

## Pointers

- Passes a pointer to array as parameter for a method
- pass by value: primitive types

## Classes / Inheritance

- Always implicit call to Superclass constructor from subclass

- Dynamic method selection

Compile Time  
Static

Runtime  
Dynamic

Variable	Static	Dynamic
d	Dog	Corgi
c	Corgi	Corgi

1) Choose method  
throw error if not  
found

2) Find exact signature  
match in subclasses

- Remember to use Package Name for public class  
if using from another package (ex) Pl. C1 x = new, ...)

### Access Modifiers

Modifier	Class	Package	Subclass	Global
public	✓	✓	✓	✓
protected	✓	✓	✓	x
package (default) private	✓	✓	x	x
private	✓	x	x	x

- Available anywhere

- Available within subclasses  
outside package

- Available within same  
package

- Available only within  
same class

- Static methods cannot be overridden

- Overriding: same method signature in subclass

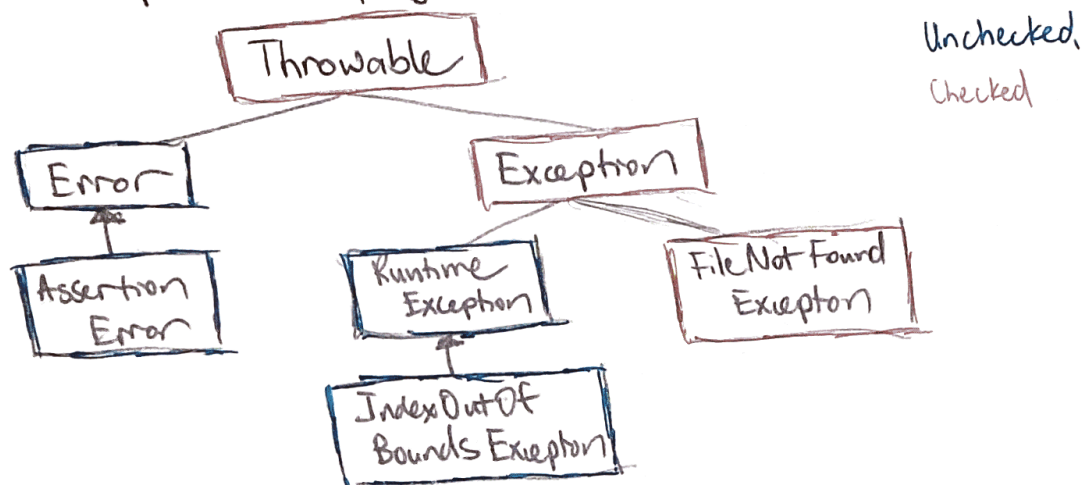
- Overloading: same method name but different numbers or  
types of arguments

- Static belong to class, non-static belongs to instance

## Exceptions

Ex) "throw new IllegalArgumentException();" "  
try { //code } catch (SomeException e) { //code };

- Checked Exceptions: non-programmer errors declared in method header
- Unchecked Exceptions: programmer errors



## Unit Testing

Ex) `assertArrayEquals(int[] expected, int[] actual)`  
`assertEquals(double expected, double actual, double delta)`

## Interfaces : implements

```
public interface Comparable<T> {
    int compareTo(T x);
}
```

// whether this <,=,> x

```
public interface Iterable<T> {
    Iterator<T> iterator();
}
```

```
public interface Comparator<T> {
    int compare(T o1, T o2);
    boolean equals(Object obj);
}
```

```
public interface Iterator<E> {
    boolean hasNext();
    E next();
}
```

## Tips

- Check variable types and return, indexes
- go back and check numbers after filling outline
- Int List for loops

Ex) `for (p.tail = null; p = result; p.tail != null; p = p.tail) {`

Integers

Type	Bits	Signed	Bit Twiddling	Input	Use
byte	8	Yes	Mask $\&$ "and"	2	Mod (last digits $(n-1)$ )
short	16	Yes	Set $ $ "or"	2	Add
char	16	No	Flip $\wedge$ "not equal"	2	Unequal bits
int	32	Yes	Flip all $\sim$ "not"	1	
long	64	Yes	Shift Left $\ll$ shift left, falls off		Multiply
			Arithmetic Right $\gg$ Brings sign bit		Divide
			Logical Right $\ggg$ starts with 0		

Complexity

- 1) Consider Worst Case
- 2) Pick proxy for overall runtime
- 3) Ignore lower order terms
- 4) Ignore multiplicative constants

Big Theta  $\Theta(N)$  Same order of growth  
 Big O  $O(N)$  Upper bounded by N  
 Big Omega  $\Omega(N)$  Lower bounded by N

Collections Interface

List: Indexed sequences w/ duplication (ex. ArrayList, LinkedList)  
 Set, Sorted Set: Collections w/o duplication (ex. HashSet, TreeSet)  
 Map, Sorted Map: Dictionaries, key value pairs (ex. HashMap, TreeMap)

Time Complexities

Data Structure	Access	Avg Time [Worst Time]	Search	Insertion	Deletion
Array	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$
Stack / Queue / Linked List	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(n)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(1)$	$\Theta(1)$
Hash Table	N/A	$\Theta(1)$ [ $O(n)$ ]	$\Theta(1)$ [ $O(n)$ ]	$\Theta(1)$ [ $O(n)$ ]	$\Theta(1)$ [ $O(n)$ ]
BST / Heaps	$\Theta(\log n)$ [ $O(n)$ ]	$\Theta(\log n)$ [ $O(n)$ ]	$\Theta(\log n)$ [ $O(n)$ ]	$\Theta(\log n)$ [ $O(n)$ ]	$\Theta(\log n)$ [ $O(n)$ ]

Inserting

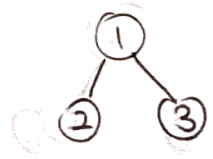
Inserting  $n$  elements with  $\log n$  time each becomes  $n \log n$

$$\Theta(n): \begin{matrix} n \\ \frac{n}{2} \\ \frac{n}{4} \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \left] \log n \quad \Theta(n \log n): \begin{matrix} n \\ \frac{n}{2} \quad \frac{n}{2} \\ \frac{n}{4} \quad \frac{n}{4} \quad \frac{n}{4} \quad \frac{n}{4} \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \left] \log n \quad \Theta(n \log n): \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \left] n$$

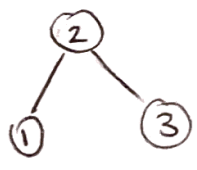
# Trees

Inorder on a BST will give sorted list

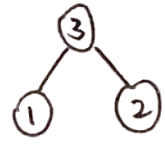
Pre order



In order



Post Order

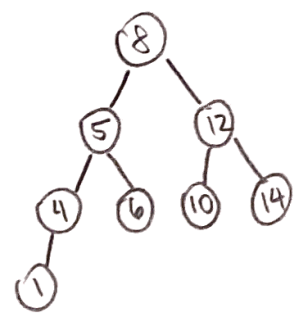


Depth First: Stack (LIFO)

Breadth-First: Queue (FIFO)  
(Level-Order)  $\Rightarrow$

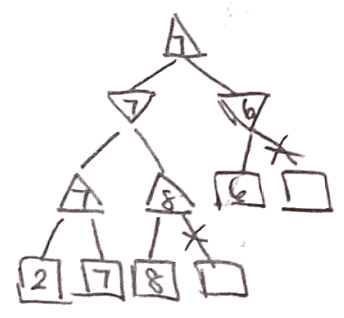
## Binary Search Tree (BST)

- Nodes in left subtree have smaller keys
- Nodes in right subtree have larger keys
- Insertion: Search for node, input where should be
- Deletion: Find smallest number in right side and replace



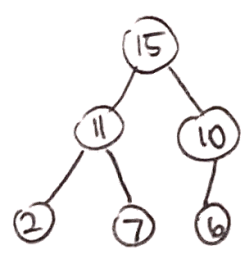
## Game Trees

- Assign heuristic to board, node is position, edge is move
- I choose max value, opponent chooses min val
- Alpha-beta pruning: prune as we search, sends down values that are acceptable and discontinues if not in range



## Heaps

- Min/Max Heap: Labels of both children are less/greater than node
- Insert: Put at next available on bottom row, bubble up
- Remove: Swap with element in bottom right, bubble down
- Change: Find node, bubble up or down



## Hashing

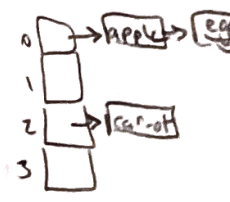
Convert key to bucket number using hash function

Avoid collisions: keys that hash to equal values, Valid if hash func is same for same keys

Load Factor:  $N(\text{items}) / M(\text{buckets}) = L$

Resize when Load Factor > some value, resize table, rehash all items

Add, lookup, deletion:  $O(1)$  but can't find largest/smallest





# Pattern Matching, Regular Expressions (RegEx)

Character class (`[0-9abd-gs-z]`)

- Any of the single characters

Wildcard (`.`)

- Period can match any character

Compliment, Not (`[^abe]`)

- Matches any single character other than those listed

Character Class shortcut (`\s`, `\d`)

`\s` - whitespace    `\d` - `[0-9]`    need to use `"\\d"` to get `\d`

Repetitions (`*`, `+`, `?`)

`P*` - "0 or more repetitions of `P`"

`P+` - "1 or more `P`s"

`P?` - "0 or 1 `P`s"

Or (`P|Q`)

- Either "`P`" or "`Q`"

Group (`(P)`)

- Subpattern to refer later

Escape (`\?`, `\*`, `\.`, `\+`)

- Need to use two-character escape sequences to match (`\?`)

## Exam Tips

- Pay attention to object types
- Remember case where input is null
- Don't forget capital and lowercase RegEx, edge cases
- Linked List in HashMap takes linear time to add, (check for repeat)

SortsLSD/MSD  $\rightarrow$  Selection  $\rightarrow$  heap  $\rightarrow$  quick  $\rightarrow$  merge  $\rightarrow$  insertion

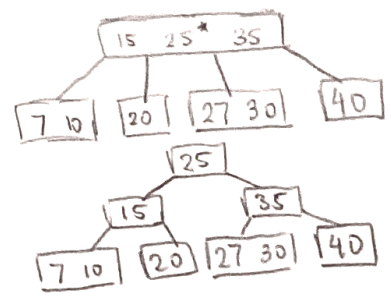
Sort	Description	Runtime Avg [Worst]	Stable	Diagram
Insertion Sort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add each item from unsorted sequence, insert into ordered subsequence</li> <li>&gt; for <math>i=1</math> to <math>n-1</math> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>while <math>arr[i] &lt; arr[i-1]</math> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>swap(<math>i, i-1</math>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- Good for small data sets or almost ordered</li> <li>- Repeatedly finding min element and placing in front</li> <li>&gt; for <math>i=0</math> to <math>n-1</math> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for <math>j</math> to <math>n-1</math> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>find min element</li> <li>swap(<math>min, i</math>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	$\theta(kN)$ [ $O(N^2)$ ] where $k$ is # of inversions	Y	
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Heap sort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sort into max heap and keep selecting largest</li> <li>&gt; for <math>i=n/2-1</math> to 0               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>heapify</li> </ul> </li> <li>for <math>i=n-1</math> to 0               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>swap(<math>0, i</math>)</li> <li>heapify <math>0</math> to <math>i</math></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	$\theta(N \log N)$ Best: $\theta(N)$	N	
Merge Sort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Divide data into equal parts, recursively sort halves, merge results</li> <li>&gt; sort(<math>arr, \text{int } l, \text{int } r</math>)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if <math>l &lt; r</math> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sort(<math>arr, l, \text{middle}</math>)</li> <li>sort(<math>arr, \text{middle}, r</math>)</li> <li>merge(<math>arr, l, m, r</math>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	$\theta(N \log N)$	Y	
Quick sort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Partition data into pieces everything <math>&gt;</math> pivot at high everything <math>&lt;</math> pivot on low end</li> <li>- Can do insertion sort when partition is small enough</li> <li>&gt; quicksort(<math>arr, \text{low}, \text{high}</math>)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>if <math>\text{low} &lt; \text{high}</math> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>partition index = partition(<math>arr, \text{low}, \text{high}</math>)</li> <li>quicksort(<math>arr, \text{low}, \text{pi}-1</math>)</li> <li>quicksort(<math>arr, \text{pi}, \text{high}</math>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	$\theta(N \log N)$ $[O(N^2)]$ if choosing bad partitions	N	Choose last as partition 
Distribution Counting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- put integers into <math>N</math> buckets of counts then have running sum of indexes, run insert into final array</li> <li>&gt; for <math>i=0</math> to <math>n</math> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>count[<math>arr[i]</math>]++</li> </ul> </li> <li>for <math>i=0</math> to <math>K</math> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>count[i] += count[i-1]</li> </ul> </li> <li>for <math>i=n-1</math> to 0               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>output[count[<math>arr[i]</math>]-1] = <math>arr[i]</math></li> <li>count[<math>arr[i]</math>]--</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	$\theta(N+K)$ where $K$ is range of input	Y	
Radix Sort (LSD, MSD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sort keys one at a time</li> <li>- Good for small keys</li> <li>&gt; for each digit:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for <math>i=0</math> to <math>n</math> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>count[<math>arr[i] \% 10</math>]++</li> </ul> </li> <li>for <math>i=0</math> to 10                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>count[i] = count[i-1]</li> </ul> </li> <li>for <math>i=n-1</math> to 0                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>output[count[<math>arr[i]</math>]-1] = <math>arr[i]</math></li> <li>count[<math>arr[i]</math>]--</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	$\theta(B)$ where $B$ is # bytes, size of key data	Y	

# Balanced Search Structures - Want to maintain bushy trees to perform fast operations

## B-Trees

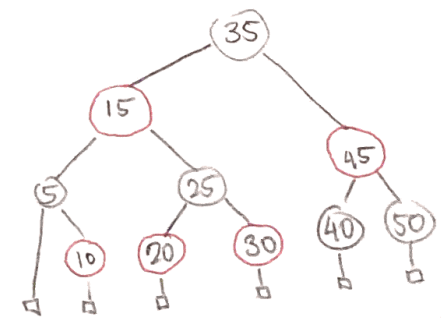
Ex) 2-3 trees, 2-4 or 2,3,4 trees

Order M B-tree has max of M children for node and max of M-1 elements per node, follows BST structure w/ left nodes smaller than element and right nodes larger. If overfill, move one node up and split.



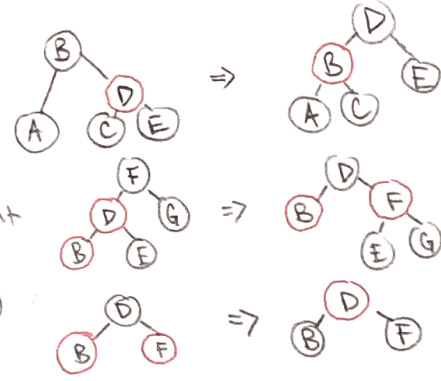
## Red-Black Tree (Left-Leaning Red Black Trees)

- Representation of B tree that is easier to implement
- Properties:
  - 1) root is black
  - 2) Every leaf node has no data and is black
  - 3) Every leaf has same number of black ancestors
  - 4) Every internal node has two children
  - 5) Every red node has two black children



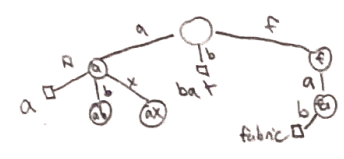
> Insert as red node in correct place

- Fixup tree:
  - 1) Convert right-leaning to left-leaning  
> right().isRed() and left().isBlack()? rotate left
  - 2) Rotate linked red nodes into normal 4 node  
> left().isRed() and left().left().isRed()? rotate right
  - 3) Break up 4 nodes into 3 nodes or 2 nodes  
> left().isRed() and right().isRed()? colorFlip(tree)
  - 4) Turn root black after fixups



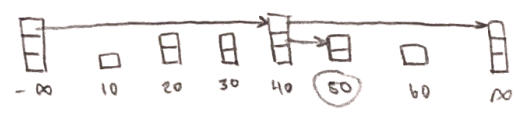
## Trie

- Each internal node corresponds to letter, possible prefix
- Can use DataIndexedCharMap, Bushy BST, or Hash Table
- Use for prefix can combine with priority queue for autocomplete



## Skip Lists

- Search tree where we choose to put keys at "random" heights
- Start at top layer, search until next step would overshoot, go down one layer and repeat



## Performance

B-Trees / Red-Black Trees

$$\Theta(\log N)$$

searches, insertions, deletions

Trees

$$\Theta(B)$$

searches, insertions, deletions

B is length of key

Skip Lists

$$\Theta(\log N)$$

searches, insertions, deletions

randomized

# Hash Functions

function  $f$

Cryptographic Hash Functions - are so unlikely to have collision we can ignore

- Pre-image resistance: given  $h=f(m)$  computationally infeasible to find  $m$
- Second pre-image resistance: given message  $m_1$  infeasible to find  $m_2 \neq m_1$  st  $f(m_1)=f(m_2)$
- Collision resistance: difficult to find any two messages  $m_1 \neq m_2$  st  $f(m_1)=f(m_2)$

Ex) SHA1 160 bit hash codes of contents in hex

## Graphs

Graphs have set of nodes ( $V$ ) and edges ( $E$ ), can be directed, cyclic or acyclic

### Recursive Depth-First Traversal

Stack

- mark nodes as we traverse, don't traverse previously traversed

Preorder - mark, visit, traverse edges

```
> void preorderTraverse(Graph G, Node v) {  
  if v is unmarked  
    mark(v)  
    visit(v)  
    for Edge (v,w)  $\in$  G  
      traverse(G,w)
```

Postorder - mark, traverse edges, visit

```
> void postorderTraverse(Graph G, Node v) {  
  if v is unmarked  
    mark(v)  
    for Edge (v,w)  $\in$  G  
      traverse(G,w)  
    visit(v)
```

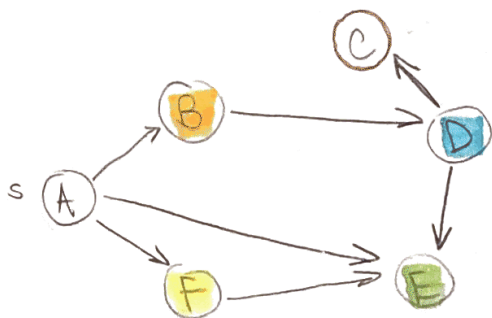
### Breadth-First Traversal

- visit edges and store nodes in a queue for processing

### Topological Sorting

For a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG), find linear order of nodes where order  $v_0, v_1, \dots$  st  $v_k$  is never reachable from  $v_{k'}$  if  $k' > k$

Ex)



DFS pre order

A B D C E F

DFS post order

C E D B F A

BFS

A B E F D C

Topological Sort

A  
B  
F  
D  
C  
E

Adjacency list

A  $\rightarrow$  [D, E, F]  
B  $\rightarrow$  [D]  
C  $\rightarrow$  []  
D  $\rightarrow$  [C, E]  
E  $\rightarrow$  []  
F  $\rightarrow$  [E]

Adjacency matrix

	A	B	C	D	E	F
A	0	1	0	0	1	1
B	0	0	0	1	0	0
C	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	0	0	1	0	1	0
E	0	0	0	0	0	0
F	0	0	0	0	1	0



## Dijkstra's Algorithm

Given weighted graph w/ non-negative weights, connected

- Find shortest paths from source vertex  $s$  to some target vertex  $t$  in weighted graph

> fringe.add(source, 0)

for other vertices, fringe.add( $v$ ,  $\infty$ )

while fringe not empty

vertex  $v$  = fringe.removeSmallest()

for each edge( $v, w$ )

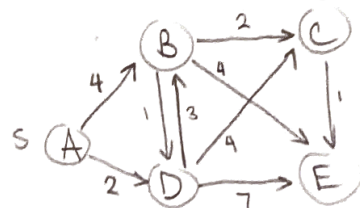
if  $\text{distTo}[v] + \text{weight}(v, w) < \text{distTo}[w]$

$\text{distTo}[w] = \text{distTo}[v] + \text{weight}(v, w)$

$\text{edgeTo}[w] = v$

fringe.changePriority( $w, \text{distTo}[w]$ )

fringe: priority queue



Node	dist	edgeTo
A	0	A
B	4	B
C	6	A
D	2	C
E	7	C

fringe: {A: 0, B: 4, C: 6, D: 2, E: 7}

- Visit vertices in order of best known distance, relax edges

## A\* search

- Want shortest path from source vertex to desired vertex

- Use heuristic guess  $h(v)$  and order by sum of distance + heuristic of remaining dist

Properties of heuristic:

1) Admissible:  $h(v, NYC) \leq \text{true distance from } v \text{ to NYC}$

Consistent  $\Rightarrow$  admissible

2) Consistent: for each neighbor of  $w$ :  
 $h(v, NYC) \leq \text{weight}(v, w) + h(w, NYC)$

## Dijkstra's vs. A\*

Both: time = time to remove  $V$  nodes from priority queue, + time to update neighbors, reorder queue

$\Theta((V+E) \log V)$

A\* searches to particular target node, Dijkstra's finds shortest-path tree

## Minimum Spanning Tree

- Given set of places and distances between, find set of connecting roads w/ min total length

## Prim's Algorithm

- Grow tree from arbitrary node, add shortest edge connecting some node that isn't in tree

- Similar to Dijkstra's, compare weights instead of total distance

> if  $w \notin \text{fringe}$  &  $\text{weight}(v, w) < w.\text{dist}()$

$w.\text{dist}() = \text{weight}(v, w)$ ;  $w.\text{parent} = v$



## Kruskal's Algorithm

- Consider edges in order of increasing weight, add unless cycle

- Use Union-Find:

- Find what group, path to root

- Combine two groups, point one root to other



> for each edge in increasing order of weight, if  $(v, w)$  connects different subtrees, combine