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## 1. Union Find

Find connectivity

```
public class UF
    void union
    boolean connected
```

### 1.1. Quick Find (eager approach)

$O(N^2)$ , too slow

- Find
  - Check if  $p$  and  $q$  have same id.
- Union
  - Merge components containing  $p$  and  $q$ , change entries whose id equals  $id[p]$  to  $id[q]$ .

### 1.2. Quick Union (lazy approach)

- $id[i]$  is parent of  $i$
- Root of  $i$  is  $id[id[...id[i]..]]$ .
- Find
  - Check if  $p$  and  $q$  have same id.
- Union
  - Merge components containing  $p$  and  $q$ , set the id of  $p$ 's root to id of  $q$ 's root.

Advantage: Only one value changes in the array.

Improvement:

- Weighted Quick Union:  $N + M \lg N$ 
  - In Union step, need to change the size of array, so that depth of any node  $x$  is at most  $\lg N$ .
- Weighted Quick Union + Path Compression:  $N + M \lg N$

## 1.3. Union Find Applications

Percolation (Phase Transition)

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## 2. Stack and Queues

### 2.1. Stack

#### 2.1.1. Linked List Implementation

```
public class LinkedStackOfStrings
{
    private Node first = null;
    private class Node
    {
        String item;
        Node next;
    }
    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return first == null;}

    public void push(String item)
    {
        Node oldfirst = first;
        first = new Node();
        first.item = item;
        first.next = oldfirst;
    }
    public String pop()
    {
        String item = first.item;
        first = first.next;
        return item;
    }
}
```

#### 2.1.2. Array implementation

```
public class FixedCapacityStackOfStrings
{
    private String[] s;
```

```

private int N=0;

public FixedCapacityStackOfStrings(int capacity) // a cheat (stay tuned)
{ s = new String[capacity]; }

public boolean isEmpty()
{return N == 0;}

public void push(String item)
{ s[N++] = item; } // s[N++] use to index into array; then increment N

/*
public String pop()
{return s[--N];} // Decrement N; then use index into array
// Loitering: Holding a reference to
// an object when it's no longer needed.

*/

public String pop()
{
    String item = s[--N];
    s[N] = null;
    return item;
    // This time avoids loitering. Garbage collector
    // can reclaim memory only if no outstanding references.
}

}

```

### 2.1.3. Resizing-array vs. Linked-list

- Linked-list
  - Every operation takes const time in the **worst case**.
  - Uses extra time and space to deal with the links.
- Resizing-array
  - Every operation takes const **amortized** time.
  - Less wasted space.

## 2.2. Queue (Linked List implementation)

```

public class LinkedQueueOfStrings
{

```



```

private Node first, last;
private class Node
{ /* same as StackOfStrings*/ }

public boolean isEmpty()
{ return first == null;}

public void enqueue(String item)
{
    Node oldlast = last;
    last = new Node();
    last.item = item;
    last.next = null;
    if (isEmpty()) first = last;
    else          oldlast.next = last;
}

public String dequeue()
{
    String item = first.item;
    first = first.next;
    if (isEmpty()) last = null;
    return item;
}
}

```

## 2.3. Generics

### 2.3.1. Generics Intro

Apart from StackOfStrings, we also want StackOfURLs, StackOfInts, ...

**Attempt 1 (not good):** Implement a stack with items of type Object.

- Casting is required in client.
- Casting is error-prone: run-time error if types mismatch.

```

StackOfObjects s = new StackOfObjects();
Apple a = new Apple();
Orange b = new Orange();
s.push(a);
s.push(b);
a=(Apple) (s.pop()); // run-time error

```

**Attempt 2 (Java Generics)**

- Avoid casting in client.
- Discover type mismatch errors at compile-time instead of run-time.

```
Stack<Apple> s = new Stack<Apple>(); // Apple is type parameter
Apple a = new Apple();
Orange b = new Orange();
s.push(a);
s.push(b); // compile time error. But we welcome
// compile time errors, avoid run-time errors.
a = s.pop();
```

### 2.3.2. Generic stack: linked-list implementation

```
public class Stack<Item> // replace StringName with Item,
// which is generic type name
{
    private Node first = null;
    private class Node
    {
        Item item;
        Node next;
    }
    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return first == null; }
    public void push(Item item)
    {
        Node oldfirst = first;
        first = new Node();
        first.item = item;
        first.next = oldfirst;
    }
    public Item pop()
    {
        Item item = first.item;
        first = first.next;
        return item;
    }
}
```

### 2.3.3. Generic Stack: array implementation

```
public class FixedCapacityStack<item>
{
    private Item[] s;
```

```

private int N = 0;
public FixedCapacityStack(int capacity)
// {s = new Item[capacity];}
// generic array creation is not allowed in Java
{s = (Item[]) new Object[capacity]; } // It's the ugly unchecked cast
// but works, and will output 1 warning.

public boolean isEmpty()
{ return N == 0; }

public void push(Item item)
{ s[N++] = item; }

public Item pop()
{ return s[--N]; }
}

```

#### 2.3.4. Generic data types: autoboxing

What to do about primitive types?

- Wrapper type.
  - Each primitive type has a **wrapper** object type.
  - Ex: `Integer` is wrapper type for `int`.
- Autoboxing.
  - Automatic cast between a primitive type and its wrapper.
- Syntactic sugar.
  - Behind-the-scenes casting.

```

Stack<Integer> s = new Stack<Integer>();
s.push(19); // s.push(new Integer(19));
int a = s.pop(); // int a = s.pop().intValue();

```

- Bottom line.
  - Client code can use generic stack for **any** type of data.

#### 2.4. Iteration

**Design challenge.** Support iteration over stack items by client, without revealing the internal representation of the stack.

**Java solution.** Make stack implement the **Iterable** interface.

Iterable

A method that returns an **Iterator**.

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

#### 2.4.1. Iterator

Has methods **hasNext()** and **next()**.

```
// Iterator interface
public interface Iterator<Item>
{
    boolean hasNext();
    Item next();
    // void remove(); // optional
}
```

```
//Example: For each
for (string s:stack)
    StdOut.println(s);

// equivalent:
Iterator<String> i = stack.iterator();
while (i.hasNext())
{
    String s = i.next()
    StdOut.println(s);
}
```

#### 2.4.2. Stack Iterator: linked-list implementation

```
import java.util.Iterator;
public class Stack<Item> implements Iterable<Item>
{
    // omitted a lot...
    public Iterator<Item> iterator() {
        return new ListIterator();
    }
}
```

```

private class ListIterator implements Iterator<Item>
{
    private Node current = first;
    public boolean hasNext() {
        return current != null;
    }
    public void remove() { /* throw unsupported UnsupportedOperationException */}
    public Item next() // throw NoSuchElementException
        // if no more items in iteration
    {
        Item item = current.item;
        current = current.next;
        return item;
    }
}
}

```

#### 2.4.3. Stack Iterator: Array implementation

```

import java.util.Iterator;
public class Stack<Item> implements Iterable<Item>
{
    // omitted a lot...
    public Iterator<Item> iterator()
    { return new ReverseArrayIterator();}
    private class ReverseArrayIterator implements Iterator<Item>
    {
        private int i = N;
        public boolean hasNext() {return i > 0;}
        public void remove() {/* not supported*/}
        public Item next() { return s[--i];}
    }
}

```

## 2.5. Miscellaneous to 2.4

### 2.5.1. Function Calls

How a compiler implements a function?

- Function call: **push** local environment and return address.
- Return: **pop** return address and local environment.

Recursive function.

- Function that calls itself (can always use an explicit stack to remove recursion.)

### 2.5.2. Dijkstra's Two-stack Algorithm

## 2.6. Sort

### 2.6.1. Callbacks

**Goal.** Sort **any** type of data.

Q: How can `sort()` know how to compare data of type `Double`, `String`, and `java.io.File` without any info about the type of an item's key?

**Callback = reference to executable code.**

- Client passes array of objects to `sort()` function.
- The `sort()` function calls back object's `compareTo()` method as needed.

### Implementing Callbacks

- Java: interfaces
- C: function pointers
- C++: class-type functors
- Python: first-class functions.

### Callback Roadmap.

```
// Part-1: client
import java.io.File;
public class FileSorter
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        File directory = new File(args[0]);
        File[] files = directory.listFiles();
        Insertion.sort(files);
        for (int i = 0; i < files.length; i++)
            StdOut.println(files[i].getName());
    }
}

// Part-2: Comparable interface (built in to Java)
public interface Comparable<Item>
{
```

```

        public int compareTo(Item that);
    }

    // Part-3: object info
    public class File
    implements Comparable<File>
    {
        // omitted a lot..
        public int compareTo(File b)
        {
            return -1;
            return +1;
            return 0;
            // ... //
        }
    }

    // Part-4: Sort implementation
    public static void sort(Comparable[] a)
    {
        int N = a.length;
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
            for (int j = i; j > 0; j--)
                if (a[j].compareTo(a[j-1]) < 0)
                    exch(a,j,j-1);
                else break;
    }

```

### 2.6.2. Implement Comparable interface

**Date data type.** Simplified version of `java.util.Date`.

```

public class Date implements Comparable<Date>
{ // only compare dates to other dates
    private final int month, day, year;
    public Date(int m, int d, int y)
    {
        month = m;
        day = d;
        year = y;
    }
    public int compareTo(Date that)
    {
        if (this.year < that.year) return -1;
        if (this.year > that.year) return +1;

```

```

        if (this.month < that.month) return -1;
        if (this.month > that.month) return +1;
        if (this.day < that.day) return -1;
        if (this.day > that.day) return +1;
        return 0;
    }
}

```

### 2.6.3. Two sorting

Less.  $v < w$ ?

```

private static boolean less(Comparable v, Comparable w)
{
    return v.compareTo(w) < 0;
}

```

Exchange. Swap item in array `a[]` at index `i` with the one at index `j`.

```

private static void exch(Comparable[] a, int i, int j)
{
    Comparable swap = a[i];
    a[i] = a[j];
    a[j] = swap;
}

```

## 2.7. Selection Sort

$O(N^2)$

**Algorithm.**  $\uparrow$  sort from left to right.

**Invariants.**

- Entries the left of  $\uparrow$  fixed and in ascending order.
- No entry to the right of  $\uparrow$  is smaller than any entry to the left of  $\uparrow$ .

### 2.7.1. Selection Sort Inner Loop

- Move the pointer to the right.

```
i++;
```



- Identify index of minimum entry on the right.

```
int min = i;
for (int j = i+1; j < N; j++)
    if (less(a[j], a[min]))
        min = j;
```

- Exchange into position.

```
exch(a,i,min);
```

## 2.8. Insertion Sort

$O(N^2)$

In insertion  $i$ , swap  $a[i]$  with each larger entry to its left.

### Implementation

```
public class Insertion
{
    public static void sort(Comparable[] a)
    {
        int N = a.length;
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
            for (int j = i; j > 0; j--)
                if (less(a[j], a[j-1]))
                    exch(a, j, j-1);
                else break;
    }
    private static boolean less(Comparable v, Comparable w)
    { /*...*/ }
    private static void exch(Comparable[] a, int i, int j)
    { /*...*/ }
}
```

## 2.9. Shell Sort

Fast. Worst case of  $3x+1$ :  $O(N^{3/2})$ . Accurate model has not yet been discovered.

Move entries more than one position at a time by  $h$ -sorting the array.

**Prop.** A  $g$ -sorted array remains  $g$ -sorted after  $h$ -sorted it.

Why insertion sort?

- Big increments  $\Rightarrow$  small subarray.
- Small increments  $\Rightarrow$  nearly in order [stay tuned].

### Implementation

```
public class Shell
{
    public static void sort(Comparable[] a)
    {
        int N = a.length;
        int h = 1;
        while (h < N/3) h = 3*h + 1; // 1, 4, 13, 40, 121, 364, ...
        while (h >= 1)
        { //h-sort the array
            for (int i = h; i < N; i++) // inversion sort
            {
                for (int j = i; j >= h && less(a[j], a[j-h]); j-=h)
                    exch(a, j-h);
            }
            h = h/3; // move to next increment
        }
        private static boolean less(Comparable v, Comparable w)
        { /*...*/ }
        private static void exch(Comparable[] a, int i, int j)
        { /*...*/ }
    }
}
```

## 2.10. Shuffle Sort

Generate a random number for each array entry. Sort the array.

**Goal.** Rearrange array so that result is a uniformly random permutation **in linear time**.

---

## 3. Merge Sort and Quick Sort

### 3.1. Merge Sort

Upper bound and lower bound are both  $O(N \log N)$ , which proves Merge Sort is the optimal algorithm.

**Plan**

- Divide array into 2 halves
- **Recursively** sort each half
- Merge 2 halves

Merging

```
private static void merge(Comparable[] a, Comparable[] aux, int lo, int mid, int hi)
{
    // Assert statement throws exception unless boolean condition is true.
    // Can enable or disable assertions at any time, no cost in production code
    // Use assertion to check internal invariants,
    // assume assertions will be disabled in production code.
    assert isSorted(a, lo, mid); // precondition: a[lo..mid] sorted
    assert isSorted(a, mid+1, hi); // precondition: a[mid+1..hi] sorted

    for (int k = lo; k <= hi; k++) // copy
        aux[k] = a[k];

    int i = lo, j = mid+1; // merge
    for (int k = lo; k <= hi; k++)
    {
        if (i > mid)        a[k] = aux[j++];
        else if (j > hi)    a[k] = aux[i++];
        else if (less(aux[j], aux[i])) a[k] = aux[j++];
        else                a[k] = aux[i++];
    }
    assert isSorted(a, lo, hi); // postcondition: a[lo..hi] sorted
}
```

Merge Sort

```
public class Merge
{
    private static void merge(...)
    { /*as before*/ }
    private static void sort(Comparable[] a, Comparable[] aux, int lo, int hi)
    {
        if (hi <= lo) return;
        int mid = lo + (hi-lo)/2;
        sort(a, aux, lo, mid);
        sort(a, aux, mid+1, hi);
        sort(a, aux, mid+1, hi);
        merge(a, aux, lo, mid, hi);
    }
    public static void sort(Comparable[] a)
```

```

    {
        aux = new Comparable[a.length];
        sort(a, aux, 0, a.length - 1);
    }
}

```

### Merge Sort Improvements

Eliminate the copy to the auxiliary array. Save time (but not space) by switching the role of the input and auxiliary array in each recursive call.

```

private static void merge(Comparable[] a, Comparable[] aux, int lo, int mid, int hi)
{
    int i = lo, j = mid+1;
    for (int k = lo; k <= hi; k++)
    { // merge from a[] to aux[]
        if (i > mid)    aux[k] = a[j++];
        else if (j > hi) aux[k] = a[i++];
        else if (less(a[j], a[i])) aux[k] = a[j++];
        else           aux[k] = a[i++];
    }
}

private static void sort(Comparable[] a, Comparable[] aux, int lo, int hi)
{ // sort(a) initializes aux[] and sets aux[i] = a[i] for each i
    if (hi <= lo) return;
    int mid = lo + (hi-lo)/2;
    sort(aux, a, lo, mid);
    sort(aux, a, mid+1, hi);
    merge(a, aux, lo, mid, hi);
}

```

## 3.2. Bottom-up Merge Sort

```

public class MergeBU
{
    private static Comparable[] aux;
    private static void merge(Comparable[] a, int lo, int mid, int hi)
    { /* as before */ }
    public static void sort(Comparable[] a)
    {
        int N = a.length;
        aux = new Comparable[N];
        for (int sz = 1; sz < N; sz = sz+sz)
            for (int lo = 0; lo < N-sz; lo+=sz+sz)
                merge(a, lo, lo+sz-1, Math.min(lo+sz+sz-1, N-1));
    }
}

```

```
    }
}
```

### 3.3. Comparators

Comparator interface using sorting libraries.

- Use `Object` instead of `Comparable`.
- Pass `Comparator` to `sort()` and `less()` and use it in `less()`.

Insertion sort with Comparator

```
public static void sort(Object[] a, Comparator comparator)
{
    int N = a.length;
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        for (int j = i; j > 0 && less(comparator, a[j], a[j-1]); j--)
            exch(a, j, j-1);
}
private static boolean less(Comparator c, Object v, Object w)
{ return c.compare(v, w) < 0; }
private static void exch(Object[] a, int i, int j)
{ Object swap = a[i]; a[i] = a[j]; a[j] = swap; }
```

Comparator interface

- Define a nested class that implements the `Comparator` interface.
- Implement the `compare()` method.

```
public class Student
{
    public static final Comparator<Student> BY_NAME = new ByName();
    /* one Comparator for the class */
    public static final Comparator<Student> BY_SECTION = new BySection();
    private final String name;
    private final int section;

    private static class ByName implements Comparator<Student>
    /* one Comparator for the class */
    {
        public int compare(Student v, Student w)
        { return v.name.compareTo(w.name); }
    }
}
```

```

private static class BySection implements Comparator<Student>
{
    public int compare(Student v, Student w)
    { return v.section - w.section;}
    // no danger of overflow
}
}

```

### 3.4. Stability

Which sorts are stable?

- Insertion sort and merge sort: ✓ stable
- Selection sort and shell sort: × not stable

Explanation:

- Insertion sort: equal items never move past each other.
- Merge sort: takes from left subarray if equal keys.
- Selection sort, Shell sort: Long distance exchange may move an item past some equal item.

### 3.5. Quick Sort

$O(N \log N)$  on average, # of compares is 39% more than mergesort, but faster than mergesort because of less data movement. May go **quadratic** if array is sorted or reverse sorted, or has many duplicates (even if randomized).

Quick sort is not stable. It's in-place sorting algorithm. (More improvements see lecture, like median or cutoff.)

#### Step

- Shuffle the array.
- Partition, so that for some  $j$ :
  - entry  $a[j]$  is in place
  - no larger entry to the left of  $j$
  - no smaller entry to the right of  $j$
- Sort each piece recursively

Quick sort for partitioning

```

private static int partition(Comparable[] a, int lo, int hi)
{
    int i = lo, j = hi+1;
    while (true)
    {
        while (less(a[++i], a[lo]))
            if (i == hi) break; // find item on left to swap
        while (less(a[lo], a[--j]))
            if (j == lo) break; // find item on right to swap
        if (i >= j) break; // check if pointers cross
        exch(a,i,j); // swap
    }
    exch(a, lo, j); //swap with partitioning item
    return j; // return index of item now known to be in place
}

```

### Quick sort

```

public class Quick
{
    private static int partition(Comparable[] a, int lo, int hi)
    {/* see above*/}
    public static void sort(Comparable[] a)
    {
        StdRandom.shuffle(a);
        sort(a,0,a.length-1);
        // shuffle needed for performance guarantee (stay tuned)
    }
    private static void sort(Comparable[] a, int lo, int hi)
    {
        if (hi <= lo) return;
        int j = partition(a, lo, hi);
        sort(a, lo, j-1);
        sort(a, j+1, hi);
    }
}

```

## 3.6. Selection (Find k-th largest)

### Quick-select

On average  $O(N)$

Partition array so that:

- Entry  $a[j]$  is in place.

- No larger entry to the left of  $j$
- No smaller entry to the right of  $j$

Repeat in **one** subarray, depending on  $j$ ; finished when  $j$  equals  $k$ .

```
public static Comparable select(Comparable[] a, int k)
{
    StdRandom.shuffle(a);
    int lo = 0, hi = a.length - 1;
    while (hi > lo)
    {
        int j = partition(a, lo, hi);
        if (j < k)      lo = j + 1;
        else if (j > k) hi = j - 1;
        else           return a[k];
    }
    return a[k];
}
```

### 3.7. Duplicate Keys

Merge sort with duplicate keys.  $O(N \log N)$

Quicksort with duplicate keys. qsort. **Quadratic** unless partitioning stops on equal keys.

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## 4. Priority Queues

Find the largest  $M$  items in a stream of  $N$  items.

```
MinPQ<Transaction> pq = new MinPQ<Transaction>();
// use a min-oriented pq
// Transaction data type is Comparable ordered by $$
while (StdIn.hasNextLine())
{
    String line = StdIn.readLine();
    Transaction item = new Transaction(line);
    pq.insert(item);
    if (pq.size() > N) // pq contains largest M items
        pq.swlMin();
}
```



- sort: time  $O(N \log N)$ , space  $O(N)$
- elementary PQ: time  $O(MN)$ , space  $O(M)$
- binary heap: time  $O(N \log M)$ , space  $O(M)$
- best in theory: time  $O(N)$ , space  $O(M)$

### Priority queue: unordered array implementation

```
public class UnorderedMaxPQ<Key extends Comparable<Key>>
{
    private Key[] pq; // pq[i] = ith element on pq
    private int N; // number of elements on pq

    public UnorderedMaxPQ(int capacity)
    { // no generic array creation
        pq = (Key[]) new Comparable[capacity];
    }
    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return N == 0; }
    public void insert(Key x)
    { pq[N++] = x; }
    public Key delMax()
    {
        int max = 0;
        for (int i = 1; i < N; i++)
            if (less(max,i)) max = i;
        exch(max, N-1);
        // less() and exch(), similar to sorting methods
        return pq[--N];
    }
}
```

### 4.1. Binary Heaps

**Promotion in the Heap.** When child's key is larger than parents' key:

- Exchange key in child with key in parent.
- Repeat until heap order restored.

```
private void swim(int k)
{
    while (k > 1 && less(k/2, k))
    { // parent of node at k is at k/2
        exch(k,k/2);
        k = k/2;
    }
}
```

```

    }
}

```

**Insertion in the Heap.**  $O(\lg N)$ . Add node at end and swim it up.

**Demotion in the Heap.** Parents' key becomes **smaller** than one or both of its children's.

- Exchange key in parent with key in larger child.
- Repeat until heap order restored.

```

private void sink(int k)
{
    while (2*k <=N)
    {
        int j = 2*k;
        if (j < N && less(j,j+1)) j++;
        // children of noded at k are 2k and 2k+1
        if (!less(k,j)) break;
        exch(k,j);
        k = j;
    }
}

```

**Delete Max in the Heap.** Exchange root with node at end, then sink it down.  
 $O(2 \lg N)$

Binary Heap

```

public class MaxPQ<Key extends Comparable<Key>>
{
    private Key[] pq;
    private int N;

    public MaxPQ(int capacity)
    { pq = (Key[]) new Comparable[capacity+1]; }

    //PQ ops
    public boolean isEmpty()
    { return N == 0; }
    public void insert(Key key)
    public Key delMax()
    { /*see above*/ }

    // heap helper functions
}

```

```

private void swim(int k)
private void sink(int k)
{ /*see above*/ }

//array helper functions
private boolean less(int i, int j)
{ return pq[i].compareTo(pq[j]) < 0; }
private void exch(int i, int j)
{ Key t = pq[i]; pq[i] = pq[j]; pq[j] = t; }
}

```

#### 4.1.1. Immutability

Can't change the data type once created. Safe to use as key in priority queue or symbol table. Classes should be immutable.

## 4.2. Heap Sort

- Heap construction:  $O(N)$  compares and exchanges
- Heap sort:  $O(N \lg N)$  compares and exchanges

### Idea

- Create max-heap with all  $N$  keys.
- Repeatedly remove the maximum key.

### Steps

1. Build max heap using bottom-up method.
2. Remove max, one at a time. Leave in array instead of nulling out.

```

public class Heap
{
    public static void sort(Comparable[] pq)
    {
        int N = pq.length;
        for (int k = N/2; k >= 1; k--)
            sink(pq,k,N);
        while (N>1)
        {
            exch(pq,1,N);
            sink(pq,1,--N);
        }
    }
}

```

```

    }
    // omitted...
}

```

## Complexity

In-place sorting algorithm with  $O(N \log N)$  worst-case.

- Mergesort: no, linear extra space.
- Quicksort: no, quadratic time in worst case.
- Heapsort: yes!

Heapsort is optimal for both time and space, *but*:

- Inner loop longer than quicksort's.
- Make poor use of cache memory.
- Not stable.

### 4.2.1. Sort Algorithms Summary

Sorting algorithms: summary						
	inplace?	stable?	worst	average	best	remarks
selection	x		$N^2 / 2$	$N^2 / 2$	$N^2 / 2$	N exchanges
insertion	x	x	$N^2 / 2$	$N^2 / 4$	N	use for small N or partially ordered
shell	x		?	?	N	tight code, subquadratic
quick	x		$N^2 / 2$	$2 N \ln N$	$N \lg N$	$N \log N$ probabilistic guarantee fastest in practice
3-way quick	x		$N^2 / 2$	$2 N \ln N$	N	improves quicksort in presence of duplicate keys
merge		x	$N \lg N$	$N \lg N$	$N \lg N$	$N \log N$ guarantee, stable
heap	x		$2 N \lg N$	$2 N \lg N$	$N \lg N$	$N \log N$ guarantee, in-place
???	x	x	$N \lg N$	$N \lg N$	$N \lg N$	holy sorting grail

Figure 1: Sort Summary

### 4.3. Symbol Tables

**Associative array abstraction.** Associate one value with each key.

- Values are not `null`.
- Method `get()` returns `null` if key not present.
- Method `put()` overwrites old value with new value.

#### 4.3.1. Binary Search

```
public Value get(Key key)
{
    if (isEmpty()) return null;
    int i = rank(key);
    if (i < N && keys[i].compareTo(key) == 0) return vals[i];
    else return null;
}
private int rank(Key key)
// number of keys < key
{
    int lo = 0, hi = N-1;
    while (lo <= hi)
    {
        int mid = lo + (hi - lo)/2;
        int cmp = key.compareTo(keys[mid]);
        if (cmp < 0) hi = mid - 1;
        else if (cmp > 0) lo = mid + 1;
        else return mid;
    }
    return lo;
}
```

### 4.4. Binary Search Trees (BST)

**Def.** BST is a **binary tree** in **symmetric order**.

A binary tree is either:

- Empty.
- Two disjoint binary trees (left and right).

**Symmetric order.** Each node has a key, and every node's key is:

- Larger than all keys in its left subtree.

- Smaller than all keys in its right subtree.

A BST is a reference to a root `Node`.

- `Key`
- `Value`
- A reference to the left (smaller keys) and right (larger keys) subtree.

```
private class Node
{
    private Key key;
    private Value val;
    private Node left, right;
    public Node(Key key, Value val)
    {
        this.key = key;
        this.val = val;
    }
}
```

#### 4.4.1. BST Search

$O(\lg N)$

```
public Value get(Key key)
{
    Node x = root;
    while (x != null)
    { // return value corresponding to given key
        int cmp = key.compareTo(x.key);
        if (cmp < 0) x = x.left;
        else if (cmp > 0) x = x.right;
        else return x.val;
    }
    return null; // if no such key return null
}
```

#### 4.4.2. BST Insert

$O(\lg N)$

Concise but tricky recursive Put: associate value with key.

```

public void put(Key key, Value val)
{ root = put(root, key, val); }
private Node put(Node x, Key key, Value val)
{
    if (x == null) return new Node(key, val);
    int cmp = key.compareTo(x.key);
    if (cmp < 0)
        x.left = put(x.left, key, val);
    else if (cmp > 0)
        x.right = put(x.right, key, val);
    else
        x.val = val;
    return x;
}

```

Tree shape depends on order of insertion.

**Correspondence** between BST and quicksort partitioning is 1-1 if array has no duplicate keys.

#### 4.4.3. Ordered Operations in BSTs

$O(h)$  (height of the tree, in proportion to  $\log N$ )

Compute the floor in the BST.

```

public Key floor(Key key)
{
    Node x = floor(root, key);
    if (x == null) return null;
    return x.key;
}
private Node floor(Node x, Key key)
{
    if (x == null) return null;
    int cmp = key.compareTo(x.key);

    if (cmp == 0) return x;
    if (cmp < 0) return floor(x.left, key);

    Node t = floor(x.right, key);
    if (t != null) return t;
    else return x;
}

```

BST Subtree Counts

```

private class Node
{
    private Key key;
    private Value val;
    private Node left;
    private Node right;
    private int count; // number of nodes in subtree
}
public int size()
{ return size(root); }
private int size(Node x)
{
    if (x == null) return 0;
    return x.count;
}
private Node put(Node x, Key key, Value val)
{
    if (x == null) return new Node(key, val, 1);
    int cmp = key.compareTo(x.key);
    if (cmp < 0) x.left = put(x.left, key, val);
    else if (cmp > 0) x.right = put(x.right, key, val);
    else x.val = val;
    x.count = 1 + size(x.left) + size(x.right);
    return x;
}

```

Rank in BST (Recursive algorithm with 3 cases)

```

public int rank(Key key)
{ return rank(key, root); }
private int rank(Key key, Node x)
{
    if (x == null) return 0;
    int cmp = key.compareTo(x.key);
    if (cmp < 0) return rank(key, x.left);
    else if (cmp > 0) return 1 + size(x.left) + rank(key, x.right);
    else return size(x.left);
}

```

#### 4.4.4. Deletion in BST

Hibbard deletion is unsatisfactory, because not symmetric, and not random ( $O(\sqrt{N})$ ). Open problem. And that's why we need red-black BST.



```

public void delete(Key key)
{ root = delete(root, key); }
private Node delete(Node x, Key key)
{
    if (x == null) return null;
    int cmp = key.compareTo(x.key);
    // search for key
    if (cmp < 0) x.left = delete(x.left, key);
    else if (cmp > 0) x.right = delete(x.right, key);
    else{
        // no right child
        if (x.right == null) return x.left;
        // no left child
        if (x.left == null) return x.right;
        // replace with successor
        Node t = x;
        x = min(t.right);
        x.right = deleteMin(t.right);
        x.left = t.left
    }
    // update subtree counts
    x.count = size(x.left) + size(x.right) + 1;
    return x;
}

```

---

## 5. Balanced Search Trees (BST)

### 5.1. 2 – 3 tree

Allow 1 or 2 keys per node.

- 2-node: 1 key, 2 children
- 3-node: 2 keys, 3 children

Perfect balance. Symmetric order.

#### 5.1.1. Properties of 2-3 tree

**Local Transformations.** Splitting a 4-node is a **local** transformation: const number of operations.

**Invariants.** Maintains symmetric order and perfect balance.

Guaranteed **lograthmic** in all kinds of operations.

## 5.2. Left-leaning Red-black BSTs

Worst:  $2 \lg(N)$

Average:  $\lg(N)$

- Represent 2-3 tree as a BST.
- Use ‘internal’ left-leaning links as ‘glue’ for 3-nodes.

**Def.** A BST such that:

- No node has 2 red links connected to it.
- Every path from root to null link has the same number of black links
- Red links lean left.

**Prop.** 1-1 correspondence to 2-3 tree.

### 5.2.1. Search red-black BSTs

Search is the same as for elementary BST (ignore color), but runs faster because of better balance.

```
public Val get(Key key)
{
    Node x = root;
    while (x != null)
    {
        int cmp = key.compareTo(x.key);
        if (cmp < 0) x = x.left;
        else if (cmp > 0) x = x.right;
        else return x.val;
    }
    return null;
}
```

### 5.2.2. Red-black BST Representation

Each node is pointed to by precisely one link (from its parent), so can encode color of links in nodes.

```

private static final boolean RED = true;
private static final boolean BLACK = false;

private class Node
{
    Key key;
    Value val;
    Node left, right;
    boolean colr; // color of parent link
}
private boolean isRed(Node x)
{
    if (x == null) return false; // null links are black
    return x.color == RED;
}

```

### 5.2.3. Red-black BST operations

Left/Right rotation.

**Color flip.** Recolor to split a temporary 4-node.

**Insertion.** Keep symmetric and balanced.

- Right child red, left child black: rotate left.
- Left child, left-left grandchild red: rotate right.
- Both children red: flip colors.

```

private Node put(Node h, Key key, Value val)
{
    // insert at bottom and color red
    if (h == null) return new Node(key, val, RED);
    int cmp = key.compareTo(h.key);
    if (cmp < 0) h.left = put(h.left, key, val);
    else if (cmp > 0) h.right = put(h.right, key, val);
    else h.val = val;

    // lean left
    if (isRed(h.right) && !isRed(h.left)) h = rotateLeft(h);
    // balance 4-node
    if (isRed(h.left) && isRed(h.left.left)) h = rotateRight(h);
    // split 4-node
    if (isRed(h.left) && isRed(h.right)) flipColors(h);
    //above: only a few extra lines of code provides near-perfect balance
    return h;
}

```

## 5.3. B-Trees

Generalize 2-3 trees by allowing up to  $M - 1$ <sup>1</sup> key-link pairs per node.

- At least 2 key-link pairs at root.
- At least  $M/2$  key-link pairs in other nodes.
- External nodes contain client keys.
- Internal nodes contain copies of keys to guide search.

### 5.3.1. Balance in B-tree

**Prop.** A search or an insertion in a B-tree of order  $M$  with  $N$  keys requires between  $\log_{M-1} N$  and  $\log_{M/2} N$  probes.

In practice, number of probes is at most 4. For  $M = 1024$ ,  $N = 62$  million,  $\log_{M/2} N \leq 4$

**Optimization.** Always keep root page in memory.

## 5.4. Line Segment Intersection Search

Quadratic algorithm: Check all pairs of line segments for intersection.

Nondegeneracy assumption: All  $x$  and  $y$ -coordinates are distinct.

**Sweep vertical line from left to right Algorithm**

$O(N \log N)$

- $x$  coordinates define events
- $h$ -segment (left endpoint): insert  $y$ -coordinate into BST.
- $h$ -segment (right endpoint): remove  $y$ -coordinate from BST.
- $v$ -segment: range search for interval of  $y$ -endpoints.

## 5.5. K dimation-Trees

### 5.5.1. Space-partitioning trees

Use a **tree** to represent a recursive subdivision of 2d space.

- **Grid.** Divide space uniformly into squares.
- **2d tree.** 2-dimensional orthogonal range search. Recursively divide space into two halfplanes.
- **Quadtree.** Recursively divide space into 4 quadrants.
- **BSP tree.** Recursively divide space into 2 regions.

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<sup>1</sup>Choose  $M$  as large as possible so that  $M$  links fit in a page, e.g.,  $M = 1024$ .

### 5.5.2. $k$ -dimension Tree

**Data Structure.** BST, but alternate using  $x$  and  $y$  coordinates as key.

- Search gives rectangle containing point.
- Insert further subdivides the plane.

#### Range Search

Typical:  $O(\log N)$ . Worst:  $O(\sqrt{N})$

Goal: Find all points in a query axis-aligned rectangle.

- Check if point in node lies in given rectangle.
- Recursively search left/bottom (if any could fall in rectangle).
- Recursively search right/top (if any could fall in rectangle).

#### Nearest neighbor search

### 5.5.3. Kd Tree

Recursively partition  $k$ -dimensional space into 2 halfspaces.

**Implementation.** BST, but cycle through dimensionals ala 2d trees.

Simple data structure for processing  $k$ -(high) dimensional data, N-body simulation and clustered data.

## 5.6. Interval Search Tree

To insert an interval  $(lo, hi)$ :

- Insert into BST, using  $lo$  as the key.
- Update max in each node on search path.

To search for any one interval that intersects query interval  $(lo, hi)$ :

- If interval in node intersects query interval, return it.
- Else if left subtree is null, go right.
- Else if max endpoint in left subtree is less than  $lo$ , go right.
- Else go left.

If search goes **left**, then there is either an intersection in left subtree or no intersections in either.

**Implementation.** Use red-black BST <sup>2</sup> to guarantee performance  $O(\log N)$ .

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<sup>2</sup>Easy to maintain auxiliary info using  $\log N$  extra work per operation.

## 5.7. Rectangle Intersection

Bootstrapping is not enough if using a quadratic algorithm. Linearithmic algorithm is necessary to sustain Moore's Law.

### Sweep-line Algorithm

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## 6. Hash Tables

### 6.1. Hash Tables

Save items in a **key-indexed table**, where index is a function of the key.

Implementation hash code

```
// Integers
public final class Integer
{
    private final int value;
    private int hashCode()
    { return value; }
}

// Boolean
public final class Boolean
{
    private final boolean value;
    public int hashCode()
    {
        if (value) return 1231;
        else      return 1237;
    }
}

// Doubles
public final class Double
{
    private final double value;
    public int hashCode()
    {
        long bits = doubleToLongBits(value);
        // convert to IEEE 64-bit representation
        // xor most significant 32-bits with least significant 32-bits
        return (int) (bits ^ (bits >>> 32));
    }
}
```

```

    }
}
// Strings
public final class String
{
    private final char[] s;
    public int hashCode()
    {
        int hash = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < length(); i++)
            hash = s[i] + (31 * hash); // s[i] = i-th character of s
        return hash;
    }
}

```

## 6.2. Separate Chaining

### Separate chaining symbol table

Use an array of  $M < N$  linked lists.

- Hash: map key to integer  $i$  between 0 and  $M - 1$ .
- Insert: put at front of  $i^{\text{th}}$  chain, if not already there.
- Search: need to search only  $i^{\text{th}}$  chain.

### Separate Chaining Searching Tree

```

public class SeparateChainingHashST<Key, Value>
{
    private int M = 97; // number of chains
    private Node[] st = new Node[M]; // array of chains
    private static class Node
    {
        private Object key;
        // no generic array creation (declare key and value of type Object)
        private Object val;
        private Node next;
    }
    public Value get(Key key){
        int i = hash(key);
        for (Node x = st[i]; x != null; x = x.next)
            if (key.equals(x.key)) return (Value) x.val;
        return null;
    }
}

```

## 6.3. Linear Probing

### 6.3.1. Collision resolution: Open Addressing

When a new key collides, find next empty slot, and put it there.

- Hash. Map key to integer  $i$  between 0 and  $M - 1$ .
- Insert. Put at table index  $i$  if free; if not try  $i + 1$ ,  $i + 2$ , etc.
- Search. Search table index  $i$ , if occupied but no match, try  $i + 1$ ,  $i + 2$ , etc.
- Note. Array size  $M$  must be greater than number of key-value pairs  $N$ .

Linear Probing Searching Tree

```
public class LinearProbingHashST<Key, Value>
{
    private int M = 30001;
    private Value[] vals = (Value[]) new Object[M];
    private Key[] keys = (Key[]) new Object[M];
    private int hash(Key key) { /*as before*/ }
    public void put(Key key, Value val)
    {
        int i;
        for (i = hash(key); keys[i] != null; i = (i+1)%M)
            if (keys[i].equals(key))
                break;
        keys[i] = key;
        vals[i] = val;
    }
    public Value get(Key key)
    {
        for (int i = hash(key); keys[i] != null; i = (i+1) % M )
            if (key.equals(keys[i]))
                return vals[i];
        return null;
    }
}
```

### 6.3.2. Hash benefits

- Save time in performing arithmetic.
- Great potential for bad collision patterns.
- For long strings: only examine 8-9 evenly spaced characters.



### 6.3.3. Separate Chaining vs. Linear Probing

Separate Chaining.

- Easier to implement delete.
- Performance degrades gracefully.
- Clustering less sensitive to poorly-designed hash function.

Linear Probing.

- Less wasted space.
- Better cache performance.

Two-probe hashing. Double hashing. Cuckoo hashing.

### 6.3.4. Hash Tables vs. Balanced Search Trees

Hash tables.

- Simpler to code.
- No effective alternative for unordered keys.
- Faster for simple keys (a few arithmetic ops vs.  $\log N$  compares.)
- Better system support in Java for strings (e.g., cached hash code)

Balanced search trees.

- Stronger performance guarantee.
- Support for ordered ST operations.
- Easier to implement `compareTo()` correctly than `equals()` and `hashCode()`.

## 6.4. Searching Tree Summary

## 6.5. Symbol Table Applications

### 6.5.1. Exception Filter using Set API

Read in a list of words from a file, print out all words from standard input that are in or not in the list.

## ST implementations: summary

implementation	worst-case cost (after N inserts)			average case (after N random inserts)			ordered iteration?	key interface
	search	insert	delete	search hit	insert	delete		
sequential search (unordered list)	N	N	N	N/2	N	N/2	no	equals()
binary search (ordered array)	lg N	N	N	lg N	N/2	N/2	yes	compareTo()
BST	N	N	N	1.38 lg N	1.38 lg N	?	yes	compareTo()
red-black tree	2 lg N	2 lg N	2 lg N	1.00 lg N	1.00 lg N	1.00 lg N	yes	compareTo()
separate chaining	lg N *	lg N *	lg N *	3-5 *	3-5 *	3-5 *	no	equals() hashCode()
linear probing	lg N *	lg N *	lg N *	3-5 *	3-5 *	3-5 *	no	equals() hashCode()

\* under uniform hashing assumption

Figure 2: Searching Tree

```

public class WhiteList
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        // create empty set of strings
        SET<String> set = new SET<String>();
        // read in whitelist
        In in = new In(args[0]);
        while (!in.isEmpty())
            set.add(in.readString());
        while (!StdIn.isEmpty())
        {
            // print words not in list
            String word = StdIn.readString();
            if (set.contains(word))
                StdOut.println(word);
        }
    }
}

```

### 6.5.2. Dictionary lookup

Look up DNS; key/values in csv file, etc.

```
public class LookupCSV
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    { // process input file
        In in = new In(args[0]);
        int keyField = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
        int valField = Integer.parseInt(args[2]);

        //build symbol table
        ST<String, String> st = new ST<String, String>();
        while (!in.isEmpty())
        {
            String line = in.readLine();
            String[] tokens = line.split(',');
            String key = tokens[keyField];
            String val = tokens[valField];
            st.put(key, val);
        }
        // process lookups with standard I/O
        while (!StdIn.isEmpty())
        {
            String s = StdIn.readString();
            if (!st.contains(s)) StdOut.println('Not found');
            else StdOut.println(st.get(s));
        }
    }
}
```

File Indexing, book index. Concordance.

### 6.5.3. Sparse Matrix-vector Multiplication

Nested loops:  $O(N^2)$

**Vector representations.** 1D array standard representation: ( $\times$ )

- Const time access to elements.
- Space proportional to N.

Symbol table representation: ( $\checkmark$ )

- Key = index, value = entry.
- Efficient iterator.
- Space proportional to number of non-0s.

### Sparse vector data type

```
public class SparseVector
{ // HashST because order not important
    private HashST<Integer, Double> v;

    // empty ST represents all 0s vector
    public SparseVector()
    { v = new HashST<Integer, Double>(); }

    // a[i] = value
    public void put(int i, double x)
    { v.put(i,x); }

    //return a[i]
    public double get(int i)
    {
        if (!v.contains(i)) return 0.0;
        else return v.get(i);
    }
    public Iterable<Integer> indices()
    { return v.keys(); }

    // dot product is const time for sparse vectors
    public double dot(double[] that)
    {
        double sum = 0.0;
        for (int i:indices())
            sum += that[i] * this.get(i);
        return sum;
    }
}
```

### Matrix Representations

2D array (standard) matrix representation: Each row of matrix is an **array**.

- Const time access to elements.
- Space proportional to  $N^2$ .

Space matrix representation. Each row of matrix is a **sparse vector**.

- Efficient access to elements.
  - Space proportional to number of non-0s (plus N).
- 

## 7. Graph

```
In in = new In(args[0]); // read graph from input stream
Graph G = new Graph(in);
```

```
//print out each edge (twice)
for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
    for (int w: G.adj(v))
        StdOut.println(v + '-' + w);
```

Compute degree of  $v$

```
public static int degree(Graph G, int v)
{
    int degree = 0;
    for (int w : G.adj(v)) degree ++;
    return degree;
}
```

Compute max degree

```
public static int maxDegree(Graph G)
{
    int max = 0;
    for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
        if (degree(G,v) > max)
            max = degree(G,v);
    return max;
}
```

Compute average degree

```
public static double averageDegree(Graph G)
{ return 2.0 * G.E() / G.V(); }
```

Count self-loops

```

public static int numberOfSelfLoops(Graph G)
{
    int count = 0;
    for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
        for (int w : G.adj(v))
            if (v == w) count ++;
    return count/2;
}

```

Adjacency-list graph.

## 7.1. Depth-First Search (DFS)

Maze search: explore every intersection in the maze.

- Vertex = intersection.
- Edge = passage.

**DFS.** Symmetrically search through a graph. Mimic maze exploration.

Applications.

- Find all vertices connected to a given source vertex.
- Find a path between 2 vertices.

Depth-first search

```

public class DepthFirstPaths
{
    private boolean[] marked; // marked[v] = true if v connected to s
    private int[] edgeTo; // edgeTo[v] = previous vertex on path from s to v
    private int s;

    // initialize data structures, find vertices connected to s
    public DepthFirstPaths(Graph G, int s)
    {
        /// omitted...
        dfs(G,s);
    }
    //recursive DFS does the work
    private void dfs(Graph G, int v)
    {
        marked[v] = true;
        for (int w : G.adj(v))

```

```

        if (!marked[w])
        {
            dfs(G,w);
            edgeTo[w] = v;
        }
    }
}

```

**Prop.** DFS marks all vertices connected to  $s$  in time proportion to the sum of their degrees. After DFS, can find vertices connected to  $s$  in const time and can find a path to  $s$  in time proportional to its length.

### 7.1.1. DFS Application

Flood fill in photography.

## 7.2. Breadth-First Search (BFS)

Put  $s$  onto a FIFO queue, and mark  $s$  as visited.

Repeat until queue is empty:

- Remove vertex  $v$  from queue.
- Add to queue all unmarked vertices adjacent neighbors to  $v$  and mark them as visited.

**Prop.** BFS computes shortest paths from  $s$  to all other vertices in a graph in time proportional to  $E + V$ .

BFS

```

public class BreadthFirstPaths
{
    private boolean[] marked;
    private int[] edgeTo;
    private void bfs(Graph G, int s)
    {
        Queue<Integer> q = new Queue<Integer>();
        q.enqueue(s);
        marked[s] = true;
        while (!q.isEmpty())
        {
            int v = q.dequeue();
            for (int w : G.adj(v))

```

```

    {
        if (!marked[w])
        {
            q.enqueue(w);
            marked[w] = true;
            edgeTo[w] = v;
        }
    }
}

```

### 7.2.1. Comparison

**DFS.** Put unvisited vertices on a **stack**.

**BFS.** Put unvisited vertices on a **queue**.

**Shortest path.** Find path from  $s$  to  $t$  that uses **fewest number of edges**.

### 7.2.2. BFS Application

Routing. Shortest path.

## 7.3. Connected Components

Is  $v$  connected to  $w$  in const time? Union find  $\times$ , DFS  $\checkmark$ .

Finding connected components with DFS.

```

public class CC
{
    private boolean marked[];
    private int[] id; // id[v] = id of component containing v
    private int count; // number of components

    public CC(Graph G)
    {
        marked = new boolean[G.V()];
        id = new int[G.V()];
        for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
        {
            if (!marked[v])
            {
                // run DFS from one vertex in each components
            }
        }
    }
}

```



```

        dfs(G,v);
        count++
    }
}
}
public int count()
{ return count; } // number of components
public int id(int v)
{ return id[v]; } // id of component containing v
private void dfs(Graph G, int v)
{
    // all vertices discovered in same call of dfs have same id
    marked[v] = true;
    id[v] = count;
    for (int w:G.adj(v))
        if (!marked[w])
            dfs(G,w);
}
}

```

## 7.4. Directed Graph

### 7.4.1. DFS in digraph

DFS is a **digraph** algorithm. BFS is a **digraph** algorithm. BFS computes shortest paths.

DFS for directed graph.

```

public class DirectedDFS
{
    private boolean[] marked; // true if path from s
    public DirectedDFS(Digraph G, int s)
    { // constructor marks vertices reachable from s
        marked = new boolean[G.V()];
        dfs(G,s);
    }
    // recursive DFS does the work
    private void dfs(Digraph G, int v)
    {
        marked[v] = true;
        for (int w : G.adj(v))
            if (!marked[w]) dfs(G,w);
    }
    // client can ask whether any vertex is reachable from s
}

```

```

    public boolean visited(int v)
    { return marked[v]; }
}

```

## 7.5. Topological Sort

- Run depth-first search.
- Return vertices in reverse postorder.

```

public class DepthFirstOrder
{
    private boolean[] marked;
    private Stack<Integer> reversePost;

    public DepthFirstOrder(Digraph G)
    {
        reversePost = new Stack<Integer>();
        marked = new boolean[G.V()];
        for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
            if (!marked[v]) dfs(G,v);
    }
    private void dfs(Digraph G, int v)
    {
        marked[v] = true;
        for (int w : G.adj(v))
            if (!marked[w]) dfs(G,w);
        reversePost.push(v);
    }
    // return all vertices in reverse DFS postorder
    public Iterable<Integer> reversePost()
    { return reversePost; }
}

```

**Prop.** Reverse DFS postorder of a DAG is a topological order.

## 7.6. Strong Components

If there is a directed path from  $v$  to  $w$  **and** a directed path from  $w$  to  $v$ .

Two DFS is needed. Only one line change in the code.

```

DepthFirstOrder dfs = new DepthFirstOrder(G.reverse());
for (int v : dfs.reversePost())

```

## 8. Minimum Spanning Trees (MST)

**Given.** Undirected graph  $G$  with positive edge weights connected.

**Def.** A **spanning tree** of  $G$  is a subgraph  $T$  that is both a **tree** (connected, acyclic) and **spanning** (includes all of the vertices).

**Goal.** Find a min weight spanning tree.

### 8.1. Greedy MST Algorithm

**Def.** A **cut** in a graph is a partition of its vertices into 2 sets.

**Def.** A **crossing edge** connects a vertex in one set with a vertex in the other.

**Prop.** Given any cut, the crossing edge of min weight is in the MST.

Greedy MST algorithm: efficient implementations. Choose cut? Find min-weight edge?

- Kruskal's algorithm.
- Prim's algorithm.

### 8.2. Kruskal's Algorithm

Consider edges in ascending order of weight. Add next edge to tree  $T$  unless doing so would create a cycle.

**Challenge.** Would adding edge  $v - w$  to tree  $T$  create a cycle? If not, add it.

**Efficient solution.** Use the **union-find** data structure.

- Maintain a set for each connected component in  $T$ .
- If  $v$  and  $w$  are in same set, then adding  $v - w$  would create a cycle.
- To add  $v - w$  to  $T$ , merge sets containing  $v$  and  $w$ .

Kruskal's Algorithm

Worst:  $O(E \log E)$

```
public class KruskalMST
{
    private Queue<Edge> mst = new Queue<Edge>();
    //build priority queue
    public KruskalMST(EdgeWeightedGraph G)
    {
```

```

MinPQ<Edge> pq = new MinPQ<Edge>();
for (Edge e : G.edges())
    pq.insert(e);
UF uf = new UF(G.V());
while (!pq.isEmpty() && mst.size() < G.V() - 1)
{
    // greedily add edges to MST
    Edge e = pq.delMin();
    int v = e.either(), w = e.other(v);
    //edge v-w doesn't create cycle
    if (!uf.connected(v,w))
    {
        // merge sets
        uf.union(v,w);
        // add edge to MST
        mst.enqueue(e);
    }
}
}
public Iterable<Edge> edges()
{ return mst; }
}

```

### 8.3. Prim's Algorithm

Idea

- Start with vertex 0 and greedily grow tree  $T$ .
- Add to  $T$  the min weight edge with exactly one endpoint in  $T$ .
- Repeat until  $V - 1$  edges.

**Challenge.** Find the min weight edge with exactly one endpoint in  $T$ .

**Lazy solution.** Maintain a PQ of **edges** with at least one endpoint in  $T$ .

- Key = edge; priority = weight of edge.
- Delete-min to determine next edge  $e = v - w$  to add to  $T$ .
- Disregard if both endpoints  $v$  and  $w$  are in  $T$ .
- Otherwise, let  $w$  be the vertex not in  $T$ :
  - add to  $PQ$  any edge incident to  $w$  (assuming other endpoint not in  $T$ )
  - add  $w$  to  $T$

### 8.3.1. Prim's Algorithm: lazy implementation

Worst:  $O(E \log E)$

```
public class LazyPrimMST
{
    private boolean[] marked; // MST vertices
    private Queue<Edge> mst; // MST edges
    private MinPQ<Edge> mq; // PQ of edges

    public LazyPrimMST(WeightedGraph G)
    {
        pq = new MinPQ<Edge>();
        mst = new Queue<Edge>();
        marked = new boolean[G.V()];
        // assume G is connected
        visit(G,0);

        //repeatedly delete the min weight edge e = v-w from PQ
        while (!pq.isEmpty())
        {
            Edge e = pq.delMin();
            int v = e.either(), w = e.other(v);
            //ignore if both endpoints in T add edge e to tree
            if (marked[v] && marked[w]) continue;
            //add edge e to tree
            mst.enqueue(e);
            //add v or w to tree
            if (!marked[v]) visit(G,v);
            if (!marked[w]) visit(G,w);
        }
    }

    private void visit(WeightedGraph G, int v)
    {
        // add v to T
        marked[v] = true;
        for (Edge e: G.adj(v))
            // for each edge e = v-w, add to PQ if w not already in T
            if (!marked[e.other(v)])
                pq.insert(e);
    }

    public Iterable<Edge> mst()
    { return mst; }
}
```

### 8.3.2. Prim's algorithm: eager implementation

**Challenge.** Find min weight edge with exactly one endpoint in  $T$ .

**Eager solution.** Maintain a PQ of **vertices** connected by an edge to  $T$ , where priority of vertex  $v$  = weight of shortest edge connecting  $v$  to  $T$ .

Idea

- Start with vertex 0 and greedily grow tree  $T$ .
- Add to  $T$  the min weight edge with exactly one endpoint in  $T$ .
- Repeat until  $V - 1$  edges.

### 8.3.3. Application

Euclidean MST. k-clustering.

## 8.4. Dijkstra Algorithm

Dijkstra's algorithm computes a SPT in any edge-weighted digraph with nonnegative weights.

- Consider vertices in increasing order of distance from  $s$ .
- Add vertex to tree and relax all edges pointing from that vertex.

```
public class DijkstraSP
{
    private DirectedEdge[] edgeTo;
    private double[] distTo;
    private IndexMinPQ<Double> pq;

    public DijkstraSP(EdgeWeightedDigraph G, int s)
    {
        edgeTo = new DirectedEdge[G.V()];
        distTo = new double[G.V()];
        pq = new IndexMinPQ<Double>(G.V());

        for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
            distTo[v] = Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY;
        distTo[s] = 0.0;

        //relax vertices in order of distance from s
        pq.insert(s, 0.0);
        while (!pq.isEmpty())
```

```

    {
        int v = pd.delMin();
        for (DirectedEdge e : G.adj(v))
            relax(e);
    }
}
private void relax(DirectedEdge e)
{
    int v = e.from(), w = e.to();
    if (distTo[w] > distTo[v] + e.weight())
    {
        distTo[w] = distTo[v] + e.weight();
        edgeTo[w] = e;
        //update PQ
        if (pq.contains(w)) pd.decreaseKey(w, distTo[w]);
        else pq.insert (w, distTo[w]);
    }
}
}

```

#### 8.4.1. Computing Spanning Trees in graphs

- Prim's algorithm is essentially the **same** as Dijkstra's algorithm.
- Both are in a family of algorithms that compute a graph's **spanning tree**. (DFS and BFS are also in this family of algorithms)

Difference: rule used to choose next vertex for the tree.

- Prim's: Closest vertex to the *tree* (via an undirected edge).
- Dijkstra's: Closest vertex to the *source* (via a directed path).

### 8.5. Shortest paths in Edge-weighted DAGs

```

public class AcyclicSP
{
    private DirectedEdge[] edgeTo;
    private double[] distTo;

    public AcyclicSP(EdgeWeightedDigraph G, int s)
    {
        edgeTo = new DirectedEdge[G.V()];
        distTo = new double[G.V()];

        for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)

```

```

        distTo[v] = Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY;
    distTo[s] = 0.0
    // topological order
    Topological topological = new Topological(G);
    for (int v : topological.order())
        for (DirectedEdge e: G.adj(v))
            relax(e);
    }
}

```

### 8.5.1. Application

Seam carving (resizing image without distortion).

A SPT exists iff no negative cycles.

**Bellman-Ford algorithm.** Dynamic programming algorithm computes SPT.

### 8.5.2. Shortest Path Summary

Dijkstra's algorithm

- Nearly linear-time when weights are nonnegative.
- Generalization encompasses DFS, BFS, and Prim.

Acyclic edge-weighted digraphs.

- Arise in applications.
- Faster than Dijkstra's algorithm.
- Negative weights are no problem.

Negative weights and negative cycles.

- Arise in applications.
- If no negative cycles, can find shortest path via Bellman-Ford.
- If negative cycles, can find one via Bellman-Ford.

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## 9. Max Flow & Min Cut, Radix Sort

*Max Flow and Min Cut are dual problems.*



## 9.1. Mincut

**Input.** An edge-weighted digraph, source vertex  $s$ , target vertex  $t$ .

**Def.** An  $st$ -cut is a partition of the vertices into 2 disjoint sets, with  $s$  in one set  $A$  and  $t$  in the other set  $B$ .

**Def.** Its **capacity** is the sum of the capacities of the edges from  $A$  to  $B$ .

**Minimum  $st$ -cut (mincut) problem.** Find a cut of minimum capacity.

## 9.2. Maxflow

**Def.** An  $st$ -flow is an assignment of values to the edges such that:

- Capacity constraint:  $0 \leq \text{edge's flow} \leq \text{edge's capacity}$ .
- Local equilibrium: inflow = outflow at every vertex (except  $s$  and  $t$ ).

**Def.** The **value** of a flow is the inflow at  $t$ .

**Maximum  $st$ -flow (maxflow) problem.** Find a flow of a maximum value.

## 9.3. Ford-Fulkerson algorithm

**Idea.** Increase flow along augmenting paths.

**Augmenting path.** Find an undirected path from  $s$  to  $t$  such that:

- Can increase flow on forward edges (not full).
- Can decrease flow on backward edge (not empty).

## 9.4. Maxflow-Mincut Theorem

**Def.** The **net flow across** a cut  $(A, B)$  is the sum of the flows on its edges from  $A$  to  $B$  minus the sum of the flows on its edges from  $B$  to  $A$ .

**Flow-value lemma.** Let  $f$  be any flow and let  $(A, B)$  be any cut. Then, the net flow across  $(A, B)$  equals the value of  $f$ .

### 9.4.1. Relationship between flows and cuts

**Weak duality.** Let  $f$  be any flow and let  $(A, B)$  be any cut. Then, the value of the flow  $\leq$  the capacity of the cut.

#### 9.4.2. Augmenting Path Theorem.

A flow  $f$  is a maxflow iff no augmenting paths.

#### 9.4.3. Maxflow-mincut Theorem.

Value of the maxflow = capacity of mincut.

#### 9.4.4. Compute mincut $(A, B)$ from maxflow $f$

- By augmenting path theorem, no augmenting paths w.r.t.  $f$ .
  - Compare  $A$  = set of vertices connected to  $s$  by an undirected path with no full forward or empty backward edges.
1. Shortest path: augmenting path with fewest number of edges.
  2. Fastest path: augmenting path with maximum bottleneck capacity.

#### 9.4.5. Flow network representation

```
public class FlowEdge
{
    private final int v, w; // from and to
    private final double capacity; // capacity
    private double flow; // flow

    public FlowEdge(int v, int w, double capacity)
    {
        this.v = v;
        this.w = w;
        this.capacity = capacity;
    }
    public int from() { return v; }
    public int to() { return w; }
    public double capacity() { return capacity; }
    public double flow() { return flow; }
    public int other(int vertex)
    {
        if (vertex == v) return w;
        else if (vertex == w) return v;
    }

    public double residualCapacityTo(int vertex)
    {

```

```

        if (vertex == v) return flow; // backward edge
        else if (vertex == w) return capacity - flow; //forward edge
    }
    public void addResidualFlowTo(int vertex, double delta)
    {
        if (vertex == v) flow -= delta; //backward edge
        else if (vertex == w) flow += delta; // forward edge
    }
}

```

Flow network.

```

public class FlowNetwork
{
    private final int V;
    // same as EdgeWeightedGraph, but adjacency lists of FlowEdges instead of Edges
    private Bag<FlowEdge>[] adj;
    public FlowNetwork(int V)
    {
        this.V = V;
        adj = (Bag<FlowEdge>[]) new Bag[V];
        for (int v = 0; v < V; v++)
            adj[v] = new Bag<FlowEdge>();
    }
    public void addEdge(FlowEdge e)
    {
        int v = e.from();
        int w = e.to();
        // add forward edge
        adj[v].add(e);
        // add backward edge
        adj[w].add(e);
    }
    public Iterable<FlowEdge> adj(int v)
    { return adj[v]; }
}

```

Ford-Fulkerson

```

public class FordFulkerson
{
    private boolean[] marked; // true if s->v path in residual network
    private FlowEdge[] edgeTo; // last edge on s->v path
    private double value; // value of flow
    public FordFulkerson(FlowNetwork G, int s, int t)

```

```

{
    value = 0.0;
    while (hasAugmentingPath(G,s,t))
    {
        double bottle = Double.POSITIVE_INFINITY;
        // compute bottleneck capacity
        for (int v = t; v != s; v = edgeTo[v].other(v))
            bottle = Math.min(bottle, edgeTo[v].residualCapacityTo(v));
        //augment flow
        for (int v = t; v != s; v = edgeTo[v].other(v))
            edgeTo[v].addResidualFlowTo(v,bottle);
        value += bottle;
    }
}

private boolean hasAugmentingPath(FlowNetwork G, int s, int t)
{
    edgeTo = new FlowEdge[G.V()];
    marked = new boolean[G.V()];

    Queue<Integer> q = new Queue<Integer>();
    q.enqueue(s);
    marked[s] = true;
    while (!q.isEmpty())
    {
        int v = q.dequeue();
        for (FlowEdge e : G.adj(v))
        {
            int w = e.other(v);
            // found path from s to w in the residual network?
            if (e.residualCapacityTo(w) > 0 && !marked[w])
            {
                edgeTo[w] = e; // save last edge on path to w
                marked[w] = true; // mark w
                q.enqueue(w); // add w to the queue
            }
        }
    }
}

public double value()
{ return value;}
public boolean inCut(int v)
    // is v reachable from s in residual network?
{ return marked[v]; }
return marked[t]; // is t reachable from s in residual network?
}

```

#### 9.4.6. Application

Bipartite matching problem.

#### 9.5. Mincut

Mincut  $(A, B)$ .

- Let  $S$  = students on  $s$  side of cut.
- Let  $T$  = companies on  $s$  side of cut.
- Fact.  $|S| > |T|$ ; students in  $S$  can be matched only to companies in  $T$ .

#### 9.6. Summary on Max Flow and Min Cut

**Mincut problem.** Find an  $st$ -cut of min capacity.

**Maxflow problem.** Find an  $st$ -flow of max value.

**Duality.** Value of the maxflow = capacity of mincut.

#### 9.7. Radix Sort

How to efficiently reverse a string?

Quadratic time.

```
public static String reverse(String s)
{
    String rev = "";
    for (int i = s.length() - 1; i >= 0; i--)
        rev += s.charAt(i);
    return rev;
}
```

Linear time.

```
public static String reverse(String s)
{
    StringBuilder rev = new StringBuilder();
    for (int i = s.length() - 1; i >= 0; i--)
        rev.append(s.charAt(i));
    return rev.toString();
}
```

## 9.8. LSD Radix (String) Sort

- Consider characters from right to left.
- Stably sort using  $d^{th}$  character as the key (using key-indexed counting).

## 9.9. MSD String Sort

Disadvantages of MSD string sort.

- Access memory ‘randomly’ (cache inefficient).
- Inner loop has a lot of instructions.
- Extra space for `count[]`.
- Extra space for `aux[]`.

Disadvantage of quicksort.

- Linearithmic number of string compares (not linear).
- Has to rescan many characters in keys with long prefix matches.

## 9.10. 3-way string quicksort

Do 3-way partitioning on the  $d^{th}$  character.

- Less overhead than  $R$ -way partitioning in MSD string sort.
- Doesn’t re-examine characters equal to the partitioning char (but does re-examine characters not equal to the partitioning char).

```
private static void sort(String[] a)
{ sort(a, 0, a.length - 1, 0); }

private static void sort(String[] a, int lo, int hi, int d)
{
    // 3-way partitioning using d-th character
    if (hi <= lo) return;
    int lt = lo, gt = hi;
    int v = charAt(a[lo], d); // charAt to handle variable-length strings
    int i = lo + 1;
    while (i <= gt)
    {
        int t = charAt(a[i], d);
        if (t < v) exch(a, lt++, i++);
        else if (t > v) exch(a, i, gt--);
    }
}
```

```

        else i++;
    }
    sort(a, lo, lt-1, d);
    if (v>=0) sort(a,lt,gt,d+1); // sort 3 subarrays recursively
    sort(a, gt+1, hi, d);
}

```

### 9.10.1. Comparison: 3-way string quicksort vs. standard quicksort

Standard Quicksort.

- Uses  $2N \ln N$  **string compares** on average.
- Costly for keys with long common prefixes. (quite common)

3-way string (radix) quicksort

- Uses  $2N \ln N$  **character compares** on average for random strings.
- Avoids re-comparing long common prefixes.

### 9.10.2. Comparison: 3-way string quicksort vs. MSD string sort

MSD string sort.

- Cache-inefficient.
- Too much memory storing `count[]`.
- Too much overhead reinitializing `count[]` and `aux[]`.

3-way string quicksort.

- Cache-friendly.
- Has a short inner loop.
- Is in-place.

## 9.11. Summary for Sorting Algorithms

- $D$  = function-call stack depth (length of longest prefix match)

### Summary of the performance of sorting algorithms

Frequency of operations.

algorithm	guarantee	random	extra space	stable?	operations on keys
insertion sort	$\frac{1}{2} N^2$	$\frac{1}{4} N^2$	1	yes	compareTo()
mergesort	$N \lg N$	$N \lg N$	$N$	yes	compareTo()
quicksort	$1.39 N \lg N$ *	$1.39 N \lg N$	$c \lg N$	no	compareTo()
heapsort	$2 N \lg N$	$2 N \lg N$	1	no	compareTo()
LSD †	$2 N W$	$2 N W$	$N + R$	yes	charAt()
MSD ‡	$2 N W$	$N \log_R N$	$N + D R$	yes	charAt()
3-way string quicksort	$1.39 W N \lg R$ *	$1.39 N \lg N$	$\log N + W$	no	charAt()

\* probabilistic

† fixed-length  $W$  keys

‡ average-length  $W$  keys

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Figure 3: Sorting Algorithms



## 10. Tries and Substring Search

### 10.1. R-way Tries

**String symbol-table.** Symbol table specialized to string keys.

Recall String symbol table: Red-black BST, hashing (linear probing).

#### 10.1.1. Tries

Come from re-**trie**-val. [Pronounced “try”]

- Store *characters* in nodes (not keys).
- Each node has  $R$  children, one for each possible character.
- Store values in nodes corresponding to last characters in keys.

#### 10.1.2. Search in a trie

- Search hit: node where search ends has a non-null value.
- Search miss: reach null link or node where search ends has null value.

#### 10.1.3. Insertion into a trie

- Encounter a null link: create a new node.
- Encounter the last character of the key: set value in that node.

#### 10.1.4. Implementation

**Node.** A value, plus references to  $R$  nodes.

R-way trie.

```
public class TrieST<Value>
{
    private static final int R = 256; // extended ASCII
    private Node root = new Node();

    private static class Node
    {
        // use 'Object' instead of Value since no generic array creation in Java
        private Object value;
        private Node[] next = new Node[R];
    }
}
```

```

public void put(String key, Value val)
{ root = put(root, key, val, 0); }

private Node put(Node x, String key, Value val, int d)
{
    if (x == null) x = new Node();
    if (d == key.length()) {x.val = val; return x; }
    char c = key.charAt(d);
    x.next[c] = put(x.next[c], key, val, d+1);
    return x;
}

public boolean contains(String key)
{ return get(key) != null; }

public Value get(String key)
{
    Node x = get(root, key, 0);
    if (x == null) return null;
    return (Value) x.val; // cast needed
}

private Node get(Node x, String key, int d)
{
    if (x == null) return null;
    if (d == key.length()) return x;
    char c = key.charAt(d);
    return get(x.next[c], key, d+1);
}
}

```

#### 10.1.5. Trie Performance

**Search hit.** Need to examine all  $L$  characters for equality.

**Search miss.**

- Could have mismatch on first character.
- Typical case: examine only a few characters (sublinear).

**Space.**  $R$  null links at each leaf. (But sublinear space possible if many short strings share common prefixes)

Fast search hit and even faster search miss, but wastes space.

## 10.2. Ternary Search Tries (TST)

- Store characters and values in nodes (not keys).
- Each node has 3 children: smaller left, equal middle, larger right.

### 10.2.1. Search in TST

Follow links corresponding to each character in the key. If less, take left link; if greater, take right link. If equal, take the middle link and move to the next key character.

Search hit. Node where search ends has a non-null value.

Search miss. Reach a null link or node where search ends has null value.

### 10.2.2. Comparison: 26-way trie vs. TST

**26-way trie.** 26 null links in each leaf.

**TST.** 3 null links in each leaf.

### 10.2.3. TST implementaton

A TST node is 5 fields: value, character *c*, reference to left TST, reference to middle TST, reference to right TST.

```
public class TST<Value>
{
    private Node root;
    private class Node
    { /**/}
    public void put(String key, Value val)
    { root = put(root, key, val, 0); }
    private Node put(Node x, String key, Value val, int d)
    {
        char c = key.charAt(d);
        if (x == null) { x = new Node(); x.c = c; }
        if (c < x.c) x.left = put(x.left, key, val, d);
        else if (c > x.c) x.right = put(x.right, key, val, d);
        else if (d < key.length() - 1) x.mid = put(x.mid, key, val, d+1);
        else x.val = val;
        return x;
    }
}
```

#### 10.2.4. Comparison: TST vs. Hashing

##### Hashing.

- Need to examine entire key.
- Search hits and misses cost about the same.
- Performance relies on hash function.
- Doesn't support ordered symbol table operations.

##### TSTs.

- Works only for strings (or digital keys).
- Only examines just enough key characters.
- Search miss may involve only a few characters.
- Supports ordered symbol table operations.
- Faster than hashing (especially for search misses)
- More flexible than red-black BSTs.

#### 10.2.5. Longest Prefix in an R-way trie

Find longest key in symbol table that is a prefix of query string.

- Search for query string.
- Keep track of longest key encountered.

```
public String longestPrefixOf(String query)
{
    int length = search(root, query, 0, 0);
    return query.substring(0, length);
}
private int search(Node x, String query, int d, int length)
{
    if (x == null) return length;
    if (x.val != null) length = d;
    if (d == query.length()) return length;
    char c = query.charAt(d);
    return search(x.nect[c], query, d+1, length);
}
```

#### 10.3. Suffix Tree

- Patricia trie of suffixes of a string
- Linear-time construction.

## 10.4. Summary on String symbol tables

### 10.4.1. Red-black BST

- Performance guarantee:  $\log N$  key compares.
- Supports ordered symbol table API.

### 10.4.2. Hash tables

- Performance guarantee: const number of probes.
- Requires good hash function for key type.

### 10.4.3. Tries. R-way, TST.

- Performance guarantee:  $\log N$  **characters** assessed.
- Supports character-based operations.

## 10.5. Substring Search

Goal: Find pattern of length  $M$  in a text of length  $N$ .

Screen scraping: using `indexOf()` method to return the index of the first occurrence of a given string.

```
public class StockQuote
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String name = 'http://finance.yahoo.com/q?s=';
        In in = new In(name+args[0]);
        String text = in.readAll();
        int start = text.indexOf('Last Trade:', 0);
        int from = text.indexOf('<b>', start);
        int to = text.indexOf('</b>', from);
        String price = text.substring(from + 3, to);
        StdOut.println(price);
    }
}
```

## 10.6. Brute-force substring search

Check for pattern starting at each text position.

```

public static int search(String pat, String txt)
{
    int M = pat.length();
    int N = txt.length();
    for (int i = 0; i <= N-M; i++)
    {
        int j;
        for (j = 0; j < M; j++)
            if (txt.charAt(i+j) != pat.charAt(j))
                break;
        //index in text where pattern starts
        if (j == M) return i;
    }
    return N; // not found
}

```

## 10.7. Knuth-Morris-Pratt (KMP)

**Mismatch transition.** For each state  $j$  and char  $c \neq \text{pat.charAt}(j)$ , set  $\text{dfa}[c][j] = \text{dfa}[c][X]$ ; then update  $X = \text{dfa}[\text{pat.charAt}(j)][X]$ .

### 10.7.1. Constructing DFA for KMP substring search

For each state  $j$ :

- Copy  $\text{dfa}[] [X]$  to  $\text{dfa}[] [j]$  for mismatch case.
- Set  $\text{dfa}[\text{pat.charAt}(j)][j]$  to  $j+1$  for match case.
- Update  $X$ .

```

public KMP(String pat)
{
    this.pat = pat;
    M = pat.length();
    dfa = new int[R][M];
    dfa[pat.charAt(0)][0] = 1;
    for (int X = 0, j = 1; j < M; j++)
    {
        for (int c = 0; c < R; c++)
            // copy mismatch cases
            dfa[c][j] = dfa[c][X];
        // set match case
        dfa[pat.charAt(j)][j] = j + 1;
        // update restart state
        X = dfa[pat.charAt(j)][X];
    }
}

```

```
    }
}
```

**Running time.**  $M$  character accesses. KMP constructs `dfa[][]` in time and space proportional to  $RM$ ).

### 10.7.2. KMP substring search analysis

**Prop.** KMP substring search accesses no more than  $M + N$  chars to search for a pattern of length  $M$  in a text of length  $N$ .

### 10.7.3. Rabin-Karp

Monte Carlo version: return match is hash match. Always linear in time.

```
public int search(String txt)
{
    // check for hash collision using rolling hash function
    int N = txt.length();
    int txtHash = hash(txt, M);
    if (patHash == txtHash) return 0;
    for (int i = M; i < N; i++)
    {
        txtHash = (txtHash + Q - RM*txt.charAt(i-M) % Q) % Q;
        txtHash = (txtHash*R + txt.charAt(i)) % Q;
        // Las Vegas version: check for substring match if hash match;
        // continue search if false collision
        if (patHash == txtHash) return i - M + 1;
    }
    return N;
}
```

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## 11. Regular Expressions and Data Compression

### 11.1. Regular Expression

Pattern Matching.

**Substring search.** Find a single string in text.

**Pattern matching.** Find one of a **specified set** of strings in text.

A **regular expression** is a notation to specify a set of strings.

Grep.

**Validity checking.** Does the `input` match the `regexp`? Use java string library `input.matches(regexp)` for basic RE matching.

```
public class Validate
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String regexp = args[0];
        String input = args[1];
        StdOut.println(input.matches(regexp));
    }
}
```

## 11.2. Data Compression

Compression reduces the size of a file: to save space when storing it, to save time when transmitting it, and most files have lots of redundancy.

### 11.2.1. Lossless compression and expansion

Binary data  $B$  we want to compress. Generate a *compressed* representation  $C(B)$ , and reconstructs original bitstream  $B$ .

## 11.3. Huffman Coding

Use different number of bits to encode different chars. Ex: Morse code.

### 11.3.1. Variable-length codes

How do we avoid ambiguity? Ensure that no codeword is a **prefix** of another.

### 11.3.2. Prefix-tree codes

#### Trie representation

How to represent the prefix-free code?

A binary trie.

- Chars in leaves.



- Codeword is path from root to leaf.

## Compression

1. Start at leaf; follow path up to the root; print bits in reverse.
2. Or: Create ST of key-value pairs.

## Expansion

- Start at root.
- Go left if bits = 0; go right if = 1
- If leaf node, print char and return to root.

Huffman trie node data type

```
private static class Node implements Comparable<Node>
{
    private char ch; // unused for internal nodes
    private int freq; // unused for expand
    private final Node left, right;

    public Node(char ch, int freq, Node left, Node right)
    {
        // initializing constructor
        this.ch = ch;
        this.freq = freq;
        this.left = left;
        this.right = right;
    }
    // is Node a leaf?
    public boolean isLeaf()
    { return left == null && right == null; }
    // compare Nodes by frequency
    public int compareTo(Node that)
    { return this.freq - that.freq; }
}
```

Prefix-free codes: expansion

```
public void expand()
{
    // read in encoding trie
    Node root = readTrie();
}
```

```

// read in number of chars
int N = BinaryStdIn.readInt();

for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
{
    // expand codeword for i-th char
    Node x = root;
    while (!x.isLeaf())
    {
        if (!BinaryStdIn.readBoolean())
            x = x.left;
        else
            x = x.right;
    }
    BinaryStdOut.write(x.ch, 8);
}
BinaryStdOut.close();
}

```

How to write the trie?

Write preorder traversal of trie; mark leaf and internal nodes with a bit.

### 11.3.3. Huffman Algorithm

- Select 2 tries with min weight.
- Merge into single trie with cumulative weight.

### 11.3.4. Huffman codes

How to find best prefix-tree code?

Huffman algorithm.

- Count frequency `freq[i]` for each char `i` in input.
- Start with 1 node corresponding to each char `i` (with weight `freq[i]`)
- Repeat until single trie formed:
  - select 2 tries with min weight `freq[i]` and `freq[j]`
  - merge into single trie with weight `freq[i] + freq[j]`

### 11.3.5. Constructing a Huffman encoding trie

```

private static Node buildTrie(int[] freq)
{

```

```

MinPQ<Node> pq = new MinPQ<Node>();
// initialize PQ with singleton tries
for (char i = 0; i < R; i++)
    if (freq[i] > 0)
        pq.insert(new Node(i, freq[i], null, null));
// merge 2 smallest tries
while (pq.size() > 1)
{
    Node x = pq.delMin();
    Node y = pq.delMin();
    // '\0': not used for internal nodes
    // x.freq + y.freq = total frequency
    // x, y: 2 subtries
    Node parent = new Node('\0', x.freq + y.freq, x, y);
}
return pq.delMin();
}

```

### 11.3.6. Summary: Huffman encoding

Huffman algorithm produces an **optimal**<sup>3</sup> prefix-tree code.

#### Implementation

1. Tabulate char frequencies and build trie.
2. Encode file by traversing trie or lookup table.

**Running time.** Using a binary heap  $\Rightarrow N + R \log R$  (input size + alphabet size).

## 11.4. Statistical methods comparison

**Static model.** Same model for all texts.

- Fast
- Not optimal: different texts have different statistical properties.
- *Ex:* ASCII, Morse code

**Dynamic model.** Generate model based on text.

- Preliminary pass needed to generate model

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<sup>3</sup>no prefix-free code uses fewer bits

- Must transmit the model
- *Ex*: Huffman code

**Adaptive model.** Progressively learn and update model as you read text.

- More accurate modeling produces better compression.
- Decoding must start from beginning.
- *Ex*: Lempel-Ziv-Welch (LZW) Compression.

## 11.5. Data Compression Summary

**Lossless compression.**

- Represent fixed-length symbols with variable-length codes. [Huffman]
- Represent variable-length symbols with fixed-length codes. [LZW]

**Theoretical limits on compression.**

Shannon entropy:  $H(X) = -\sum_i^n p(x_i) \lg p(x_i)$

## 12. Reductions, Linear Programming and Intractability

### 12.1. Reductions

**Def.** Problem  $X$  **reduces to** problem  $Y$  if you can use an algorithm that solves  $Y$  to help solve  $X$ .

Cost of solving  $X$  = total cost of solving  $Y$  + cost of reduction

Linear-time reductions (*Figure 4*)

### 12.2. NP-Completeness

Poly-time reductions from boolean satisfiability (*Figure 5*)

**P.** Class of search problems solvable in poly-time.

**NP.** Class of all search problems, some of which seem wickedly hard.

**NP-complete.** Hardest problems in NP. Including many fundamental problems: SAT, ILP, 3-COLOR, 3D-ISING, Hamilton Path.

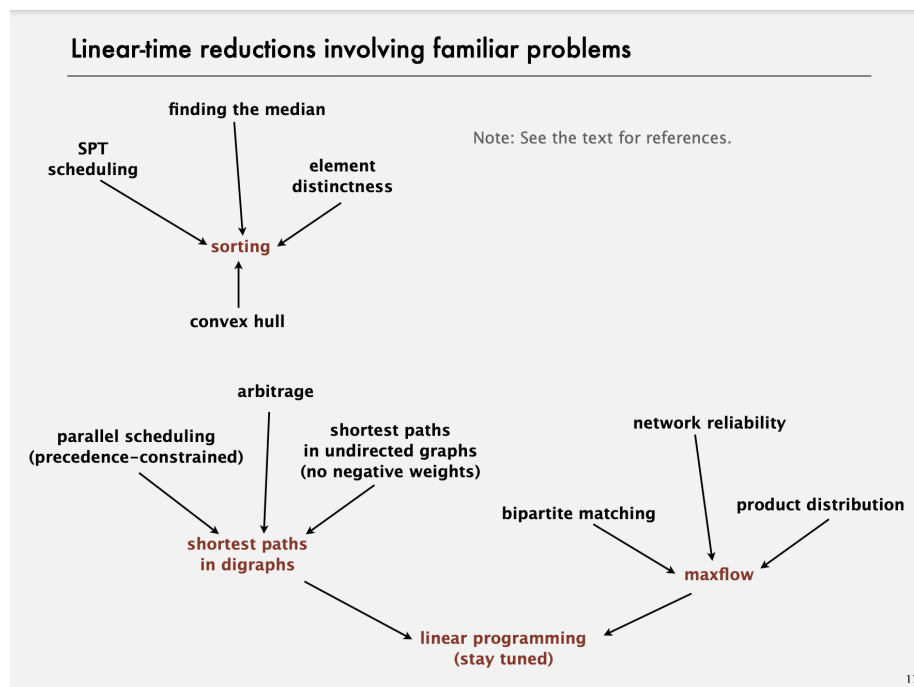


Figure 4: Linear-time reductions

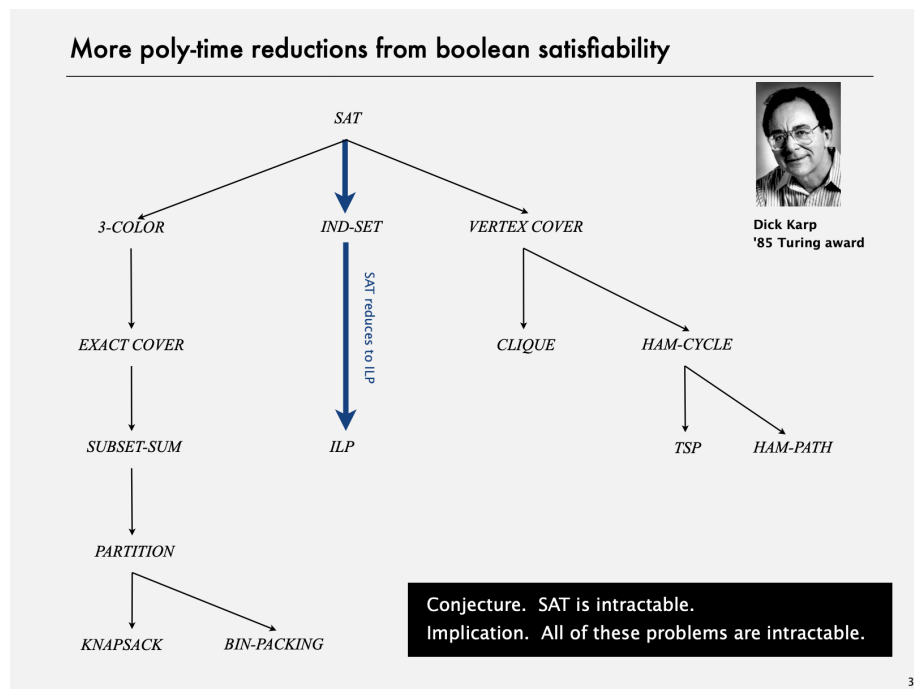


Figure 5: Poly-time reductions from boolean satisfiability

**Intractable.** Problem with no poly-time algorithm

Poly-time reductions from boolean satisfiability

Hamilton path.

```
public class HamiltonPath
{
    private boolean[] marked; // vertices on current path
    private int count = 0; // number of Hamilton paths
    public HamiltonPath(Graph G)
    {
        marked = new boolean[G.V()];
        for (int v = 0; v < G.V(); v++)
            dfs(G, v, 1);
    }
    private void dfs(Graph G, int v, int depth)
    // depth is length of current path = depth of recursion
    {
        marked[v] = true;
        if (depth == G.V()) count++; // found one
        for (int w : G.adj(v))
            // backtrack if w is already part of path
            if (!marked[w]) dfs(G, w, depth+1);
        marked[v] = false; // clean up
    }
}
```

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