

Problem 460: LFU Cache

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Design and implement a data structure for a

Least Frequently Used (LFU)

cache.

Implement the

LFUCache

class:

LFUCache(int capacity)

Initializes the object with the

capacity

of the data structure.

int get(int key)

Gets the value of the

key

if the key exists in the cache. Otherwise, returns -1.

void put(int key, int value)

Update the value of the key if present, or inserts the key if not already present. When the cache reaches its capacity, it should invalidate and remove the least frequently used key before inserting a new item. For this problem, when there is a tie (i.e., two or more keys with the same frequency), the least recently used key would be invalidated.

To determine the least frequently used key, a

use counter

is maintained for each key in the cache. The key with the smallest

use counter

is the least frequently used key.

When a key is first inserted into the cache, its

use counter

is set to

1

(due to the

put

operation). The

use counter

for a key in the cache is incremented either a

get

or

put

operation is called on it.

The functions

get

and

put

must each run in

$O(1)$

average time complexity.

Example 1:

Input

```
["LFUCache", "put", "put", "get", "put", "get", "get", "put", "get", "get", "get"] [[2], [1, 1], [2, 2],  
[1], [3, 3], [2], [3], [4, 4], [1], [3], [4]]
```

Output

```
[null, null, null, 1, null, -1, 3, null, -1, 3, 4]
```

Explanation

```
// cnt(x) = the use counter for key x // cache=[] will show the last used order for tiebreakers  
(leftmost element is most recent) LFUCache lfu = new LFUCache(2); lfu.put(1, 1); //  
cache=[1,_], cnt(1)=1 lfu.put(2, 2); // cache=[2,1], cnt(2)=1, cnt(1)=1 lfu.get(1); // return 1 //  
cache=[1,2], cnt(2)=1, cnt(1)=2 lfu.put(3, 3); // 2 is the LFU key because cnt(2)=1 is the  
smallest, invalidate 2. // cache=[3,1], cnt(3)=1, cnt(1)=2 lfu.get(2); // return -1 (not found)  
lfu.get(3); // return 3 // cache=[3,1], cnt(3)=2, cnt(1)=2 lfu.put(4, 4); // Both 1 and 3 have the  
same cnt, but 1 is LRU, invalidate 1. // cache=[4,3], cnt(4)=1, cnt(3)=2 lfu.get(1); // return -1  
(not found) lfu.get(3); // return 3 // cache=[3,4], cnt(4)=1, cnt(3)=3 lfu.get(4); // return 4 //  
cache=[4,3], cnt(4)=2, cnt(3)=3
```

Constraints:

$1 \leq capacity \leq 10$

$0 \leq key \leq 10$

5

$0 \leq value \leq 10$

9

At most

$2 * 10$

5

calls will be made to

get

and

put

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class LFUCache {  
public:  
    LFUCache(int capacity) {  
  
    }  
  
    int get(int key) {  
  
    }  
}
```

```
void put(int key, int value) {  
  
}  
};  
  
/**  
* Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:  
* LFUCache* obj = new LFUCache(capacity);  
* int param_1 = obj->get(key);  
* obj->put(key,value);  
*/
```

Java:

```
class LFUCache {  
  
public LFUCache(int capacity) {  
  
}  
  
public int get(int key) {  
  
}  
  
public void put(int key, int value) {  
  
}  
}  
  
/**  
* Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:  
* LFUCache obj = new LFUCache(capacity);  
* int param_1 = obj.get(key);  
* obj.put(key,value);  
*/
```

Python3:

```
class LFUCache:  
  
def __init__(self, capacity: int):
```

```
def get(self, key: int) -> int:

def put(self, key: int, value: int) -> None:

# Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = LFUCache(capacity)
# param_1 = obj.get(key)
# obj.put(key,value)
```

Python:

```
class LFUCache(object):

    def __init__(self, capacity):
        """
        :type capacity: int
        """

    def get(self, key):
        """
        :type key: int
        :rtype: int
        """

    def put(self, key, value):
        """
        :type key: int
        :type value: int
        :rtype: None
        """

# Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = LFUCache(capacity)
# param_1 = obj.get(key)
```

```
# obj.put(key,value)
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} capacity  
 */  
var LFUCache = function(capacity) {  
  
};  
  
/**  
 * @param {number} key  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
LFUCache.prototype.get = function(key) {  
  
};  
  
/**  
 * @param {number} key  
 * @param {number} value  
 * @return {void}  
 */  
LFUCache.prototype.put = function(key, value) {  
  
};  
  
/* Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * var obj = new LFUCache(capacity)  
 * var param_1 = obj.get(key)  
 * obj.put(key,value)  
 */
```

TypeScript:

```
class LFUCache {  
constructor(capacity: number) {  
  
}
```

```
get(key: number): number {  
}  
  
}  
  
put(key: number, value: number): void {  
}  
  
}  
  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * var obj = new LFUCache(capacity)  
 * var param_1 = obj.get(key)  
 * obj.put(key,value)  
 */
```

C#:

```
public class LFUCache {  
  
    public LFUCache(int capacity) {  
    }  
  
    public int Get(int key) {  
    }  
  
    public void Put(int key, int value) {  
    }  
  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * LFUCache obj = new LFUCache(capacity);  
 * int param_1 = obj.Get(key);  
 * obj.Put(key,value);  
 */
```

C:

```

typedef struct {

} LFUCache;

LFUCache* lfucacheCreate(int capacity) {

}

int lfucacheGet(LFUCache* obj, int key) {

}

void lfucachePut(LFUCache* obj, int key, int value) {

}

void lfucacheFree(LFUCache* obj) {

}

/**
 * Your LFUCache struct will be instantiated and called as such:
 * LFUCache* obj = lfucacheCreate(capacity);
 * int param_1 = lfucacheGet(obj, key);
 *
 * lfucachePut(obj, key, value);
 *
 * lfucacheFree(obj);
 */

```

Go:

```

type LFUCache struct {

}

func Constructor(capacity int) LFUCache {

```

```

}

func (this *LFUCache) Get(key int) int {

}

func (this *LFUCache) Put(key int, value int) {

}

/**
* Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
* obj := Constructor(capacity);
* param_1 := obj.Get(key);
* obj.Put(key,value);
*/

```

Kotlin:

```

class LFUCache(capacity: Int) {

    fun get(key: Int): Int {

    }

    fun put(key: Int, value: Int) {

    }

}

/**
* Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
* var obj = LFUCache(capacity)
* var param_1 = obj.get(key)
* obj.put(key,value)
*/

```

Swift:

```
class LFUCache {  
  
    init(_ capacity: Int) {  
  
    }  
  
    func get(_ key: Int) -> Int {  
  
    }  
  
    func put(_ key: Int, _ value: Int) {  
  
    }  
  
}  
  
/**  
 * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * let obj = LFUCache(capacity)  
 * let ret_1: Int = obj.get(key)  
 * obj.put(key, value)  
 */
```

Rust:

```
struct LFUCache {  
  
}  
  
/**  
 * `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.  
 * If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.  
 */  
impl LFUCache {  
  
    fn new(capacity: i32) -> Self {  
  
    }  
  
    fn get(&self, key: i32) -> i32 {  
  
    }
```

```

}

fn put(&self, key: i32, value: i32) {

}

/***
* Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
* let obj = LFUCache::new(capacity);
* let ret_1: i32 = obj.get(key);
* obj.put(key, value);
*/

```

Ruby:

```

class LFUCache

=begin
:type capacity: Integer
=end
def initialize(capacity)

end

=begin
:type key: Integer
:rtype: Integer
=end
def get(key)

end

=begin
:type key: Integer
:type value: Integer
:rtype: Void
=end
def put(key, value)

```

```
end

end

# Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = LFUCache.new(capacity)
# param_1 = obj.get(key)
# obj.put(key, value)
```

PHP:

```
class LFUCache {
    /**
     * @param Integer $capacity
     */
    function __construct($capacity) {

    }

    /**
     * @param Integer $key
     * @return Integer
     */
    function get($key) {

    }

    /**
     * @param Integer $key
     * @param Integer $value
     * @return NULL
     */
    function put($key, $value) {

    }
}

# Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
# $obj = LFUCache($capacity);
```

```
* $ret_1 = $obj->get($key);
* $obj->put($key, $value);
*/
```

Dart:

```
class LFUCache {

    LFUCache(int capacity) {

    }

    int get(int key) {

    }

    void put(int key, int value) {

    }

}

/**
 * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * LFUCache obj = LFUCache(capacity);
 * int param1 = obj.get(key);
 * obj.put(key,value);
 */
```

Scala:

```
class LFUCache(_capacity: Int) {

    def get(key: Int): Int = {

    }

    def put(key: Int, value: Int): Unit = {

    }

}
```

```

/**
 * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * val obj = new LFUCache(capacity)
 * val param_1 = obj.get(key)
 * obj.put(key,value)
 */

```

Elixir:

```

defmodule LFUCache do
  @spec init_(capacity :: integer) :: any
  def init_(capacity) do
    end

    @spec get(key :: integer) :: integer
    def get(key) do
      end

    @spec put(key :: integer, value :: integer) :: any
    def put(key, value) do
      end
    end
  end

  # Your functions will be called as such:
  # LFUCache.init_(capacity)
  # param_1 = LFUCache.get(key)
  # LFUCache.put(key, value)

  # LFUCache.init_ will be called before every test case, in which you can do
  # some necessary initializations.

```

Erlang:

```

-spec lfu_cache_init_(Capacity :: integer()) -> any().
lfu_cache_init_(Capacity) ->
  .

-spec lfu_cache_get(Key :: integer()) -> integer().
lfu_cache_get(Key) ->

```

```

.
.

-spec lfu_cache_put(Key :: integer(), Value :: integer()) -> any().
lfu_cache_put(Key, Value) ->
.

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% lfu_cache_init_(Capacity),
%% Param_1 = lfu_cache_get(Key),
%% lfu_cache_put(Key, Value),

%% lfu_cache_init_ will be called before every test case, in which you can do
%% some necessary initializations.

```

Racket:

```

(define lfu-cache%
  (class object%
    (super-new)

    ; capacity : exact-integer?
    (init-field
      capacity)

    ; get : exact-integer? -> exact-integer?
    (define/public (get key)
      )
    ; put : exact-integer? exact-integer? -> void?
    (define/public (put key value)
      )))

;; Your lfu-cache% object will be instantiated and called as such:
;; (define obj (new lfu-cache% [capacity capacity]))
;; (define param_1 (send obj get key))
;; (send obj put key value)

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: LFU Cache
 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: hash, linked_list
 *
 * Approach: Use hash map for O(1) lookups
 * Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

class LFUCache {
public:
    LFUCache(int capacity) {

    }

    int get(int key) {

    }

    void put(int key, int value) {

    }
};

/***
 * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * LFUCache* obj = new LFUCache(capacity);
 * int param_1 = obj->get(key);
 * obj->put(key,value);
 */

```

Java Solution:

```

/**
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```

```

/*
class LFUCache {

public LFUCache(int capacity) {

}

public int get(int key) {

}

public void put(int key, int value) {

}

}

/***
* Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
* LFUCache obj = new LFUCache(capacity);
* int param_1 = obj.get(key);
* obj.put(key,value);
*/

```

Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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"""


```

```

class LFUCache:

def __init__(self, capacity: int):

```

```
def get(self, key: int) -> int:  
    # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
    pass
```

Python Solution:

```
class LFUCache(object):  
  
    def __init__(self, capacity):  
        """  
        :type capacity: int  
        """  
  
        self.capacity = capacity  
        self.key2value = {}  
        self.key2freq = {}  
        self.freq2list = {}  
  
    def get(self, key):  
        """  
        :type key: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """  
  
        if key not in self.key2value:  
            return -1  
  
        value = self.key2value[key]  
        freq = self.key2freq[key]  
        self._move_to_head(freq, key)  
        return value  
  
    def put(self, key, value):  
        """  
        :type key: int  
        :type value: int  
        :rtype: None  
        """  
  
        if self.capacity == 0:  
            return  
  
        if key in self.key2value:  
            freq = self.key2freq[key]  
            self._remove(key)  
            self._move_to_head(freq, key)  
            self.key2value[key] = value  
            self.key2freq[key] = freq  
        else:  
            if len(self.key2value) == self.capacity:  
                lru_key = self.freq2list[1].pop(0)  
                self._remove(lru_key)  
            self.key2value[key] = value  
            self.key2freq[key] = 1  
            if 1 not in self.freq2list:  
                self.freq2list[1] = [key]  
            else:  
                self.freq2list[1].append(key)  
  
    def _remove(self, key):  
        freq = self.key2freq[key]  
        self.key2value.pop(key)  
        self.key2freq.pop(key)  
        self.freq2list[freq].remove(key)  
  
    def _move_to_head(self, freq, key):  
        if freq == 1:  
            if 1 not in self.freq2list:  
                self.freq2list[1] = [key]  
            else:  
                self.freq2list[1].append(key)  
        else:  
            self.freq2list[freq].remove(key)  
            self.freq2list[freq-1].append(key)  
  
# Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:  
# obj = LFUCache(capacity)  
# param_1 = obj.get(key)  
# obj.put(key,value)
```

JavaScript Solution:

```
/**  
 * Problem: LFU Cache  
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 * Tags: hash, linked_list
```

```

/*
 * Approach: Use hash map for O(1) lookups
 * Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach
 * Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
 */

/**
 * @param {number} capacity
 */
var LFUCache = function(capacity) {

};

/**
 * @param {number} key
 * @return {number}
 */
LFUCache.prototype.get = function(key) {

};

/**
 * @param {number} key
 * @param {number} value
 * @return {void}
 */
LFUCache.prototype.put = function(key, value) {

};

/**
 * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * var obj = new LFUCache(capacity)
 * var param_1 = obj.get(key)
 * obj.put(key,value)
 */

```

TypeScript Solution:

```

/**
 * Problem: LFU Cache

```

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*/

```

```

class LFUCache {
constructor(capacity: number) {

}

get(key: number): number {

}

put(key: number, value: number): void {

}
}

/**
* Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
* var obj = new LFUCache(capacity)
* var param_1 = obj.get(key)
* obj.put(key,value)
*/

```

C# Solution:

```

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*/

```

```

public class LFUCache {

    public LFUCache(int capacity) {

    }

    public int Get(int key) {

    }

    public void Put(int key, int value) {

    }

    /**
     * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
     * LFUCache obj = new LFUCache(capacity);
     * int param_1 = obj.Get(key);
     * obj.Put(key,value);
     */
}

```

C Solution:

```

/*
* Problem: LFU Cache
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* Space Complexity: O(n) for hash map
*/

```

```

typedef struct {

} LFUCache;

```

```

LFUCache* lfUCacheCreate(int capacity) {

}

int lfUCacheGet(LFUCache* obj, int key) {

}

void lfUCachePut(LFUCache* obj, int key, int value) {

}

void lfUCacheFree(LFUCache* obj) {

}

/**
 * Your LFUCache struct will be instantiated and called as such:
 * LFUCache* obj = lfUCacheCreate(capacity);
 * int param_1 = lfUCacheGet(obj, key);
 *
 * lfUCachePut(obj, key, value);
 *
 * lfUCacheFree(obj);
 */

```

Go Solution:

```

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// Approach: Use hash map for O(1) lookups
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type LFUCache struct {
}

```

```

func Constructor(capacity int) LFUCache {

}

func (this *LFUCache) Get(key int) int {

}

func (this *LFUCache) Put(key int, value int) {

}

/**
* Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
* obj := Constructor(capacity);
* param_1 := obj.Get(key);
* obj.Put(key,value);
*/

```

Kotlin Solution:

```

class LFUCache(capacity: Int) {

    fun get(key: Int): Int {

    }

    fun put(key: Int, value: Int) {

    }

}

/**
* Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
* var obj = LFUCache(capacity)
* var param_1 = obj.get(key)
*/

```

```
* obj.put(key,value)
*/
```

Swift Solution:

```
class LFUCache {

    init(_ capacity: Int) {

    }

    func get(_ key: Int) -> Int {

    }

    func put(_ key: Int, _ value: Int) {

    }

    /**
     * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
     * let obj = LFUCache(capacity)
     * let ret_1: Int = obj.get(key)
     * obj.put(key, value)
     */
}
```

Rust Solution:

```
// Problem: LFU Cache
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// Approach: Use hash map for O(1) lookups
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struct LFUCache {
```

```

/***
 * `&self` means the method takes an immutable reference.
 * If you need a mutable reference, change it to `&mut self` instead.
 */
impl LFUCache {

    fn new(capacity: i32) -> Self {
        ...
    }

    fn get(&self, key: i32) -> i32 {
        ...
    }

    fn put(&self, key: i32, value: i32) {
        ...
    }
}

/***
 * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * let obj = LFUCache::new(capacity);
 * let ret_1: i32 = obj.get(key);
 * obj.put(key, value);
 */

```

Ruby Solution:

```

class LFUCache

=begin
:type capacity: Integer
=end
def initialize(capacity)

end

=begin

```

```

:type key: Integer
:rtype: Integer
=end
def get(key)

end

=begin
:type key: Integer
:type value: Integer
:rtype: Void
=end
def put(key, value)

end

# Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
# obj = LFUCache.new(capacity)
# param_1 = obj.get(key)
# obj.put(key, value)

```

PHP Solution:

```

class LFUCache {
    /**
     * @param Integer $capacity
     */
    function __construct($capacity) {

    }

    /**
     * @param Integer $key
     * @return Integer
     */
    function get($key) {

```

```

}

/**
 * @param Integer $key
 * @param Integer $value
 * @return NULL
 */
function put($key, $value) {

}

/**
 * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * $obj = LFUCache($capacity);
 * $ret_1 = $obj->get($key);
 * $obj->put($key, $value);
 */

```

Dart Solution:

```

class LFUCache {

    LFUCache(int capacity) {

    }

    int get(int key) {

    }

    void put(int key, int value) {

    }
}

/**
 * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:
 * LFUCache obj = LFUCache(capacity);
 * int param1 = obj.get(key);
 * obj.put(key,value);
 */

```

```
 */
```

Scala Solution:

```
class LFUCache(_capacity: Int) {  
  
    def get(key: Int): Int = {  
  
    }  
  
    def put(key: Int, value: Int): Unit = {  
  
    }  
  
    }  
  
/**  
 * Your LFUCache object will be instantiated and called as such:  
 * val obj = new LFUCache(capacity)  
 * val param_1 = obj.get(key)  
 * obj.put(key,value)  
 */
```

Elixir Solution:

```
defmodule LFUCache do  
  @spec init_(capacity :: integer) :: any  
  def init_(capacity) do  
  
  end  
  
  @spec get(key :: integer) :: integer  
  def get(key) do  
  
  end  
  
  @spec put(key :: integer, value :: integer) :: any  
  def put(key, value) do  
  
  end  
end
```

```

# Your functions will be called as such:
# LFUCache.init_(capacity)
# param_1 = LFUCache.get(key)
# LFUCache.put(key, value)

# LFUCache.init_ will be called before every test case, in which you can do
some necessary initializations.

```

Erlang Solution:

```

-spec lfu_cache_init_(Capacity :: integer()) -> any().
lfu_cache_init_(Capacity) ->
.

-spec lfu_cache_get(Key :: integer()) -> integer().
lfu_cache_get(Key) ->
.

-spec lfu_cache_put(Key :: integer(), Value :: integer()) -> any().
lfu_cache_put(Key, Value) ->
.

%% Your functions will be called as such:
%% lfu_cache_init_(Capacity),
%% Param_1 = lfu_cache_get(Key),
%% lfu_cache_put(Key, Value),

%% lfu_cache_init_ will be called before every test case, in which you can do
some necessary initializations.

```

Racket Solution:

```

(define lfu-cache%
  (class object%
    (super-new)

    ; capacity : exact-integer?
    (init-field
      capacity)

```

```
; get : exact-integer? -> exact-integer?
(define/public (get key)
)
; put : exact-integer? exact-integer? -> void?
(define/public (put key value)
))

;; Your lfu-cache% object will be instantiated and called as such:
;; (define obj (new lfu-cache% [capacity capacity]))
;; (define param_1 (send obj get key))
;; (send obj put key value)
```