Database Management Systems

Module 37: Algorithms and Data Structures/2: Data Structures

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Module Recap

- Need for analyzing the running-time and space requirements of a program
- Asymptotic growth rate or order of the complexity of different algorithms
- Worst-case, average-case and best-case analysis

Module Objectives

- Introduction to Data Structures
- Review of linear data structures - array, list, stack, queue
- Review of search - linear and binary

Module Outline

- Linear data structures - array, list, stack, queue
- Search - linear and binary

Data Structure

- **Data structure**: A data structure specifies the way of organizing and storing **in-memory** data that enables **efficient access** and **modification** of the data.
  - **Linear Data Structures**
  - **Non-linear Data Structures**
- Most data structure has a container for the data and typical operations that its needs to perform
- For applications relating to data management, the key operations are:
  - Create
  - Insert
  - Delete
  - Find / Search
  - Close
- Efficiency is measured in terms of time and space taken for these operations

Linear Data Structures

Linear Data Structures

- A Linear data structure has data elements arranged in linear or sequential manner such that each member element is connected to its previous and next element.
- Since data elements are sequentially connected, each element is traversable through a single run.
- Examples of linear data structures are Array, Linked List, Queue, Stack, etc.

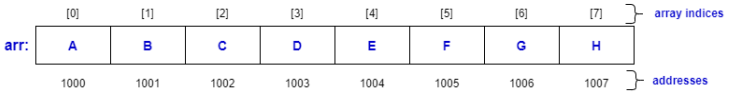
Linear Data Structures (2)

Different examples of linear data structure:

- **Array**: The data elements are stored at contiguous locations in memory.
- **Linked List**: The data elements are not required to be stored at contiguous locations in memory. Rather each element stores a link (a pointer to a reference) to the location of the next element.
- **Queue**: It is a FIFO (First In First Out) data structure. The element that has been inserted first in the queue would be removed first. Thus, insert and removal of the elements in this take place in the same order.
- **Stack**: It is a LIFO (Last In First Out) data structure. The element that has been inserted last in the stack would be removed first. Thus, insert and removal of the elements in this take place in the reverse order.

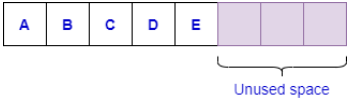
Linear Data Structures (3): Array

- The elements are stored in contiguous memory locations.

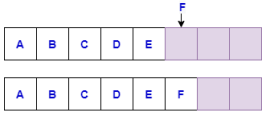


- Simple access using indices. For example, let the array name be arr, we can access the element at position 5 as `arr[5]`.
- Array allows random access using its index which is fast (cost of $\mathcal{O}(1)$). Useful for operations like sorting, searching.

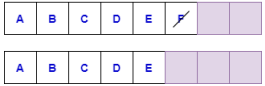
- **Have fixed sizes, not flexible**. Since we do not know the number of elements to be stored in runtime, If we create it too large then it can be a waste of memory, if we create it too small then some elements may not be accommodated in the array.
  - For example, suppose we create an array to store 8 elements. However, during execution of the program only 5 elements are available, which results in wastage of memory space.



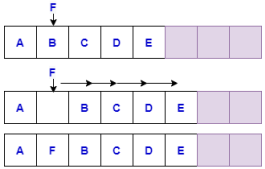
- Insertion and removal of elements from an array are costlier since the memory locations have to be consecutive.
  - Insertion or removal of an element from the end of an array is easy.
    - ▷ Insert at end:



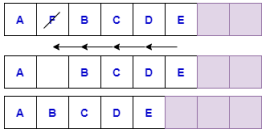
    - ▷ Remove from end:



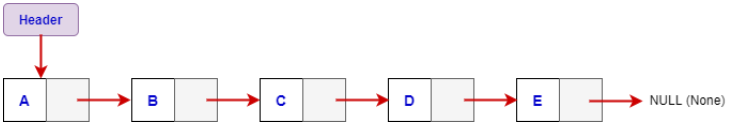
- Insertion and removal of elements from an array are costlier since the memory locations have to be consecutive.
  - Insert and remove elements at any arbitrary position is costly (cost is $\mathcal{O}(n)$)
    - ▷ Insert at any arbitrary position:



    - ▷ Remove from any arbitrary position:



- Elements are not required to be stored at contiguous memory locations. A new element can be stored anywhere in the memory where free space is available. Thus, it provides better memory usage than arrays.
- For each new element allocated, a link (a pointer or a reference) is created for the new element using which the element can be added to the linked list.



Each element is stored in a node. A node has two parts:

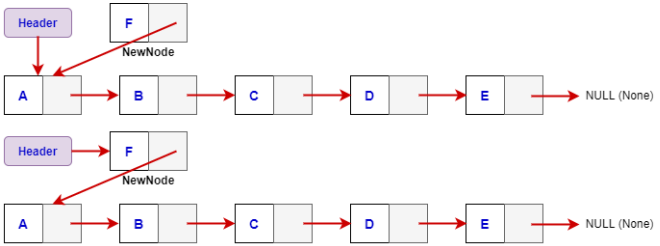
  - **Info**: stores the element.
  - **Link**: stores the location of the next node.
- Header is a link to the first node of the linked list.

Linear Data Structures (8): Linked List

- **Flexible in size**. Size of a linked list grows or shrinks as and when new elements are inserted or deleted.
- Random access is not possible in linked lists. The elements will have to be accessed sequentially.
- Insertion or removal of an element at/from any arbitrary position is efficient as none of the elements are not required to be moved to new locations.

- Insertion or removal of an element at/from any arbitrary position is efficient.
  - Insertion at front:

```
1. NewNode.Link = Header
2. Header = NewNode
```



- Insertion or removal of an element at/from any arbitrary position is efficient.
  - Remove from front:

```
1. Temp = Header
2. Header = Header.Link
3. Delete(Temp)
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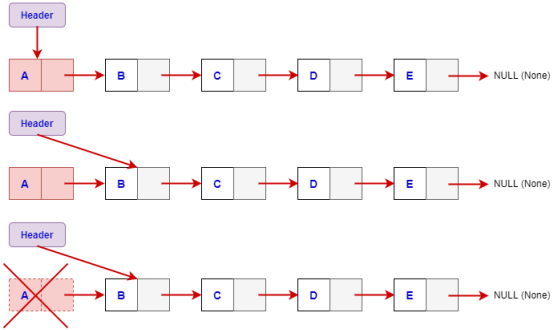

- Insertion or removal of an element at/from any arbitrary position is efficient.
  - Insertion at end:

```
1. Node.Link = NewNode
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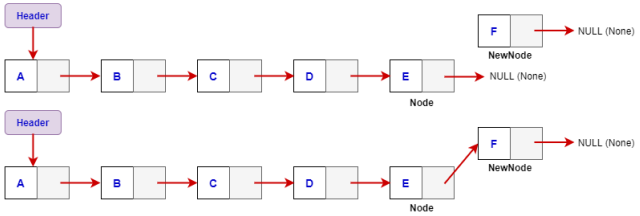
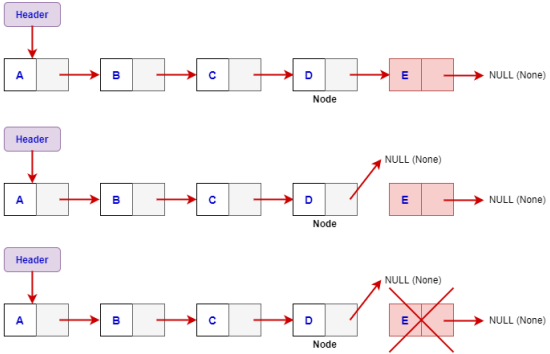


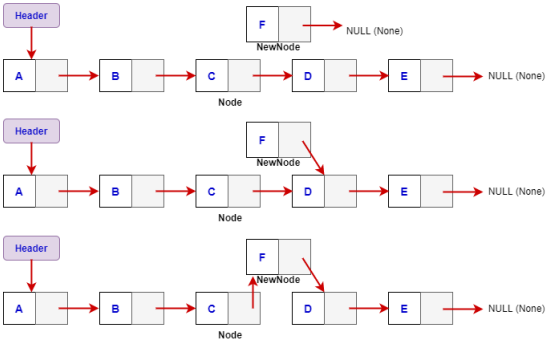
- Insertion or removal of an element at/from any arbitrary position is efficient.
  - Remove from end:

```
1. Temp = Node.Link
2. Node.Link = NULL
3. Delete(Temp)
```



- Insertion or removal of an element at/from any arbitrary position is efficient.
  - Insertion at any intermediate position:

```
1. NewNode.Link = Node.Link
2. Node.Link = NewNode
```



- Insertion or removal of an element at/from any arbitrary position is efficient.
  - Remove from any intermediate position:

```
1. Temp = Node.Link
2. Node.Link = Node.Link.Link
3. Delete(Temp)
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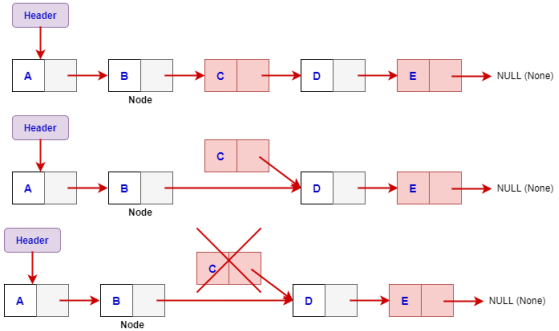

Search

Linear Search

- The algorithm starts with the first element, compares with the given key value and returns yes if they match.
- If it does not match, then it proceeds sequentially comparing each element of the list with the given key until a match is found or the full list is traversed.

Let the given input list be inputArr = [‘a’,‘c’,‘a’,‘d’,‘e’,‘m’,‘i’,‘c’,‘s’] and the search key be ‘i’.

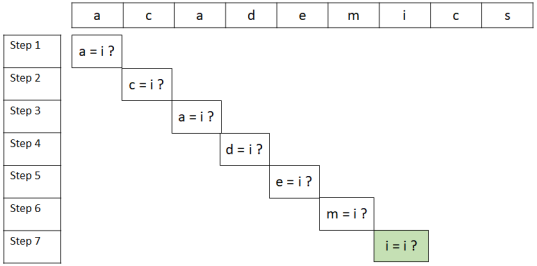

Figure: Linear Search Example

Python Code for Linear Search:

```
-----------------------------------------------------
def linSearch(inputArr, k):
   for i in range(len(inputArr)):
      if inputArr[i] == k:
         return i
   return -1

inputArr = [‘a’,‘c’,‘a’,‘d’,‘e’,‘m’,‘i’,‘c’,‘s’]
k = ’i’
index = linsearch(inputArr,k)
if index != -1:
    print("Element found at "+ index)
```

- The input for the algorithm is a sorted list.
- The algorithm compares the key k with the middle element in the list.
- If the key matches, then it returns the index.
- If the key does not match and is greater than the middle element, then the new list is the list to the right of the middle element.
- If the key does not match and is less than the middle element, then the new list is the list to the left of the middle element.

Let the given input list be inputArr = ['a','a','c','c','d','e','i','m','s'] and the search key be 'i'.

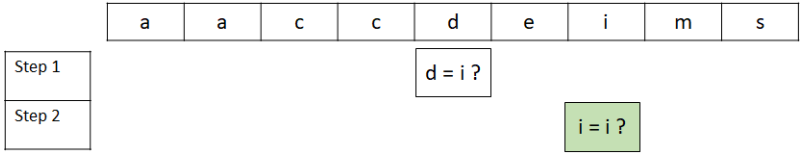

Figure: Binary Search Example

Python Code for Binary Search:

```
-----------------------------------------------------
def binSearch(inputArr, k):
  low = 0
  high = len(inputArr) - 1
  mid = 0
  while low <= high:
    mid = (high + low) // 2 # Division(floor)
    if inputArr[mid] < k:  # new list is to the right of k
      low = mid + 1
    elif inputArr[mid] > k:  # new list is to the left of k
      high = mid - 1
    else: # means k is present at mid
      return mid
  return -1 # The element is not present

inputArr = [‘a’,‘a’,‘c’,‘c’,‘d’,‘e’,‘i’,‘m’,‘s’]
k = ’i’
index = binSearch(inputArr, k)
if index != -1:
  print("Element found at position "+ str(index+1))
else:
  print("Not found ")
```

Common Data Structure Operations

	Data Structure	Time Complexity								Space Complexity
		Average				Worst				Worst
		Access	Search	Insertion	Deletion	Access	Search	Insertion	Deletion	
Linear Data Structures	Array	O(1)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)
	Stack	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)
	Queue	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)
	Singly-Linked List	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)
	Doubly-Linked List	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)	O(n)	O(1)	O(1)	O(n)
Non-Linear Data Structures	Skip List	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n log(n))
	Hash Table	N/A	O(1)	O(1)	O(1)	N/A	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)
	Binary Search Tree	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)
	Cartesian Tree	N/A	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	N/A	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)
	B-Tree	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)
	Red-Black Tree	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)
	Splay Tree	N/A	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	N/A	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)
	AVL Tree	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)
	KD Tree	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(log(n))	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)	O(n)

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Module Summary

- Introduced Data Structures
- Reviewed array, list, stack, queue
- Reviewed linear and binary search

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