

## Array Query

### Binary Search

- **Assumption:** Sorted list.
- **Algorithm:** Find middle, compare to query. Repeat on one half.
- **Time complexity:**  $O(\log n)$ .
- **Pitfalls:** (Check for bad query on size 1 or 2)
  - Termination
  - Index out of bound
  - Loop invariant (strict/lax upper bound)

### Quick Select

- **Algorithm:** Pick a random element and pivot around. Check index to determine which side to recurse.
- **Time Complexity:** Avg  $O(n)$ ; Worst  $O(n^2)$ .

## Array Sorting

### Bubble Sort

- **Algorithm:** Swap adjacent elements if in wrong order. Stop if one iteration results in no swapping.
- **Invariant:** Last  $n$  elements are the largest and sorted.

### Selection Sort

- **Algorithm:** Find the least element and swap to head.
- **Invariant:** First  $n$  elements are the smallest and sorted.

### Insertion Sort

- **Algorithm:** Move the head element to the left.
- **Invariant:** First  $n$  elements are sorted.

### Merge Sort

- **Algorithm:**
  1. (Top down) Divide in half, sort each and merge.
  2. (Bottom up) Merge the first  $2^n$  elements.
- **Invariant:** Each segment is sorted.

### Quick Sort

- **Algorithm:** Pick a random element and pivot around it (three-way for possible repeats).
- **Invariant:** The pivots are at their correct positions.

### Heap Sort

- **Algorithm:** Heapify then repeatedly extract maximum.
- **Invariant:** Heap structure.

| Name      | Complexity                          | Stability | In-place |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Bubble    | $O(n)$ to $O(n^2)$                  | Yes       | Yes      |
| Selection | $O(n^2)$                            | No        | Yes      |
| Insertion | $O(n)$ to $O(n^2)$                  | Yes       | Yes      |
| Merge     | $O(n \log n)$                       | Yes       | $O(n)$   |
| Quick     | Avg $O(n \log n)$<br>Worst $O(n^2)$ | No        | Yes      |
| Heap      | $O(n \log n)$                       | No        | Yes      |

## Binary Search Trees (BST)

- **Invariant:** All left are smaller, all right are larger.
- **Modifying** methods  $O(h)$ : insert, delete.
  - **Delete:** If leaf just delete. If one child, attach child to parent. If two children, swap with successor and delete successor (who has at most one child).
- **Query**  $O(h)$ : search, predecessor/successor, findMin/Max.
  - **Successor:** If result > key, return result. Else if result has right child, return min of right child. Else return the first parent larger than result.
- **Range query** list =  $O(h + k)$ ; get number =  $O(h)$  with weights: Find the first split point. For left child, if in range, recurse on left and list all else. Otherwise recurse on right child (finds envelope of the range).
- **Traversal**  $O(n)$ : Pre/In/Post-order.
- **Balanced** iff height =  $O(\log n)$ .

### AVL Tree

- **Invariant:** Height of children differ by at most 1.
- **Rotations:**
  - Left child balanced or left heavy: right rotate node. Left child right heavy: left rotate left child, right rotate node.
  - Rotation decreases height by 1 except with balanced grandchildren.
  - Insertion: 2 rotations. Deletion:  $O(\log n)$  rotations.

### Trie

- Faster search  $O(L)$  compared to  $O(L \log n)$  for bBST.
- More overhead (more nodes).

### Order Statistics Trees

- **Rank** queries  $O(h)$ :

- **Select rank:** If rank = left\_weight + 1, stop. If rank < left\_weight + 1, go left. If rank > left\_weight + 1, go to right with rank = rank - left\_weight - 1.
- **Compute rank:** Start with left\_weight + 1 and go up. If went right, do nothing. If went left, add left\_weight + 1.

### Interval tree

- **Invariant:** BST with respect to left end points, store maximum right end point.
- **Interval search**  $O(h)$ : If value in interval, return. If value > maximum right end point of left child, go right. Else go left.
- **All overlaps**  $O(kh)$ : Interval search. Delete. Repeat. Add back.

### 2D Trees

**Implementation 1:** bBST of  $x$ . At each node is rooted a bBST of  $y$ .

- **Build tree:**  $O(n \log n)$ ; **Space:**  $O(n \log n)$ ; **Search:**  $O(\log n)$ ;
- Modifying methods disable as very bad complexity.
- **Range query**  $O(\log^2 n + k)$ : Find  $x$  envelope. For each  $x$ , find  $y$  envelope.

**Implementation 2:** bBST. Alternate splitting wrt  $x$  and  $y$ .

- **Space:**  $O(n)$ ; **Search:**  $O(\sqrt{n})$  since  $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{4}) + O(1)$ .
- **Insert/Delete:**  $O(\log n)$ ; **Range query:**  $O(\sqrt{n} + k)$ .

### $(a, b)$ -Tree

- **Invariants:** **Perfect** tree (has all leaves). Each (non-root, non-leaf) node has at least  $a - 1$  and at most  $b$  keys, thus dividing range into  $a$  to  $b$  segments.
- **Insert**  $O(\log_a n)$ : When node is full, **split** and send median up.
- **Delete**  $O(\log_a n)$ : Find element, swap with predecessor/successor (a leaf). Remove element. If underfull, **share** with sibling: Merge with a neighbouring sibling together with the separating key from parent. If overfull, split it again. If parent is underfull, share with its siblings.
- **Query:**  $O(\log_a n)$  but effective constant.

### Heap

- Implements a (max) **priority queue**.
- **Invariants:** Parent > child. **Complete** binary tree.
- **Insert**  $O(\log n)$ : add to the end and bubble up.
- **ExtractMax**  $O(\log n)$ : swap with last, delete, bubble it down.
- **Increase/decrease key:** find and bubble up/down.
- **Array:** left( $x$ ) =  $2x + 1$ ; right( $x$ ) =  $2x + 2$ ; paren( $x$ ) =  $\lfloor \frac{x-1}{2} \rfloor$ .
- **Heapify**  $O(n)$ : Last layer already ok. Add top layers one by one.

## Union Find (Disjoint Set)

- Element store the set identifier: **Find**:  $O(1)$ ; **Union**:  $O(n)$ .
- Element store parent:
  - No optimisation: **Both**:  $O(n)$ .
  - Weighted union (flat tree): **Both**:  $O(\log n)$ .
  - Weighted union with path compression:  
**Amortised both**:  $\alpha(m, n)$ .

## Hashing

### Chaining

- **Space**:  $O(m + n)$ ; **Insert**:  $O(1)$ ; **Search**:  $O(1 + \alpha)$  with SUHA.

### Open addressing

- **Space**:  $O(n)$ ; **Insert/Delete**: worst  $O(n)$ , amortised  $O(\frac{1}{1-\alpha})$ .
- **Resizing**: double when full, half when a quarter full.

### HashSet

- Probability of **no** false positive with SUHA  $\sim e^{-\alpha}$ .
- **Bloom filter**: Use multiple hash functions instead of one.

## Graphs

- **Diameter**: Length of longest all pairs shortest path.

### Searching

- **BFS**: Use a **queue** for outgoing edges. Linked list  $O(V + E)$ .
  - Outputs rooted **least hops tree**.
- **DFS**: Use a **stack** for outgoing edges. Linked list  $O(V + E)$ .

### Single-Source Shortest Path (SSSP)

- **Bellman-Ford**  $O(VE)$ 
  - **Algorithm**: Use every edge to relax distance. Repeat until an entire iteration changes nothing.
  - **Invariant**: After  $j$ -th iteration, vertices whose shortest path is  $\leq j$  hops long have the correct estimate.
  - **Negative cycle**: If on  $(V + 1)$ -th iteration there is still change, there is negative cycle.
- **Dijkstra**  $O(E \log V)$ , non-negative edges:
  - **Algorithm**: Use a min **priority queue** of vertices with priority being estimated distance **from root** (cf. Prim). Extract min, add to tree, and use its outgoing edges to update estimate.
  - **Invariant**: All nodes added to shortest path tree has correct estimate.

- **Directed Acyclic**  $O(E)$ :
  - **Algorithm**: Construct **topological order** with post-order DFS. Relax edges in that order.
- **Tree**  $O(V)$ : Path is unique, so just BFS/DFS.

## Minimal Spanning Tree (MST)

### Properties

- **Substructure**: The two components after a cut are both MSTs.
- **Cycle**: For every cycle, the largest is **not** in MST.
- **Cut**: For every cut, the smallest one is in **all** MSTs.

### Algorithms

- **Prim**  $O(E \log V)$ :
  - **Algorithm**: Use a min **priority queue** of verices with priority being minimum distance to **current subtree** (cf. Dijkstra). Extract min, add to tree, and use its outgoing edges to update priorities.
  - Uses cut property between current subtree and remaining vertices.
- **Kruskal**  $O(E \log V)$ :
  - **Algorithm**: Use a **disjoint set** of vertices. Sort all edges according to weight. Starting from the east weight edge, for each edge, if two end points are not in same set, union, and add edge to tree.
  - Uses cycle property. End points in same set  $\Rightarrow$  edge is maximum in a cycle.
- **Boruvka**  $O(E \log V)$ :
  - **Algorithm**: Use a **disjoint set** of vertices with quick find.
    - Initialise: For each vertex, add minimum outgoing edge.
    - Boruvka step  $O(\log n)$  times: Run BFS/DFS. For each connected component, keep track of minimum outgoing edge. After BFS/DFS, union along all such edges.

## Dynamic Programming

- **Optimal subproblem**: Optimal solution can be constructed from optimal solutions to smaller sub-problems.
  - E.g. Greedy: Dijkstra, MST; Divide-and-conquer: Mergesort

### Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)

- Assume DAG in topological order. Total  $n$  subproblems.
- **Suffix LIS**  $O(n^2)$ : Define  $l_i$  = length of longest LIS from it. Compute  $l_i = \max(l_j) + 1$  where  $j > i$  and  $i \rightarrow j$  is an edge.

## Prize Collection

- Maximise total prize in  $k$  steps.
- **Idea 1**  $O(kE)$ : Create  $k$  copies. Use SSSP on DAG on super source.
- **Idea 2**  $O(kE)$ : Total  $kV$  subproblems in table  $P[v, k]$ .  $P[v, k] = \max(P[w, k - 1] + p(v, w))$ , where  $v \rightarrow w$  is edge.

## Vertex Cover on Tree

- Output size of minimum vertex cover. Total  $2V$  subproblems.
- **Algorithm**  $O(V)$ :
  - First choose a root. Define  $S[v, 0 / 1]$  to be the subproblem at subtree rooted at  $v$ , given that  $v$  is/is not in vertex cover. Then  $S[\text{leaf}, 0 / 1] = 0 / 1$ .
  - $S[v, 0] = \sum S[w, 1]$ , where  $w$  is child of  $v$ .
  - $S[v, 1] = 1 + \sum \min(S[w, 0 / 1])$ , where  $w$  is child of  $v$ .

## All Pairs Shortest Path

- Output all pairs shortest path arranged in table  $\text{dist}[v, w]$ .
- **Idea 1**  $O(VE \log V)$ : Run SSSP on every source.
- **Floyd-Warshall**  $O(V^3)$ : Total  $V^3$  subproblems. Store one hop distances.
  - Define  $S[v, w, P]$  as shortest path  $v \rightarrow P \rightarrow w$ .  $P$  is maximum index used.
  - Base case  $S[v, w, \infty] = \text{weight}(v \rightarrow w)$ .
  - $S[v, w, P_i] = \min(S[v, w, P_{i-1}], S[v, v_i, P_{i-1}]) + S[v_1, w, P_{i-1}]$
- **Variants**: Transitive closure, minimum bottleneck of path.