

Data Structures and Algorithms Cheat Sheet

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Arrays & Strings

Stores data elements based on an sequential, most commonly 0 based, index.

Time Complexity

- Indexing: Linear array: O(1), Dynamic array: O(1)
- Search: Linear array: O(n), Dynamic array: O(n)
- Optimized Search: Linear array: O(log n), Dynamic array: O(log
- Insertion: Linear array: n/a, Dynamic array: O(n)

Bonus:

- type[] name = {val1, val2, ...}
- Arrays.sort(arr) -> O(n log(n))
- Collections.sort(list) -> O(n log(n))
- int digit = '4' '0' -> 4
- String s = String.valueOf('e') -> "e"
- (int) 'a' -> 97 (ASCII)
- new String(char[] arr) ['a','e'] -> "ae"
- (char) ('a' + 1) -> 'b'
- Character.isLetterOrDigit(char) -> true/false
- new ArrayList<>(anotherList); -> list w/ items
- StringBuilder.append(char||String)

Linked List

Stores data with nodes that point to other nodes.

Time Complexity

- Indexing: O(n)Search: O(n)
- Optimized Search: O(n)
- Append: O(1)Prepend: O(1)Insertion: O(n)

HashTable

Stores data with key-value pairs.

Time Complexity

Indexing: O(1)Search: O(1)Insertion: O(1)

Bonus:

• {1, -1, 0, 2, -2} into map

HashMap {-1, 0, 2, 1, -2} -> any order

 $LinkedHashMap~\{1,\, \hbox{-}1,\, 0,\, 2,\, \hbox{-}2\} \, \hbox{-}{>} \, insertion \,\, order$

TreeMap {-2, -1, 0, 1, 2} -> sorted

- Set doesn't allow duplicates.
- map.getOrDefaultValue(key, default value)

Stack/Queue/Deque					
Stack	Queue	Deque	Неар		
Last In First	First In Last	Provides	Ascending		
Out	Out	first/last	Order		
push(val)	offer(val)	offer(val)	offer(val)		
pop()	poll()	poll()	poll()		
peek()	peek()	peek()	peek()		

Implementation in Java:

- Stack<E> stack = new Stack();
- Queue<E> queue = new LinkedList();
- Deque<E> deque = new LinkedList();
- PriorityQueue<E> pq = new PriorityQueue();

DFS & BFS Big O Notation				
	Time	Space		
DFS	O(E+V)	O(Height)		
BFS	O(E+V)	O(Length)		

V & E -> where V is the number of vertices and E is the number of edges.

Height -> where h is the maximum height of the tree.

Length -> where I is the maximum number of nodes in a single level.

DFS vs BFS		
DFS	BFS	
Better when target is closer to	•Better when target is far from	
Source.	Source.	
●Stack -> LIFO	•Queue -> FIFO	
Preorder, Inorder, Postorder	Level Order Search	
Search	Goes wide	
 Goes deep 	Iterative	
 Recursive 	Slow	
●Fast		





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BFS Impl for Graph

```
public boolean connected(int[][] graph, int start,
int end) {
   Set<Integer> visited = new HashSet<>();
   Queue<Integer> toVisit = new LinkedList<>();
   toVisit.enqueue(start);
   while (!toVisit.isEmpty()) {
    int curr = toVisit.dequeue();
    if (visited.contains(curr)) continue;
    if (curr == end) return true;
    for (int i : graph[start]) {
       toVisit.enqueue(i);
    }
   visited.add(curr);
   }
   return false;
}
```

DFS Impl for Graph

```
public boolean connected(int[][] graph, int start,
int end) {
   Set<Integer> visited = new HashSet<>();
   return connected(graph, start, end, visited);
}
private boolean connected(int[][] graph, int start,
int end, Set<Integer> visited) {
   if (start == end) return true;
   if (visited.contains(start)) return false;
   visited.add(start);
   for (int i : graph[start]) {
      if (connected(graph, i, end, visited)) {
        return true;
    }
   }
   return false;
```

BFS Impl. for Level-order Tree Traversal

```
private void printLevelOrder(TreeNode root) {
   Queue<TreeNode> queue = new LinkedList<>();
   queue.offer(root);
   while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
      TreeNode tempNode = queue.poll();
      print(tempNode.data + " ");

      //add left child
      if (tempNode.left != null) {
            queue.offer(tempNode.left);
      }

      //add right right child
      if (tempNode.right != null) {
                queue.offer(tempNode.right);
        }
    }
}
```

DFS Impl. for In-order Tree Traversal

```
private void inorder(TreeNode TreeNode) {
    if (TreeNode == null)
        return;

    // Traverse left
    inorder(TreeNode.left);

    // Traverse root
    print(TreeNode.data + " ");

    // Traverse right
    inorder(TreeNode.right);
}
```



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Dynamic Programming

- Dynamic programming is the technique of storing repeated computations in memory, rather than recomputing them every time you need them.
- The ultimate goal of this process is to improve runtime.
- Dynamic programming allows you to use more space to take less time

Dynamic Programming Patterns

- Minimum (Maximum) Path to Reach a Target

Approach:

Choose minimum (maximum) path among all possible paths before the current state, then add value for the current state.

Formula:

routes[i] = min(routes[i-1], routes[i-2], ..., routes[i-k]) + cost[i]

- Distinct Ways

Approach:

Choose minimum (maximum) path among all possible paths before the current state, then add value for the current state.

Formula:

routes[i] = routes[i-1] + routes[i-2], ..., + routes[i-k]

- Merging Intervals

Approach:

Find all optimal solutions for every interval and return the best possible answer

Formula:

dp[i][j] = dp[i][k] + result[k] + dp[k+1][j]

- DP on Strings

Approach:

Compare 2 chars of String or 2 Strings. Do whatever you do. Return.

Formula:

if s1[i-1] == s2[j-1] then dp[i][j] = //code.

Else dp[i][j] = //code

- Decision Making

Approach:

If you decide to choose the current value use the previous result where the value was ignored; vice-versa, if you decide to ignore the current value use previous result where value was used.

Formula:

 $dp[i][j] = max(\{dp[i][j], dp[i-1][j] + arr[i], dp[i-1][j-1]\}); \\ dp[i][j-1] = max(\{dp[i][j-1], dp[i-1][j-1] + arr[i], arr[i]\});$

Binary Search Big O Notation Time Space Binary Search O(log n) O(1)

Binary Search - Recursive

```
public int binarySearch(int search, int[] array,
int start, int end) {
  int middle = start + ((end - start) / 2);
  if(end < start) {
    return -1;
  }
  if (search == array[middle]) {
    return middle;
  } else if (search < array[middle]) {
    return binarySearch(search, array, start,
middle - 1);
  } else {
    return binarySearch(search, array, middle +
1, end);
  }
}</pre>
```

Binary Search - Iterative

```
public int binarySearch(int target, int[] array) {
  int start = 0;
  int end = array.length - 1;
  while (start <= end) {
    int middle = start + ((end - start) / 2);
    if (target == array[middle]) {
        return target;
    } else if (search < array[middle]) {
        end = middle - 1;
    } else {
        start = middle + 1;
    }
}</pre>
```



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Binary Search - Iterative (cont)

return -1;
}

Bit Manipulation	
Sign Bit	0 -> Positive, 1 -> Negative
AND	0 & 0 -> 0 0 & 1 -> 0 1 & 1 -> 1
OR	0 0 -> 0 0 1 -> 1 1 1 -> 1
XOR	0 ^ 0 -> 0 0 ^ 1 -> 1 1 ^ 1 -> 0
INVERT	~ 0 -> 1 ~ 1 -> 0

Bonus:

- Shifting
- Left Shift

0001 << 0010 (Multiply by 2)

- Right Shift

0010 >> 0001 (Division by 2)

- Count 1's of n, Remove last bit
- n = n & (n-1);
- Extract last bit

 $n\&-n \text{ or } n\&\sim(n-1) \text{ or } n^{n}(n\&(n-1))$

- n ^ n -> 0
- n ^ 0 -> n

Sorting Big O Notation					
	Best	Average	Space		
Merge Sort	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(n)		
Heap Sort	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(1)		
Quick Sort	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(log(n))		
Insertion Sort	O(n)	O(n^2)	O(1)		
Selection Sort	O(n^2)	O(n^2)	O(1)		
Bubble Sort	O(n)	O(n^2)	O(1)		

Merge Sort

```
private void mergesort(int low, int high) {
if (low < high) {
   int middle = low + (high - low) / 2;
   mergesort(low, middle);
  mergesort (middle + 1, high);
   merge(low, middle, high);
 }
}
private void merge(int low, int middle, int high)
for (int i = low; i <= high; i++) {
   helper[i] = numbers[i];
int i = low;
int j = middle + 1;
int k = low;
while (i <= middle && j <= high) {
 if (helper[i] <= helper[j]) {</pre>
   numbers[k] = helper[i];
   i++;
 } else {
   numbers[k] = helper[j];
   j++;
 k++;
while (i <= middle) {
 numbers[k] = helper[i];
 k++;
 i++;
```

Quick Sort

```
private void quicksort(int low, int high) {
int i = low, j = high;
int pivot = numbers[low + (high-low)/2];
while (i <= j) {
   while (numbers[i] < pivot) {</pre>
     i++;
   while (numbers[j] > pivot) {
     j - - ;
   }
   if (i <= j) {
     exchange(i, j);
     i++;
     j--;
if (low < j)
   quicksort(low, j);
if (i < high)
   quicksort(i, high);
}
```

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```
void insertionSort(int arr[]) {
 int n = arr.length;
 for (int i = 1; i < n; ++i) {
     int key = arr[i];
     int j = i - 1;
      while (j \ge 0 \&\& arr[j] \ge key) {
          arr[j + 1] = arr[j];
           j = j - 1;
      arr[j + 1] = key;
```

Combinations Backtrack Pattern

- Combination

```
public List<List<Integer>> combinationSum(int[]
nums, int target) {
   List<List<Integer>> list = new ArrayList<>();
   Arrays.sort(nums);
   backtrack(list, new ArrayList<>(), nums,
target, 0);
    return list;
private void backtrack(List<List<Integer>> list,
List<Integer> tempList, int [] nums, int remain,
int start) {
    if(remain < 0) return;</pre>
    else if(remain == 0) list.add(new ArrayList<>
(tempList));
    else{
        for(int i = start; i < nums.length; i++) {</pre>
            tempList.add(nums[i]);
             // not i + 1 because we can reuse
same elements
            backtrack(list, tempList, nums, remain
- nums[i], i);
             // not i + 1 because we can reuse
```

Combinations Backtrack Pattern (cont)

Palindrome Backtrack Pattern

```
- Palindrome Partitioning
public List<List<String>> partition(String s) {
   List<List<String>> list = new ArrayList<>();
   backtrack(list, new ArrayList<>(), s, 0);
   return list;
public void backtrack(List<List<String>> list,
List<String> tempList, String s, int start) {
   if(start == s.length())
     list.add(new ArrayList<>(tempList));
      for(int i = start; i < s.length(); i++) {</pre>
         if(isPalindrome(s, start, i)){
            tempList.add(s.substring(start, i +
1));
            backtrack(list, tempList, s, i + 1);
            tempList.remove(tempList.size() - 1);
  }
```

Subsets Backtrack Pattern

- Subsets

```
public List<List<Integer>> subsets(int[] nums) {
   List<List<Integer>> list = new ArrayList<>();
   Arrays.sort(nums);
   backtrack(list, new ArrayList<>(), nums, 0);
   return list;
```



same elements

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tempList.remove(tempList.size() - 1);

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Subsets Backtrack Pattern (cont)

```
private void backtrack(List<List<Integer>> list,
List<Integer> tempList, int [] nums, int start) {
    list.add(new ArrayList<>(tempList));
    for(int i = start; i < nums.length; i++) {</pre>
        // skip duplicates
        if(i > start && nums[i] == nums[i-1])
continue;
        // skip duplicates
        tempList.add(nums[i]);
        backtrack(list, tempList, nums, i + 1);
        tempList.remove(tempList.size() - 1);
```

Permutations Backtrack Pattern (cont)

Permutations Backtrack Pattern

- Permutations

```
public List<List<Integer>> permute(int[] nums) {
  List<List<Integer>> list = new ArrayList<>();
   // Arrays.sort(nums); // not necessary
  backtrack(list, new ArrayList<>(), nums);
  return list;
private void backtrack(List<List<Integer>> list,
List<Integer> tempList, int [] nums) {
   if(tempList.size() == nums.length) {
      list.add(new ArrayList<> (tempList));
  } else{
      for(int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++) {</pre>
         // element already exists, skip
         if(tempList.contains(nums[i])) continue;
         // element already exists, skip
```



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tempList.add(nums[i]);

backtrack(list, tempList, nums); tempList.remove(tempList.size() - 1);

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