

Sorting, Binary Trees, Priority Queues, and Graphs

Sorting

1. Implement the **Selection Sort** algorithm and analyze its best-case and worst-case time complexity.
2. Implement the **Insertion Sort** algorithm and analyze its best-case and worst-case time complexity.
3. Implement the **Quick Sort** algorithm and analyze its best-case and worst-case time complexity.

Binary Trees

4. Implement the missing methods in the code available at:
https://github.com/rcpsilva/PCC104_DesignAndAnalysisOfAlgorithms/blob/main/2025-1/Problem%20sets/Latex%20Source/5_Sorting_BinaryTrees_Heaps_Graphs/binary_search_tree.py
For each implemented method, present its time complexity analysis. You may define auxiliary methods if needed.

Heaps

5. Using the base code available at:
https://github.com/rcpsilva/PCC104_DesignAndAnalysisOfAlgorithms/blob/main/2025-1/Problem%20sets/Latex%20Source/5_Sorting_BinaryTrees_Heaps_Graphs/heap.py
Implement a **min-heap** using a Python list as the underlying data structure. Ensure that the heap supports insertion and removal of the minimum element.

Backtracking

6. Develop an algorithm based on the Backtracking technique to solve a given Sudoku puzzle.

Graphs

7. Implement the **Depth-First Search (DFS)** and **Breadth-First Search (BFS)** algorithms for a graph represented using an adjacency list. Analyze the time and space complexity of both algorithms in terms of the graph's depth h and average branching factor b .
8. Implement the **DFS**, **BFS**, and **A*** algorithms to find a path in a maze. The maze is represented as an $m \times n$ matrix, where each cell may contain:
 - 0: free space;
 - 1: wall;
 - s: starting position;
 - g: goal (maze exit).

Your implementation should return a valid path (if one exists) from the start to the goal position.