

Exercise 1: Inventory Management System

1. Understand the Problem

- Data structures and algorithms are critical for handling large inventories to ensure fast lookup, addition, deletion, and updates.
- Suitable data structures:
 - **Dictionary** (HashMap in Java): Fast $O(1)$ average time for lookup, insert, delete.
 - **List**: Useful for traversal but slow ($O(n)$) for lookups by ID.

2. Setup

- Create a new C# project.
- Define a Product class.

3. Implementation (C#)

```
using System;

using System.Collections.Generic;

class Product {

    public int ProductId { get; set; }

    public string ProductName { get; set; }

    public int Quantity { get; set; }

    public double Price { get; set; }

}
```

```
class Inventory {

    private Dictionary<int, Product> products = new Dictionary<int, Product>();
```

```
    public void AddProduct(Product product) => products[product.ProductId] = product;
```

```
    public void UpdateProduct(int id, int quantity, double price) {

        if (products.ContainsKey(id)) {

            products[id].Quantity = quantity;

            products[id].Price = price;
```

```
    }  
}
```

```
public void DeleteProduct(int id) => products.Remove(id);
```

```
public void PrintInventory() {  
    foreach (var item in products.Values)  
        Console.WriteLine($"{item.ProductId} - {item.ProductName} - {item.Quantity} - ₹{item.Price}");  
}  
}
```

```
class Program {  
    static void Main(string[] args) {  
        Inventory inventory = new Inventory();
```

```
        inventory.AddProduct(new Product {  
            ProductId = 101,  
            ProductName = "Pen",  
            Quantity = 50,  
            Price = 10.5  
        });
```

```
        inventory.AddProduct(new Product {  
            ProductId = 102,  
            ProductName = "Notebook",  
            Quantity = 30,  
            Price = 45.0  
        });
```

```
        Console.WriteLine("Inventory:");
```

```
inventory.PrintInventory();
```

```
Console.WriteLine("\nUpdating Pen...");

inventory.UpdateProduct(101, 100, 9.5);

inventory.PrintInventory();
```

```
Console.WriteLine("\nDeleting Notebook...");

inventory.DeleteProduct(102);

inventory.PrintInventory();

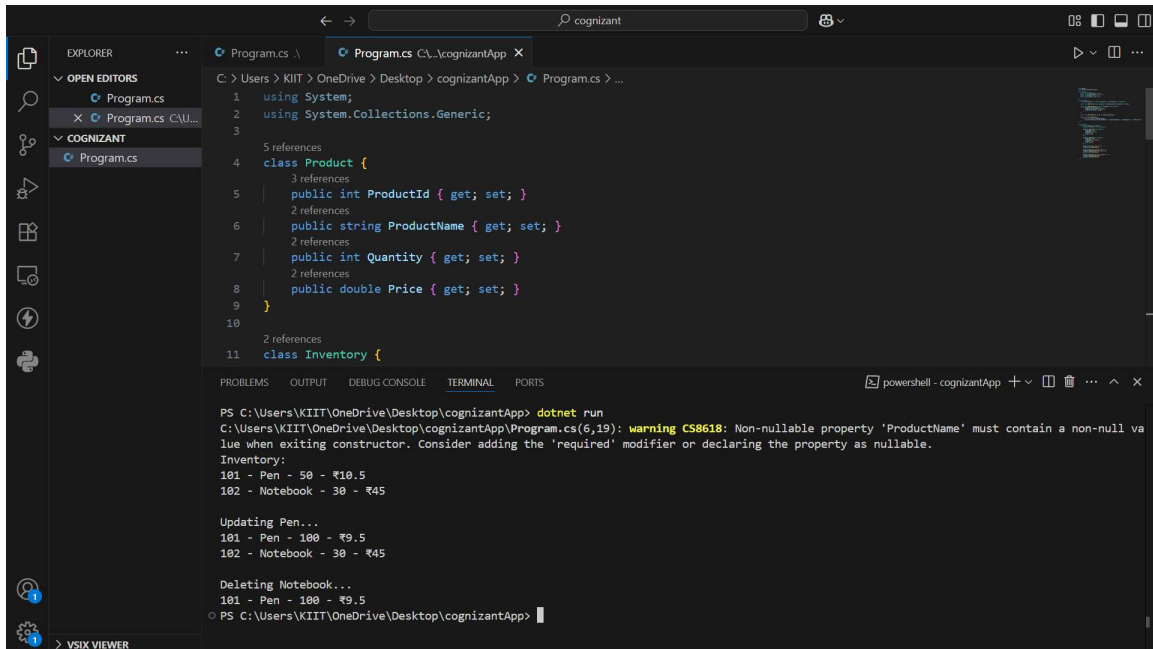
}

}
```

4. Analysis

- Add, Update, Delete: **O(1)**
- Traverse: **O(n)**
- Optimized with Dictionary for quick access.

Output:



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio IDE with a C# project named 'cognizant'. The Explorer pane on the left shows the file structure. The Solution Explorer shows the 'Program.cs' file. The main editor displays the source code for 'Program.cs' and 'Inventory.cs'. The terminal window at the bottom shows the output of the application, including the initial inventory list, the update of a pen, and the deletion of a notebook.

```
PS C:\Users\KIIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp> dotnet run
C:\Users\KIIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp\Program.cs(6,19): warning CS8618: Non-nullable property 'ProductName' must contain a non-null value when exiting constructor. Consider adding the 'required' modifier or declaring the property as nullable.
Inventory:
101 - Pen - 50 - ₹10.5
102 - Notebook - 30 - ₹45

Updating Pen...
101 - Pen - 100 - ₹9.5
102 - Notebook - 30 - ₹45

Deleting Notebook...
101 - Pen - 100 - ₹9.5
PS C:\Users\KIIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp>
```

Exercise 2: E-commerce Platform Search Function

1. Understand Asymptotic Notation

- **Big O** describes performance in worst-case.
- **Linear Search:** Best $O(1)$, Avg/Worst $O(n)$.
- **Binary Search:** Best $O(1)$, Avg/Worst $O(\log n)$.

2. Setup

- Create Product class with productId, productName, category.

3. Implementation

```
using System;

class Product {

    public int ProductId { get; set; }

    public string ProductName { get; set; }

    public string Category { get; set; }

}
```

```
class Program {

    static int LinearSearch(Product[] products, string name) {

        for (int i = 0; i < products.Length; i++)

            if (products[i].ProductName == name)

                return i;

        return -1;

    }

}
```

```
static int BinarySearch(Product[] products, string name) {

    int left = 0, right = products.Length - 1;

    while (left <= right) {

        int mid = (left + right) / 2;

        int result = string.Compare(products[mid].ProductName, name);

        if (result == 0) return mid;

    }

}
```

```

        else if (result < 0) left = mid + 1;

        else right = mid - 1;

    }

    return -1;

}

```

```

static void Main(string[] args) {

    Product[] products = new Product[] {

        new Product { ProductId = 1, ProductName = "Bag", Category = "Stationery" },

        new Product { ProductId = 2, ProductName = "Book", Category = "Stationery" },

        new Product { ProductId = 3, ProductName = "Pen", Category = "Stationery" },

        new Product { ProductId = 4, ProductName = "Pencil", Category = "Stationery" },

        new Product { ProductId = 5, ProductName = "Ruler", Category = "Stationery" }

    };
}

```

```

// NOTE: Binary Search requires sorted array

Array.Sort(products, (a, b) => string.Compare(a.ProductName, b.ProductName));

```

```

string searchName = "Pen";

```

```

int linearIndex = LinearSearch(products, searchName);

int binaryIndex = BinarySearch(products, searchName);

```

```

    Console.WriteLine($"Linear Search: {(linearIndex >= 0 ? $"Found at index {linearIndex}" : "Not found")}");

    Console.WriteLine($"Binary Search: {(binaryIndex >= 0 ? $"Found at index {binaryIndex}" : "Not found")}");

}

}

```

4. Analysis

- Linear Search: $O(n)$
- Binary Search: $O(\log n)$, requires sorted array.
- Use binary search for sorted lists.

Output:

```
PS C:\Users\KIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp> dotnet run
C:\Users\KIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp\Program.cs(5,19): warning CS8618: Non-nullable property 'ProductName' must contain a non-null value when exiting constructor. Consider adding the 'required' modifier or declaring the property as nullable.
C:\Users\KIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp\Program.cs(6,19): warning CS8618: Non-nullable property 'Category' must contain a non-null value when exiting constructor. Consider adding the 'required' modifier or declaring the property as nullable.
Linear Search: Found at index 2
Binary Search: Found at index 2
PS C:\Users\KIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp>
```

Exercise 3: Sorting Customer Orders

1. Understand Sorting Algorithms

- Bubble Sort: Simple, $O(n^2)$
- Quick Sort: Efficient, $O(n \log n)$ average

2. Setup

- Class: Order with orderId, customerName, totalPrice

3. Implementation

```
using System;

using System.Collections.Generic;

class Order {

    public int OrderId { get; set; }

    public string CustomerName { get; set; }

    public double TotalPrice { get; set; }

}
```

```
class Program {

    static void BubbleSort(List<Order> orders) {

        int n = orders.Count;

        for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)

            for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++)
```

```
        if (orders[j].TotalPrice > orders[j + 1].TotalPrice)

            (orders[j], orders[j + 1]) = (orders[j + 1], orders[j]);

    }
}
```

```
static void QuickSort(List<Order> orders, int low, int high) {

    if (low < high) {

        int pi = Partition(orders, low, high);

        QuickSort(orders, low, pi - 1);

        QuickSort(orders, pi + 1, high);

    }

}
```

```
static int Partition(List<Order> orders, int low, int high) {

    double pivot = orders[high].TotalPrice;

    int i = low - 1;

    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {

        if (orders[j].TotalPrice < pivot) {

            i++;

            (orders[i], orders[j]) = (orders[j], orders[i]);

        }

    }

    (orders[i + 1], orders[high]) = (orders[high], orders[i + 1]);

    return i + 1;

}
```

```
static void PrintOrders(List<Order> orders, string title) {

    Console.WriteLine($"\\n{title}:");

    foreach (var order in orders)

        Console.WriteLine($"{order.OrderId} - {order.CustomerName} - ₹{order.TotalPrice}");

}
```

```
static void Main(string[] args) {

    var orders = new List<Order> {

        new Order { OrderId = 1, CustomerName = "Alice", TotalPrice = 250.0 },

        new Order { OrderId = 2, CustomerName = "Bob", TotalPrice = 100.0 },

        new Order { OrderId = 3, CustomerName = "Charlie", TotalPrice = 450.0 },

        new Order { OrderId = 4, CustomerName = "Diana", TotalPrice = 300.0 }

    };
}
```

```
// Bubble Sort

var bubbleSorted = new List<Order>(orders);

BubbleSort(bubbleSorted);

PrintOrders(bubbleSorted, "Bubble Sorted Orders");
```

```
// Quick Sort

var quickSorted = new List<Order>(orders);

QuickSort(quickSorted, 0, quickSorted.Count - 1);

PrintOrders(quickSorted, "Quick Sorted Orders");

}

}
```

4. Analysis

- Bubble Sort: $O(n^2)$
- Quick Sort: $O(n \log n)$ average, $O(n^2)$ worst
- Quick Sort is preferred for large datasets

Output:

```

blue when exiting constructor. Consider adding the 'required' modifier or declaring the property as nullable.

Bubble Sorted Orders:
2 - Bob - ₹100
1 - Alice - ₹250
4 - Diana - ₹300
3 - Charlie - ₹450

Quick Sorted Orders:
2 - Bob - ₹100
1 - Alice - ₹250
4 - Diana - ₹300
3 - Charlie - ₹450
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```


Exercise 4: Employee Management System

1. Understand Array Representation

- Stored in contiguous memory blocks.
- Fast indexing: $O(1)$

2. Setup

- Create Employee class: employeeId, name, position, salary

3. Implementation

```
using System;
```

```
class Employee {  
  
    public int EmployeeId { get; set; }  
  
    public string Name { get; set; }  
  
    public string Position { get; set; }  
  
    public double Salary { get; set; }  
  
}
```

```
class EmployeeSystem {  
  
    Employee[] employees = new Employee[100];  
  
    int count = 0;
```

```
    public void Add(Employee emp) => employees[count++] = emp;
```

```
    public Employee Search(int id) {  
  
        for (int i = 0; i < count; i++)  
  
            if (employees[i].EmployeeId == id) return employees[i];  
  
        return null;  
    }
```

```
    public void Traverse() {
```

```

        Console.WriteLine("\nEmployee List:");

        for (int i = 0; i < count; i++)

            Console.WriteLine($"{employees[i].EmployeeId} - {employees[i].Name} - {employees[i].Position} - {employees[i].Salary}");

    }

```

```

public void Delete(int id) {

    for (int i = 0; i < count; i++) {

        if (employees[i].EmployeeId == id) {

            for (int j = i; j < count - 1; j++)

                employees[j] = employees[j + 1];

            count--;

            break;

        }

    }

}

```

```

class Program {

    static void Main(string[] args) {

        EmployeeSystem system = new EmployeeSystem();

```

```

        system.Add(new Employee { EmployeeId = 1, Name = "Alice", Position = "Manager", Salary = 60000 });

        system.Add(new Employee { EmployeeId = 2, Name = "Bob", Position = "Developer", Salary = 50000 });

        system.Add(new Employee { EmployeeId = 3, Name = "Charlie", Position = "Designer", Salary = 40000 });

```

```

        system.Traverse();

```

```

        Console.WriteLine("\nSearching for Employee with ID 2:");

        var emp = system.Search(2);

        if (emp != null)

```

```
        Console.WriteLine($"Found: {emp.Name} - {emp.Position} - ₹{emp.Salary}");  
  
    else  
  
        Console.WriteLine("Employee not found.");
```

```
        Console.WriteLine("\nDeleting Employee with ID 1...");  
  
        system.Delete(1);  
  
        system.Traverse();  
  
    }  
}
```

4. Analysis

- Add: $O(1)$, Search: $O(n)$, Traverse: $O(n)$, Delete: $O(n)$
- Limitation: Fixed size, inefficient deletes

Output:

```
Employee List:  
1 - Alice - Manager - ₹60000  
2 - Bob - Developer - ₹50000  
3 - Charlie - Designer - ₹40000  
  
Searching for Employee with ID 2:  
Found: Bob - Developer - ₹50000  
  
Deleting Employee with ID 1...  
  
Employee List:  
2 - Bob - Developer - ₹50000  
3 - Charlie - Designer - ₹40000  
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```

Exercise 5: Task Management System

1. Understand Linked Lists

- **Singly Linked List:** One direction
- **Doubly Linked List:** Two-way navigation

. Setup

- Task: taskId, taskName, status

```
using System;
```

```
class Task {  
  
    public int TaskId { get; set; }  
  
    public string TaskName { get; set; }  
  
    public string Status { get; set; }  
  
}
```

```
class TaskNode {  
  
    public Task Task;  
  
    public TaskNode Next;  
  
}
```

```
class TaskList {  
  
    TaskNode head;
```

```
    public void Add(Task task) {  
  
        TaskNode newNode = new TaskNode { Task = task, Next = head };  
  
        head = newNode;  
  
    }
```

```
    public Task Search(int id) {  
  
        TaskNode current = head;  
  
        while (current != null) {  
  
            if (current.Task.TaskId == id) return current.Task;
```

```

        current = current.Next;

    }

    return null;

}

```

```

public void Traverse() {

    Console.WriteLine("\nTask List:");

    TaskNode current = head;

    while (current != null) {

        Console.WriteLine($"{current.Task.TaskId} - {current.Task.TaskName} - {current.Task.Status}");

        current = current.Next;

    }

}

```

```

public void Delete(int id) {

    TaskNode current = head, prev = null;

    while (current != null) {

        if (current.Task.TaskId == id) {

            if (prev == null) head = current.Next;

            else prev.Next = current.Next;

            return;

        }

        prev = current;

        current = current.Next;

    }

}
}

```

```

class Program {

    static void Main(string[] args) {

        TaskList taskList = new TaskList();
    }
}

```

```
taskList.Add(new Task { TaskId = 1, TaskName = "Design UI", Status = "Pending" });

taskList.Add(new Task { TaskId = 2, TaskName = "Develop Backend", Status = "In Progress" });

taskList.Add(new Task { TaskId = 3, TaskName = "Write Tests", Status = "Pending" });
```

```
taskList.Traverse();
```

```
Console.WriteLine("\nSearching for Task ID 2...");

var task = taskList.Search(2);

if (task != null)

    Console.WriteLine($"Found: {task.TaskName} - {task.Status}");

else

    Console.WriteLine("Task not found.");
```

```
Console.WriteLine("\nDeleting Task ID 1...");

taskList.Delete(1);

taskList.Traverse();

}

}
```

4. Analysis

- Add: $O(1)$, Search: $O(n)$, Traverse: $O(n)$, Delete: $O(n)$
- Advantage: No fixed size, easy insert/delete

Output:

```
exiting constructor. Consider adding the 'required' modifier or declaring the field as nullable.

Task List:
3 - Write Tests - Pending
2 - Develop Backend - In Progress
1 - Design UI - Pending

Searching for Task ID 2...
Found: Develop Backend - In Progress

Deleting Task ID 1...

Task List:
3 - Write Tests - Pending
2 - Develop Backend - In Progress
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```

Exercise 6: Library Management System

1. Search Algorithms

- **Linear Search:** $O(n)$
- **Binary Search:** $O(\log n)$ if sorted

2. Setup

- Class: Book with bookId, title, author

3. Implementation

```
using System;

class Book {

    public int BookId { get; set; }

    public string Title { get; set; }

    public string Author { get; set; }

}
```

```
class Program {

    static int LinearSearch(Book[] books, string title) {

        for (int i = 0; i < books.Length; i++)

            if (books[i].Title == title)

                return i;

        return -1;

    }

}
```

```
static int BinarySearch(Book[] books, string title) {

    int left = 0, right = books.Length - 1;

    while (left <= right) {

        int mid = (left + right) / 2;

        int cmp = string.Compare(books[mid].Title, title);

        if (cmp == 0) return mid;

        else if (cmp < 0) left = mid + 1;

    }

}
```

```

        else right = mid - 1;

    }

    return -1;

}

```

```

static void Main(string[] args) {

    Book[] books = new Book[] {

        new Book { BookId = 1, Title = "Algorithms", Author = "Cormen" },

        new Book { BookId = 2, Title = "Clean Code", Author = "Robert C. Martin" },

        new Book { BookId = 3, Title = "Design Patterns", Author = "GoF" },

        new Book { BookId = 4, Title = "Effective Java", Author = "Joshua Bloch" },

        new Book { BookId = 5, Title = "Introduction to Algorithms", Author = "CLRS" }

    };
}

```

```

// Binary search needs a sorted array by title

Array.Sort(books, (a, b) => string.Compare(a.Title, b.Title));

```

```

string searchTitle = "Clean Code";

```

```

int linearIndex = LinearSearch(books, searchTitle);

int binaryIndex = BinarySearch(books, searchTitle);

```

```

Console.WriteLine($"Linear Search: {(linearIndex >= 0 ? $"Found at index {linearIndex}" : "Not found")}");

Console.WriteLine($"Binary Search: {(binaryIndex >= 0 ? $"Found at index {binaryIndex}" : "Not found")}");

}

}

```

4. Analysis

- Use binary search for sorted data

- Linear is fine for small/unsorted datasets

Output:

```
PS C:\Users\KIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp> dotnet run
C:\Users\KIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp\Program.cs(5,19): warning CS8618: Non-nullable property 'Title' must contain a non-null value when exiting constructor. Consider adding the 'required' modifier or declaring the property as nullable.
C:\Users\KIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp\Program.cs(6,19): warning CS8618: Non-nullable property 'Author' must contain a non-null value when exiting constructor. Consider adding the 'required' modifier or declaring the property as nullable.
Linear Search: Found at index 1
Binary Search: Found at index 1
PS C:\Users\KIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp>
```

Exercise 7: Financial Forecasting

1. Recursive Algorithms

- Recursive: Function calls itself for smaller problems

2. Setup

- Predict future value based on growth rate

3. Implementation

```
using System;

class Program {

    static double PredictFutureValue(double currentValue, double growthRate, int years) {

        if (years == 0) return currentValue;

        return PredictFutureValue(currentValue * (1 + growthRate), growthRate, years - 1);

    }

}
```

```
static void Main(string[] args) {

    double currentValue = 1000.0;    // Initial amount

    double growthRate = 0.1;        // 10% annual growth

    int years = 5;
```

```
    double futureValue = PredictFutureValue(currentValue, growthRate, years);
```

```
    Console.WriteLine($"Future value after {years} years: ₹{futureValue:F2}");

}
```

```
}
```

4. Analysis

- Time Complexity: $O(n)$
- Optimization: Use memoization or convert to iteration to reduce stack calls

Output:

```
PS C:\Users\KIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp> dotnet run
Future value after 5 years: ₹1610.51
PS C:\Users\KIIT\OneDrive\Desktop\cognizantApp> 
```