CS22 Coursework Report

For testing my phonebook program I chose using few different methods. Testing was done as following:

Benchmarking on various sizes of the text files

Performing operations on an empty directory from all the directory implementations

Code:

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System.out.println(directory.deleteEntry(1) + " expected false, deleting by num empty dir");
System.out.println(directory.deleteEntry("Mike") + " expected false, deleting by name in
empty dir");
System.out.println(directory.changeNumber("Mike", 5) + " expected false, change num in empty
System.out.println(directory.lookup("asd") + " expected -1 (eg not found), empty dir");
System.out.println(directory.insertEntry("Johnson", "MS", 1234) + " expected false-Initial
not matching surname");
System.out.println(directory.insertEntry("Johnson", "MJ", 12344)+ " expected false-More than
System.out.println(directory.insertEntry("Johnson", "MJ", 1244) + " expected true" + " after
inserting
System.out.println(directory.insertEntry("Johnson", "MJ", 1244) + " expected true" + " after
inserting");
System.out.println();
System.out.println("Print directory");
System.out.println(directory.printDirectory());
System.out.println(directory.deleteEntry(1244)+ " expected true, delete by number");
System.out.println(directory.deleteEntry("Johnson") + " expected true, deleting
                                                                      ' expected true, deleting last
entry by surname");
System.out.println(directory.printDirectory());
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Output:

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false expected false, deleting by num empty dir
false expected false, deleting by name in empty dir
false expected false, change num in empty dir
-1 expected -1 (eg not found), empty dir
false expected false-Initial not matching surname
false expected false-More than 4 digits
true expected true after inserting
true expected true after inserting
Print directory
Johnson MJ
                1244
Johnson MJ
                1244
true expected true, delete by number
true expected true, deleting last entry by surname
Empty directory
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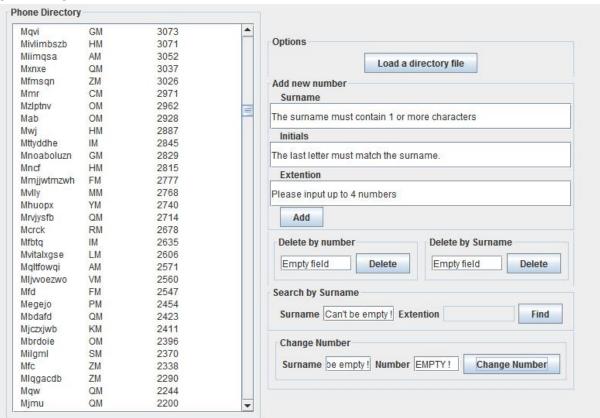
The output is taken from TestMore.java

Additional benchmarks

The program comes with test classes: TestArray.java, TestHash.java and TestLinked.java where further tests have been done such as deleting 1000 random numbers, 1000 random names, inserting in the middle, end, beginning, looking up random people and so on.

Performing operations on different length of text files:

3 different implementations of the directory work without a problem with the GUI, just change the structure type. Loading directory performs as expected and the GUI outputs to the user if anything goes wrong.



The program performs as expected with a file with 10 entries, 5000 entries and 55000 entries.

Timing results

Array directory:

List directory:

Hash directory:

The time is in nanoseconds.

Reading from file is relatively slow because of the read speed. The list directory has higher performance, because it inserts instantly, whereas the array has to resize before add is performed.

When inserting 1000 entries, hash and linked list implementations are significantly more efficient due to the nature of the data structure (instant addition without resizing). Hash directory is slightly faster because it performs hashing.

Deleting 1000 random names is more efficient in array directory, because of the immediate random access that allows for binary search (a very efficient algorithm). The hash directory implementation perform reasonably, because of the hashing algorithm that speeds up any sort of searching. The linked directory performs poorly because if there is a miss, it has to iterate till the end of the whole directory due to the structure of the implementation.

Deleting 1000 by number is very inefficient in all implementations, because finding happens by brute force.

Hash directory is very efficient when deleting by surname. Worst case scenario it is 26 times faster. It is still considerably faster in comparison to array directory despite its usage of binary search. The array directory lacks the speed because it has to resize every time when an entry is deleted.

The same characteristics can be observed with the rest of the methods where finding certain information is very slow when performed by linked directory. The hash directory is often the fastest way to handle the tasks where in certain corner cases array directory performs better.