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# Introtucdion

The aim of his lab is to bliud an advaecnd form of Sloitaire gmae, cllaed Scoipron. The gmae strats with 49 crads taht are dlet in 7 cloumns on ecah of the tableau. Tehre is a muxtire of crads that are delat face up and otehr dlaet fcae down. Ecah face crad is avaalible to paly and the aim is to bliud card set dwon the siut form king to ace. If a crad is mevod to a dieffrent colmun, the cadrs on top are aslo mevod as well. The last crad shluod be the ace to cpmolete the siut and mvoe it to the foundtaion.

A lknied list was used in the impnemeltation of the scropion Soiltaire game. A lniked list is a linaer data structure that has interconnected nedos. Like msot data serutcurts, lniked list ndees to have a siarttng ponit and a tirminateon pniot. The starnitg piont or node of a likned list is referred to as a head node, wihle the ending ndoe is kwonn as a tial node.

# Justificotian of unisg leknid list

Lenkid list made for a good cciohe for this lab bucaese of tiehr inehrent beenfit of breikang and rejnioing bteween nedos. Unilke ararys that sotre tiehr elnmeets contiguosuly, and threefore inseotirns and deleiton rqeuire shiftnig of the elnmeets, Linekd list as a data suructtre ieprovms on arrays by sfiht the cuerrnt poentir druing inseroitns and delotiens. I took advtnaage of tihs to sfiht crads auornd form one cloumn to anhtoer baesd on the socrpion rlues.

# Tmie comelpxity

Tmie cxmpleoity is the tatol amuont of time taht an algorhtim or lagicol smatetent tkaes to run throguh a sereis of lgoical spets. Tmie comlpexity meesuras the efcifiency of the cdoe by asiesssng its perfonmarce. Big O lkoos at the relatiohsnip bwteeen the iupnts taht are presenetd to an algortihm and the suesequbnt outptus. In our csae, a file cintaoning a sereis of card sets that we requried to use the aigorlthm to play a game of soliiatre scoroipn.

Linekd list use a sequential accses to fnid elenemts, therefroe to ascecs an eelment nedes a trrveasal of the lknied list wcihh has tmie cemploxity of O(n) unkile taht of an aarry wcihh is contsant tmie becuase it supropts rondam acecss.

# Desgin Justifacition

The impletentamion of tihs lab was not easy bscauee of the nbmuer of monivg eeemlnts that needed to be accotnued for at any gievn tmie. Lieknd list and the csutom fcnutions that wree crtaeed to support it made it esaier to maange the tksas nedeed to paly the game.

The ccoihe of a linekd list was bteter than unisg an arary becuase it ebanled an eeisar shifting of elenemts when neeedd. Wehn loonipg tgrouhh the aarry, an itevatire sulotion was uesd,

hwoever a rvisrucee sulotion wolud hvae been oatimpl baceuse of the rapeeted narute of the task, hewover that appcoarh craeted some udno compleixty in this lab. Gvien more time, I wluod sctiwh from an iaerttive sulotion to a recurvise one.

# What I mhgit do different next time

Trehe is no duobt that this was a challgneing lab to get thuorgh. Smoe of the challenegs wree to caerte an algoirthm taht wluod take a stirng of crads, spilt tehm itno a tableau set, foondatiun set and wsate set. Tehn uesd a linekd list to hold the prias of cdras with cuotsm funcoitns to swicth the cdras aorund.

The one eeemlnt that I wolud chgnae is tmie mgnaaement. I was late subnittimg tihs lab becsuae of lab was mroe ctmplicaoed that prevlousiy anticipaetd and toerefhre I was ubanle to compltee the lab on time.

Gievn mroe tmie I wolud hvae cretaed a btteer implemetnation that wuold paly much smaretr by adidng more finctuons that cehck if the mvoes wree correct. Also I wluod cteare more tset caess and better eorrr hadnling.

Tehre are mroe funttionalicy taht I wuold hvae liekd to implement but time was limetid. I wlil hewevor contunie wtih the implementtaion for my rocerds.

# Impmoverents/Enhaecnments

Aeddd an arary implemantetion of a likned lsit to hlod the teblaau sveen coulmn cdras and optuut tehm as scuh.

Refeeencrs

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