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Title: Implementation of Binary search/Max-Min algorithm

Objective: To learn the divide and conquer strategy of solving the problems of different types

CO to be achieved:

CO 2 Describe various algorithm design strategies to solve different problems and analyse Complexity.

Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:

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Pre Lab/ Prior Concepts:

Data structures

Historical Profile:



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Finding maximum and minimum or Binary search are few problems those are solved with the divide-and-conquer technique. This is one the simplest strategies which basically works on dividing the problem to the smallest possible level.

Binary Search is an extremely well-known instance of divide-and-conquer paradigm. Given an ordered array of n elements, the basic idea of binary search is that for a given element, "probe" the middle element of the array. Then continue in either the lower or upper segment of the array, depending on the outcome of the probe until the required (given) element is reached.

New Concepts to be learned:

Number of comparisons, Application of algorithmic design strategy to any problem, Classical problem solving Vs Divide-and-Conquer problem solving.

Topic: Divide and Conquer

Theory: Given a function to compute on n inputs the divide-and-conquer strategy suggests splitting the inputs into k distinct subsets, $1 < k \leq n$, yielding k sub problems. These sub problems must be solved and then a method must be found to combine sub solutions into a solution of the whole. If the sub problems are still relatively large, then the divide-and-conquer strategy can possibly be reapplied. Often the sub problems resulting from a divide-and-conquer design are the same type as the original problem. For those cases the reapplication of the divide-and-conquer principle is naturally expressed by a recursive algorithm. Now smaller and smaller sub problems of the same kind are generated until eventually sub problems that are small enough to be solved without splitting are produced.

Control Abstraction:

Type DAndC(Problem P)

```
{
if small (P) return S(P);
else {
    divide P into smaller instances P1, P2, ..., Pk,  $k \geq 1$ ;
    Apply DAndC to each of these sub problems;
    Return combine(DAndC(P1), DAndC(P2), ..., DAndC(Pk));
}
```



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Algorithm IterativeBinarySearch

```
int binary_search(int A[ ], int key, int imin, int imax)
//The algorithm takes as parameters an array A[1.. n] , the search key and lower-higher index pair
of the array.
// Output- The algorithm returns index of the search key in the given array, if it's present.
{
    // continue searching while [imin, imax] is not empty
    WHILE (imax >= imin)
    {
        // calculate the midpoint for roughly equal partition
        int imid = midpoint(imin, imax);
        IF(A[imid] == key)
            // key found at index imid
            return imid;
        // determine which subarray to search
        ELSE IF (A[imid] < key)
            // change min index to search upper subarray
            imin = imid + 1;
        ELSE
            // change max index to search lower subarray
            imax = imid - 1;
    }
    // key was not found
    RETURN KEY_NOT_FOUND;
}
```

The space complexity of Iterative Binary Search:

```
def binarySearch(arr,l,r,x)
{
    while(l<=r)
    {
        mid=1+(r-1)%2;
        if arr[mid]==x
            return mid;
        else if arr[mid]<x
```



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```
        l=mid+1;
    else
        r=mid-1;
    return -1;
}
}
```

Where:

$l = 1$

$r = 1$

$x = 1$

$mid = 1$

$arr = 1$

Therefore space complexity is: $1+1+1+1+1$

$$= O(1)$$

Time complexity = $O(n)$

Algorithm Recursive Binary Search

int binary_search(int A[], int key, int imin, int imax)

//The algorithm takes as parameters an array $A[1..n]$, the search key and lower-higher index pair of the array.

// Output- The algorithm returns index of the search key in the given array, if it's present.

{

// test if array is empty

IF ($imax < imin$)

// set is empty, so return value showing not found



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```
    RETURN KEY_NOT_FOUND;
ELSE    {
    // calculate midpoint to cut set in half
    int imid = midpoint(imin, imax);
    // three-way comparison
    IF (A[imid] > key)
        // key is in lower subset
        RETURN binary_search(A, key, imin, imid-1);
    ELSE IF (A[imid] < key)
        // key is in upper subset
        RETURN binary_search(A, key, imid+1, imax);
    ELSE
        // key has been found
        RETURN imid;
    }
}
```

The space complexity of Recursive Binary Search:

Length of array = $n/2^k$

$k = \log_2(n)$

therefore space complexity is **$O(\log n)$**

The Time complexity of Binary Search:

The time complexity for each line will be 1 cycle since it only consists of if else statements and not loops.

Therefore time complexity is **$O(1)$**

Algorithm StraightMaxMin:

```
VOID StraightMaxMin (Type a[], int n, Type& max, Type& min)
// Set max to the maximum and min to the minimum of a[1:n].
{ max = min = a[1];
```



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```
FOR (int i=2; i<=n; i++)
{
    IF (a[i]>max) then max = a[i];
    IF (a[i]<min) min = a[i];
}
}
```

Algorithm: Recursive Max-Min

```
VOID MaxMin(int i, int j, Type& max, Type& min)
// A[1:n] is a global array. Parameters i and j are integers, 1 <= i <= j <= n.
//The effect is to set max and min to the largest and smallest values in a[i:j], respectively.
{
    IF (i == j) max = min = a[i]; // Small(P)
    ELSE IF (i == j-1) { // Another case of Small(P)
        IF (a[i] < a[j])
            max = a[j]; min = a[i];
        ELSE { max = a[i]; min = a[j];
        }
    }
    ELSE { Type max1, min1;
        // If P is not small divide P into sub problems. Find where to split the set.
        int mid=(i+j)/2;
        // solve the sub problems.
        MaxMin(i, mid, max, min);
        MaxMin(mid+1, j, max1, min1);
        // Combine the solutions.
        IF (max < max1) max = max1;
        IF (min > min1) min = min1;
    }
}
```

The space complexity of Max-Min:

The space complexity of max-min algorithm is $O(1)$

Time complexity for Max-Min:



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Let $T(n)$ be the number of comparisons made by Max-Min(x,y)Max-Min(x,y), where the number of elements $n=y-x+1$.

If $T(n)$ represents the numbers, then the recurrence relation can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n/2) + T(n/2) + 2 & \text{for } n > 2 \\ T(n) &= 1 & \text{for } n = 2 \\ T(n) &= 0 & \text{for } n = 1 \end{aligned}$$

When 'n' is a power of 2, $n=2^k$ for some positive integer 'k', then

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + 2 \\ &= 2(2T(n/4) + 2) + 2 \\ &= 4T(n/4) + 4 + 2 \\ & * \\ & * \\ &= 2^{k-1} T(2) + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq k-1} 2^i \\ &= 2^{k-1} + 2^k - 2 \\ T(n) &= (3n/2) - 2 \end{aligned}$$

In divide and conquer approach, the number of comparisons is less. However, using the asymptotic notation both of the approaches are represented by $O(n)$.

CONCLUSION:

we successfully understood and implemented the time and space complexity of iterative and recursive binary search and recursive max-min search .