

Mod 6 Lab - Ordered List ADT

The Ordered List ADT is similar to a list, but adds the requirement that items remain sorted:

- `add(item)` - adds item to the list.
- `remove(item)` - removes the first occurrence of item from the list. Raise a `RuntimeError` if the item is not present.
- `getitem(index)` - returns the item with the given index in the sorted list. This is also known as selection.
- `contains(item)` - returns True iff there is an item of the list equal to `item`.
- `iter` - returns an iterator over the ordered list that yields the items in sorted order.
- `len` - returns the length of the ordered list.

We have provided a working Ordered List in `lab6.py`. The starter code includes 3 ways of implementing `contains`:

- `_bs(???)` - up to you to implement. Should be $O(\log n)$.
- `_contains_list(item)` - uses python's built-in list search. $O(n)$.
- `contains_bs_slow(item)` - uses a binary search built on slicing. $O(n)$.

```
def __contains__(self, item):
    return self._bs(item, 0, len(self))    # Requires _bs() for this to work
    # alternative search algorithms:
    # return self._contains_list(item)      # uses python's default list-search
    # return self._contains_bs_slow(item)   # uses a slow version of binary-search (slicing)
```

Deliverable - `_bs()`

Implement a $O(\log n)$ binary search. You'll need to pass left/right indices instead of list slices with each recursive call to do this.

Note that `TesetLab6.py`, included with the starter code, tests the `contains` method. It may be helpful to write test cases of your own, especially if you are struggling to parse what the provided tests are doing. The basic flow for a test here is:

```
my_list = OL()                # (1) Create a list
self.assertFalse('a' in my_list) # (2) Assert an item *is not* in that list
my_list.add('a')              # (3) Add that item to the list
self.assertIn(item, my_list)  # (4) Assert that item *is* in the list
```

Submission

At a minimum, submit the following files:

- `lab6.py`

Students must submit **individually** by the due date (typically, Sunday at 11:59 pm EST) to receive credit.