## Algorithms

## **CMPT 435**

## - Assignment 3 - 100 points -

Goals

• to implement searching and hashing, and to understand their performance.

Requirements and Notes

- Download the text file magicitems.txt from our web site if you don't have it already.
- · Read it line by line into an array.
- Sort the array using one of your sort implementations from Assignment Two. (Include a copy of your sorting code in this assignment's directory so that it's easy to compile.)
- Develop **your own** implementation of *linear* and *binary* search.

[60 points]

- · Randomly select 42 items.
- Perform a *linear search* on the (sorted) array for each of those randomly selected items. Print the number of comparisons for each search and compute the overall average.
- Perform a binary search on the (sorted) array for the same "randomly" selected items as before. Print the number of comparisons for each search and compute the overall average.
- Record your results in a table in your LaTeX document. Also note the
  asymptotic running time of each sort and explain why it is that way.
- Develop **your own** implementation of a hash table (with chaining) of size 250. Use the hash function we spoke about in class (and in the example code on our web site at https://www.labouseur.com/courses/algorithms/Hashing.java.html).

[30 points]

- Load your hash table with the magic items.
- Retrieve the **same** 42 (no longer-) randomly selected items from your hash table. Print the number of (*get* + comparisons) for each item and compute the overall average. (Every *get* is one, then count the comparisons needed to handle chaining.)
- Add your results to the LaTeX document, including the asymptotic running time of hashing with chaining and **explain why it is that way**.

[10 points]

As usual, your code must separate structure from presentation, be professionally formatted yet uniquely yours (show some personality), use and demonstrate best practices, and make me proud to be your teacher.

 $[-\infty \text{ if not}]$ 

Resources

- Linear and binary search are described in our text in sections 10.2 and 27.3.
- Hash tables with chaining are described in our text in section 11.2.

Submitting Your Work In addition to your source code, commit your LaTeX document in both .tex and .pdf forms to your GitHub repository. For your code, make **many** commits to GitHub. If you don't make enough commits, I will not accept your work. Be sure that you make your final commit for this assignment on or before the due date. (See our syllabus for those details.)