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/vector/vector/erase/

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/map/map/operator[]/

http://www.cplusplus.com/reference/map/map/count/

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Report

- 1. Explain how your brackets operator works.
 - (a) What is the running time expressed in terms of big-Oh asymptotic notation of your brackets operator?

The brackets operator runs in O(log n) time.

(b) How could you improve the running time? Here don't think about micro optimizations, think about changing data structures or major algorithm changes.

To improve the running time, implement a different data structure. If keys were replaced with integer values, the elements could be accessed in vector in constant time O(1).

- 2. Explain what the advantages and disadvantages of implementing map with the following data structures
 - (a) A vector of key values b.

A vector of key_values allows for a conceptually easy design. Iterating through data is simple. Building the vector of keys can be done in linear time. Very useful if keys are already sorted.

- (b) A tree of key values.
 - i. Regular binary

Allows for key search in logarithmic time. Although building the tree will take more time, computing time is conserved when looking up keys.

ii. Red Black

Similar to the regular binary tree but is self-balancing. The managed height of the tree would result in faster key search times. This data structure is good to use if keys need to be deleted and added frequently.

iii. AVL

Another self-balancing binary tree. Managed height would result in faster key search times. Most useful when the task being completed requires extensive numbers of key searches.

iv. 2-4

Another self-balancing tree. Allows for multiple child nodes. Like red-black trees, it is most useful when a larger number of keys need to be deleted or added.

(c) A Hash Table of key values

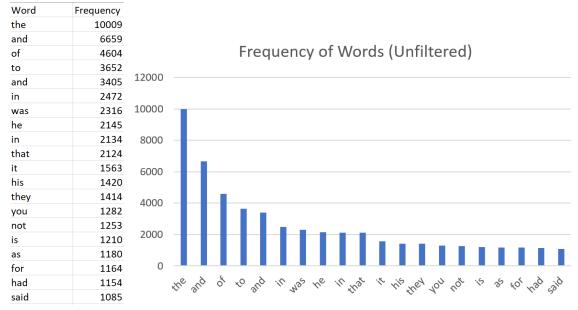
Hash tables are useful when implementation of a hash function is needed. Would be most useful when the keys being inserted are not skewed, resulting in a lower number of collisions. Accessing keys would have a constant time average, but a linear worst case. Hash tables are efficient in storing bound keys in a structure, but lack the sorting of the other structures.

3. Explain one real life use case for a map, you should say specifically why it would benefit from using a map over a simpler data structure like a vector. This doesn't have to be something that exists currently, it's just an idea for how you could use a map. Example (don't use this one) storing word frequencies for a large document.

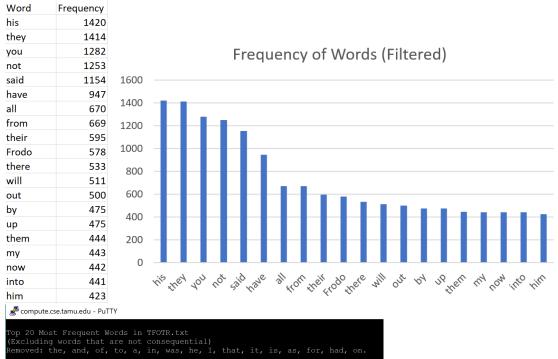
A real life usage for a map data structure would be an interest profile for users on a website. The map could keep track of the frequency of related data that has been viewed in clusters. Using the frequencies, a profile could be created so that the content and advertisements shown to the user are catered to their interests.

Charts and Tables

Unfiltered



Filtered



Frequency	- Word	
10009		the
6659		and
4604		of
3652		to
3405		a
2472		in
2316		was
2145		he
2134		I
2124		that
1563		it
1420		his
1414		they
1282		you
1253		not
1210		is
1180		as
1180		for
1164		had
1154		said
1085 1009		on with
955		at
947		have
933		were
907		but
867		The
812		be
690		we
670		all
669		from
661		He
604		are
603		if
601		or
595		their
578		Frodo
533		there
529		But
511		will
500		out
490		no
475		by
475		up