COMP 2402 Class Notes

Java Collections Framework (JCF)

The Java Collections Framework (JCF) is a unified architecture for representing and manipulating collections.

A collection — sometimes called a container — is simply an object that groups multiple elements into a single unit. Collections are used to store, retrieve, manipulate, and communicate aggregate data. Typically, they represent data items that form a natural group, such as a poker hand (a collection of cards), a mail folder (a collection of letters), or a telephone directory (a mapping of names to phone numbers). If you have used the Java programming language — or just about any other programming language — you are already familiar with collections.

In order to use the JCF you can import it like this.

```
import java.util.*
```

Sorting

This is how to sort strings based on length by using anonymous object [Comparator].

```
Collections.sort(list, new Comparator<String>() {
    public int compare(String x, String y) {
        return x.length() - y.length();
    }
});

// or you can use lambda function
list.sort( (String o1, String o2) -> o1.compareTo(o2)
```

```
// if you want to sort by length and also
alphabetically
Collections.sort(list,new Comparator<String>() {
    public int compare(String x, String y) {
        // if not same length, use length
        if(x.length() != y.length()) {
            return x.length() - y.length();
        }
        // else compare as strings
        return x.compareTo(y);
    }
});
```

The **compare(x,y)** method works by moving an element left if the **compare(x,y)** method returns a negative integer, and moves the element right if the **compare(x,y)** returns a positive integer. [difference between x and y]

```
(-) x < y
(0) x = y
(+) x > y
```

Maps [Hashmap]

Also known as dictionaries in Swift or C#...

• Cannot have duplicate entries

```
Map<String, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
map.put("Java", 6);
map.put("Swift", 10);
map.put("C#", 7);
map.put("Ruby", 9);
```

```
// this will print out every value in the map [foreach]
for(String str : map.keySet()) {
    System.out.println(str + " : " + map.get(str))
}
map.get(key); // fast operation, returns null if no key
found
```

List

Continuing from previous example...

Map.Entry is just a key-value pair

```
List<Map.Entry<String,Integer>> entryList = new
ArrayList<>();
entryList.addAll(map.entrySet); // set containing all
the elements

for(Map.Entry<String,Integer> entry : entrylist) {
    System.out.println(entry.getKey() + " : " +
entry.getValue() );
}
```

Deque [ArrayDeque]

Fast for reading/writing at *start* or *end* of list. Basically just a flexible stack/queue.

```
Deque<String> dq = new ArrayDeque<>>();
dq.addFirst("second");
dq.addFirst("first");
dq.addLast("penultimate");
dq.addLast("last");
```

Priority Queue

Essentially: uses a heap instead of a tree, in order to keep a certain one on top. So first element is 'sorted' and then rest is unsorted.

Not good for sorting, or random access.

```
Queue<String> pq = new PriorityQueue<>();
pq.addAll(list);

System.out.println(pq.remove()); // remove smallest
element
```

If alphabetical, one that starts with 'a' will be removed. After first element, the queue is not sorted. Removing one will promote next smallest to the top

Asymptotic Notation [Big O]

Used to analyze complexity of algorithms, to find faster, or which ones requires more space.

Comparing data structures

- Time
- Space
- Correctivenes

Growth rates proportioanl to n

• If input doubles in size, how much will runtime increase?

Runtime as a count of primative operation

This is machine independent

• Proportional to exact runtimess

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
   arr[i] = i;
}</pre>
```

Runtime:

- 1: assignment [int i = 0]
- n+1: comparisons [i < n]
- **n**: increments [i++]
- n: array offset calculations [arr[i]]
- **n**: n indirect assignments [arr[i] = i]

Definition of Big O

After a certain point, g(x) will grow as fast [or faster] than f(x)

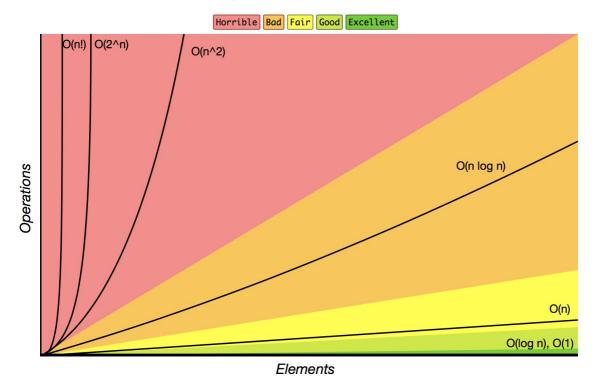
• g(x) is the upper limit to f(x)

$$O(g(n)) \forall (f(n) < c \cdot g(n))$$

Orders of growth

Complexity	Name
O(1)	Constant
O(log n)	Logarithmic
O(n)	Linear
O(n log n)	Quasilinear
O(n^2)	Quasilinear
O(2^n)	Exponential
O(n!)	Factorial

Big-O Complexity Chart



Tips

- Only largest values matter
- Drop all coefficient
- Log bases are all equivalent

Example

Array-based Data Structures

ArrayStack [ArrayList]

- Implements **List** interface with an array
- Similar to ArrayList
- Efficient only for stack operations [back]
- superceded by ArrayDeque
- get(), set() in O(1)
- add(), remove() in O(1 + n-i)
 - o good for write at the back

Stacks vs List

Stack	List
push(x)	add(n,x)
pop()	remove(n-1)
size()	size()
peek(x)	get(n-1)

List Interface

- get(i) / set(i,x)
 - Access element i, and return/replace it

- size()
 - o number of items in list
- add(i,x)
 - o insert new item x at position i
- remove(i)
 - remove the element from position i

dereferencing: getting the address of a data item

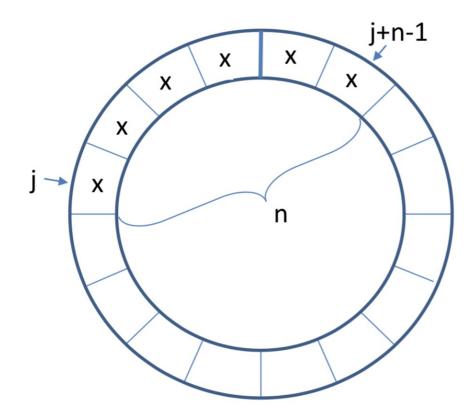
Amortized Cost

When an algorithm has processes that may be much longer but usually is quick, so you take the average. [roughly]

e.g. resizing an an array when adding/removing

ArrayQueue & ArrayDeque

Allow for efficient access at front and backs.



ArrayQueue

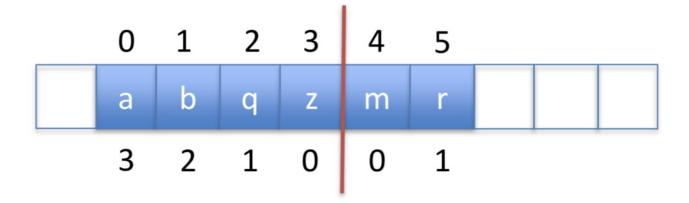
- Implements Queue and List interfaces with an array
- Cyclic array, (n: number of elements, j: 'index' of last element)
- get(), set() in O(1)
- add(), remove () in O(1 + min(i, n-i))
 - quick to write at front or back
 - cannot access anywhere else
- resize is O(n)

ArrayDeque

- Implements List interface with an array
- get(), set() in O(1)
- add(), remove() in O(1 + min(i, n-i))
 - quick to write at front or back
 - not so quick to access middle
- resize is O(n)

DualArrayDeque

- Implements List interface
- Uses two ArrayStacks front-to-front
- Since arrays are quick to add to the end, this makes front and back operations fast
- May be rebalanced if one array is much larger than the other
- Use Potential Function to decide when to rebalance
- get(), set() in O(1)
- add(), remove() in O(1 + min(i, n-i))
 - o quick to write at front or back, but not middle



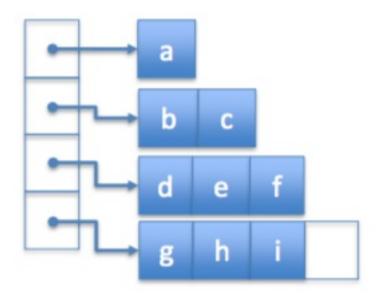
Potential Function

Define a potential function for the data structure to be the absolute difference of the sizes of the two stacks

 Adding or removing an element can only increase/decrease 1 to this function

RootishArrayStack

- Implements the **List** interface using multiple backing arrays
- Reduces 'wasted space' [unused space]
- At most: sqrt(n) unused array locations
- Good for space efficiency
- get(), set() in O(1)
- add(), remove() in O(1 + n-i)
 - quick to write at the back



Linked Lists

- Recursive data structure made up of nodes
- Pointers to head and tail, and each node points to the next node
- Efficient add/remove but slow read/write

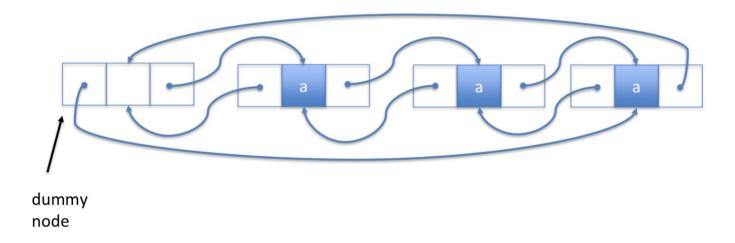
SLList [Singly-Linked List]

- Implements the Stack and Queue interfaces
- push(), pop() in O(1)
- add(), remove() in O(1)



DSList [Doubly-Linked List]

- Forward and backwards pointers at each node
- Implements the List interfaces
- get(), set() in O(1 + min(i, n-i))
- add(), remove() in O(1 + min(i, n-i))

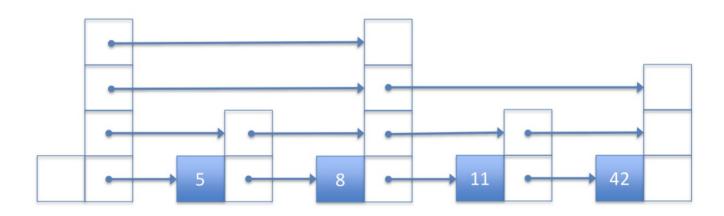


SELList [Space-Efficient Linked List]

- Like a doubly-linked list, but uses block size b
- Is a series of **ArrayDeque** with *next* and *prev* pointers
- Implements the **List** interfaces
- get(), set() in O(1 + min(i, n-i)/b)
- add(), remove() in O(1 + min(i, n-i)/b)
 - o is quicker because you can skip blocks of data

Skiplist

- Like a singly-linked list, with 'skips'
- Randomly generated structure
- Faster searches than linked lists
- Additional nodes with pointers that allow 'skipping'
- Successor search: find(x) will return smallest value ≥ x
- find(), add(), remove() in O(log n)



List Implementations

	get/set	add/remove
Arrays	O(1)	O(1 + min(i,n-i))
LinkedList	O(1 + min(i,n-i))	O(1)*
Skiplist	O(log n)	O(log n)

*given a pointer to the location, else traversal is necessary

Definitions

Random variable: a random sample from a group of values

Expected value: average value of a random variable

Indicator variable: random variable with values of 0 or 1

Linearity of Expectation: the expected value of a sum is equal to the sum of expected values

Expected height of node [if coin flips were used]:

```
P(I_{j} = 1) = 1/(2^{(i-1)})
let S = Sum(P(x = i)) = 1 + 1/2 + 1/4 + ...
therefore,
S/2 = 1/2 + 1/4 + 1/8 + ...
S - S/2 = 1
\Rightarrow S = 2
E[x] = Sum(P(I_{j} = i)) = S = 1 + 1/2 + 1/4 + ...
E[x] = 2
```

Expected number of elements in the skiplist:

Average height of skiplist:

```
h = # of levels in list

I_i = 1 if level is not empty, 0 if level empty

// expected value of sum of indicator(level not empty)

E[h] = E[ Sum( I_i ) ] // from 0...infinity [no
```

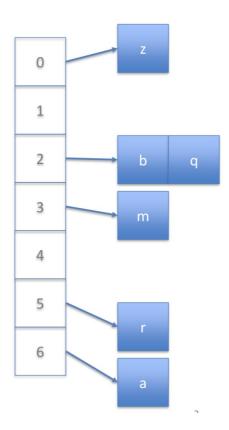
Average length of skiplist:

```
R i = # of horizontal steps at level ≤ n i
l = Sum(R_i)
E[R \ i] \le E[\# \text{ node height not promoted }]
E[R_i] \le E[\# node height promoted] - 1
E[R i] \leq S - 1 // S = 2 from above
E[R_i] \leq 1
let sp = total length of search path
E[sp] = E[h] + E[l]
E[sp] = (log(n) + 3) + E[Sum(R_i)]
E[sp] = (log(n) + 3) + Sum(E[Ri])
E[sp] \leq (log(n) + 3)
        + Sum(1) { from [0] to [log(n)] }
        + Sum( E[ n i ] ) { from [log(n) + 1] to n }
E[sp] \leq (log(n) + 3)
        + log(n)
        + Sum( n/(2^i) ) { from [log(n) + 1] to n }
E[sp] \le 2*log(n) + 6
```

```
E[sp] = O(\log n) + O(1)
```

HashTables

- Unordered sets with fast access
- Associative array
 - o Index elements into a range of int
 - for non-integer elements, use hashCode()



Hashing

• Computing an [integer] index into the array

ChainedHashTable

- Implements the **USet** interface
- find(), add(), remove() in O(n_i)
 - where *n_i* is based of size of list at index

```
// m ≥ 1 add() / remove() calls, results in O(m) time on
resize()
```

Universal Hashing

```
A hash function, hash(x):int -> {0,...,m-1}, is universal if, for any elements x, y:

1. if x == y, then hash(x) == hash(y)

2. if x != y, then Prob{ hash(x) == hash(y) } = 1/m
```

• If a hash function gives probablility of 2/m, then it can be called nearly-universal

HashCodes

Methods of Java Object:

- .hashCode(), integer representation of object
- .equals(), compare two object references

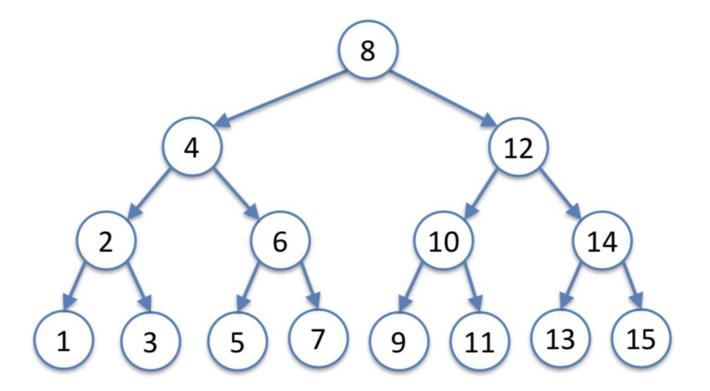
Equal objects must have equal hash codes

• a.equals(b) => a.hashCode() == b.hashCode()

but, reverse is not true:

- a.hashCode() == b.hashCode() =/> a.equals(b)
 - o Same hashcode does not imply, same object
- !a.equals(b) =/> a.hashCode() != b.hashCode()
 - o Different object does not mean different hashcode

Binary Trees



Nodes:

• Root: top-most node

• Internal: nodes that have children

• Leaf: nodes with no children

• External: null nodes [children of leaf nodes]

Definitions:

• Depth: distance from root

• level: set of nodes at same depth

• height: largest depth for subtree at node

• size: number of nodes for subtree at node

How to calculate the size of a subtree [recursively]

```
int size(Node u) {
   if(u == null) return 0; // external node
   // add one each time, count this node
   return size(u.left) + size(u.right) + 1;
}
```

How to calculate the height of a subtree [recursively]

```
int height(Node u) {
    if(u == null) return -1; // external node, went too
far
    // add one each time, count this node
    return max( height(u.left) + height(u.right) ) + 1;
}
```

How to calculate the depth of a node [recursively]

```
int depth(Node u) {
   if(u == null) return -1; // root node, went too far
   // add one each time, count this node
   return depth(u.parent) + 1;
}
```

Binary Search Tree [BST]

- Implements the **SSet** interface
- find(), add(), remove() in O(n)

Adding Node to Binary Search Tree

```
boolean addNode(x) {
    last = FindLast(x); // successor search
    if(x == last) return false; // no duplicates
    if(x.value < last.value)
        last.right = x;
    else
        last.left = x;
    return true;
}</pre>
```

Removing Node from Binary Search Tree

Case 1: Node is a leaf [no children]

• Just remove node.

Case 2: Node has one child

Node can be replaced by child node

Case 3: Node has two children

• Replace the node with the smallest value, unless in right subtree

Random Binary Search Trees [RBST]

Balanced trees are statistically more likely

- Implements the **SSet** interface
- contructed in O(n●log(n))
- add(), remove(), find()) in O(log n)

```
// search path is at most 2 log(n) + 0(1)
```

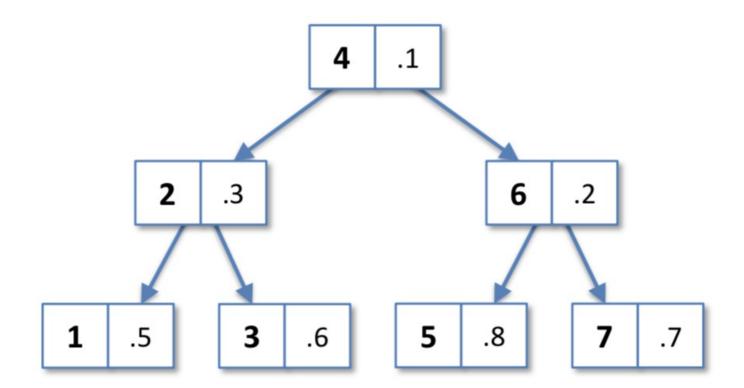
Treaps

Has an extra priority:

Parent priority should be less than child priority.

This has the property of bounding the height of the tree.

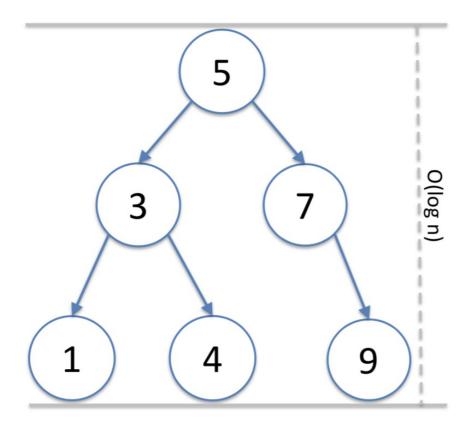
- Implements the **SSet** interface
- Priorities are randomly applied
- contructed in O(n•log(n))
- find(), add(), remove() in O(log n)



Scapegoat Tree

BST that with height maintained within O(log n), rebuilt if too unbalanced

- Implements the **SSet** interface
- Rebuild only one search path that triggered rebuild
 - this ensures that not entire tree is rebuilt
- rebuild() in O(log n) amortized
- find(), add(), remove() in O(log n)



// m calls to add() / remove (), results in $O(m \cdot \log(n))$ time spent on rebuild()

Binary Search Tree Implementations

	find()	add()	remove()
BST	O(n)	<i>O(n)</i>	<i>O(n)</i>
RBST / Treaps	<i>O(log n)</i>	<i>O(log n)</i>	O(log n)
	[expected]	[expected]	[expected]
Scapegoat	<i>O(log n)</i>	<i>O(log n)</i>	<i>O(log n)</i>
Trees	[amortized]	[amortized]	[amortized]
2-4 / RedBlack	<i>O(log n)</i>	<i>O(log n)</i>	<i>O(log n)</i> [worst-case]
Trees	[worst-case]	[worst-case]	

Sorted Set Implementations

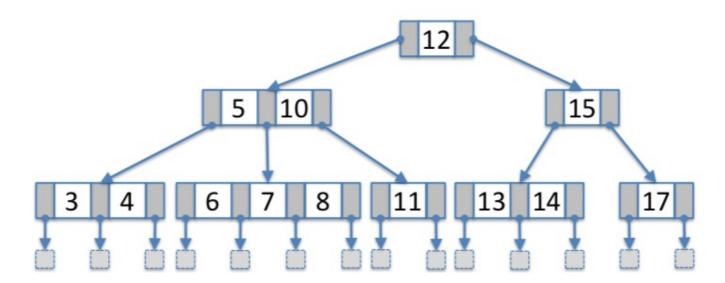
	Runtime
Skiplists	O(log n) [expected]

2-4 / RedBlack Trees	O(log n) [worst-case]
Scapegoat Trees	O(log n) [amortized]
Treaps	O(log n) [expected]

2-4 Tree

Tree where every leaf has the same depth.

- Implements the **SSet** interface
- All leaves have equal depth
- All internal nodes have 2-4 children
- find(), add(), remove() in O(log n) [worst-case]

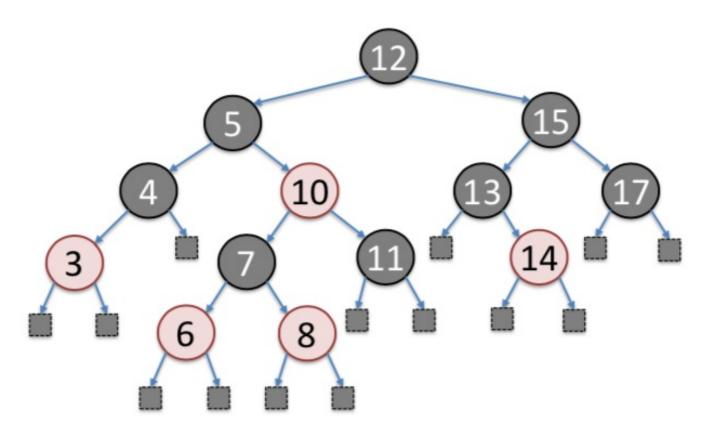


RedBlack Tree

A self-balancing binary search tree, built off a 2-4 Tree, where each node has a 'colour'.

- Implements the SSet interface
- Uses colour to remain balanced when adding / removing
 - There is the same number of black nodes on every root to leaf path
 - o i.e. equal sum of colours on any root to leaf path
- No red nodes can be adjacent
 - o red nodes must have black parent

- left-leaning: if left node is black, then right node must be black
- Maximum height of 2•log(n)
- find(),add(), remove() in O(log n) [worst-case]



Adding Node to RedBlack Tree

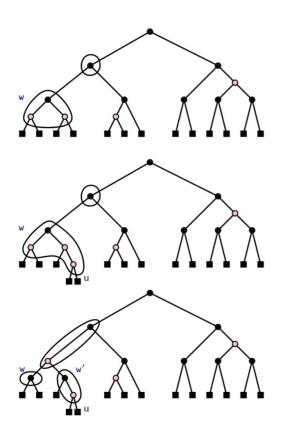
Case 0: black parent...

Case 1: Adding red node with red parent, but black uncle

• Rotate left or right at black grandparent

Case 2: Adding red node with red parent and red uncle

• make grandparent red, and parent and uncle black



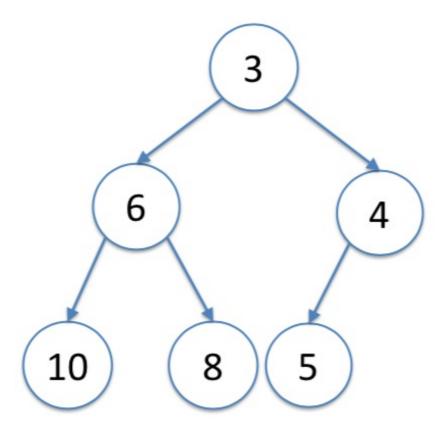
Heaps

Heap Property: Each node is more extreme than [or equal to] its parent.

Binary Heaps

A complete Binary Tree that also maintains the heap property.

- Implements the [priority] Queue Interface
- Allows to find / remove most extreme node with peek() / remove()
- add(), remove() in O(log n)
- peek() in O(1)



// m ≥ 1 add() / remove() calls, results in O(m) time on
resize()

Meldable Heap

A randomized heap, not bound by an shape or balancing.

- Implements the [priority] Queue Interface
- Simpler to implement, and good worst-case time efficiency
- add(), remove() in O(log n)

Random Walks

A path through a binary tree [i.e. the expected depth of a node].

- Starting from root node
- Random chance to go to left to right child
- Ends at external nodes

// The expected depth of a node is $\leq \log(n+1)$

Sorting Alogrithms

In-place: means modifying list to be sorted [as opposed to returning new sorted list]. **Stable:** means the order of elements with equal values is preserved.

Lower bound on Comparion-based Sorting

For a comparion-based algorithm, the expected number of comparions is $\Omega(n \bullet \log(n))$.

Merge Sort

Sort list by merging sorted sub-lists, reduces total number of comparisons needed.

- 1. Divide list into equally sized halves until 1
 element per sub-list
- 2. Sort sub-list [recursively]
- 3. Merge sub-list using comparator
- Comparison-based
- Not in-place
- Stable
- Runs in O(n•log(n)) time

```
// performs at most n•log(n) comparisons
```

Heap Sort

Sort by traversing down a heap tree.

- 1. Create a heap from list
- 2. Swap first and last nodes [swap in list too]
 - first node is root
 - last node is smallest leaf
- 3. Heapify [make sure heap property is preserved]
- 4. Repeat steps 2-4 until no more elements to sort

- Comparison-based
- In-place
- Not stable
- Runs in O(n•log(n)) time

```
// performs at most 2n•log(n) + O(n) comparisons
```

Quick Sort

Sort using a randomly selected value as partition point, sorting sub-lists. Since random selection, might choose worst value [ideally middle value].

- 1. Randomly select value
- 2. Add all values less than to left sub-list, otherwise add to right sub-list
- 3. Repeat until 1 element in sub-list
- Comparison-based
- In-place
- Not stable
- Runs in O(n•log(n)) [expected] time

```
// performs at most 2n \cdot \log(n) + O(n)
```

Comparison-based Algorithms

	Comparisons	In-place	Stable
Merge Sort	<i>n•log(n)</i> [worst-case]	no	yes
Heap Sort	$1.38n \bullet log(n) + O(n)$ [expected]	yes	no
Quick Sort	2n•log(n) + O(n) [worst-case]	yes	no

Merge Sort:

- Fewest comparisons
- Does not rely on randomization [consistent runtime]
- Not in-place [expensive memory usage]
- Stable
- Much better at sorting a linked list
 - o no additional memory is needed with pointer manipulation

Quick Sort:

- Second fewest comparisons
- Randomized [inconsistent runtime]
- In-place [memory efficient]

Heap Sort:

- Most comparisons
- Randomized
- In-place

Counting Sort

Counting array is used to keep track of duplicates; it is then used to construct the sorted list.

- Not comparison-based
- Not in-place
- Not stable
- Runs in O(n+k) time
 - o n integers
 - range of 0...k

// efficient for integers when the length is roughly equal to maximum value k-1

Radix Sort

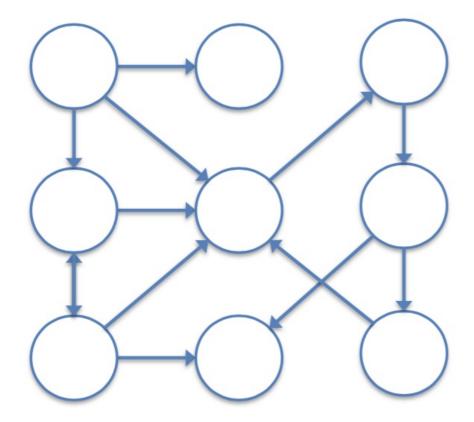
Sorts w-bit integer with counting sort on d-bits per integer [least to most significant]

- Not comparison-based
- Not in-place
- Not stable
- Runs in O(c•n) time
 - o n w-bit integers
 - o range of 0...(n^c − 1)

Graphs

A graph is a pair of sets: G(V,E)

- V is the set of all vertices
- E is the set of all edges



Graph Interface

Interface that defines characteristics of a graph

- addEdge(i,j): adds an edge between nodes i and j
- emoveEdge(i,j): removes edge between nodes i and j
- hasEdge(i,j): returns true if edge exists between nodes i and j
- outEdges(i): returns set of all outbound edges from node i

• inEdges(i): returns set of all inbound edges from node i

	Adjacency Matrix	Adjacency List
addEdge	O(1)	O(1)
removeEdge	O(1)	O(deg(i))
hasEdge	O(1)	O(deg(i))
outEdge	O(n)	O(1)
inEdge	O(n)	O(n+m)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
space used	O(n^2)	<i>O(n+m)</i>

- n is the number of nodes
- m is the number of edges

Adjacency Matrix

An *n* x *n* matrix representing adjacent nodes.

- useful for dense graphs [approx. n^2 edges]
 - o memory usage is acceptable
- Matrix algebraic operations to computer property of graph
 - like finding shortest paths between all pairs of vertices

Adjacency List

Stores all outbound edges from a node.

 Is better to use than Adjacency Matrix if memory restricted, or for outEdges()

e.g.

Source Node (n)	Adjacent Nodes (m)
0	2,4,5,6

1	2,3
2	5
3	0,6,3
4	1,2,3,5,6
5	0,6
6	4,6

Graph Traversal

We can use Breadth-first or Depth-first search order to visit every node.

Breadth-first Search

Go through all adjacent nodes first the.

- Good for finding quickest paths from one node to another [but not unique paths].
 - There could be equally quick paths not found

Process:

- You do this with a queue and list
 - o queue stores position we are at
 - add all unseen adjacent nodes to queue and seen list
 - remove value from queue
 - go to removed value, repeat
 - o list stores nodes we have seen
 - so that seen values are not added to queue

Depth-first Search

Go through list based of a priority.

• Good for finding node with highest / lowest priority?

Process:

- You do this with a stack and list
 - o stack stores position we are at
 - add current node to seen list
 - add smallest unseen adjacent nodes stack [recursively]
 - list stores nodes we have seen
 - so that recursive calls are always to smallest unseen node

Adjacency Matrix vs. Adjacency List

It is better to use Adjacency List for traversals.

	Adjacency Matrix	Adjacency List
Breadth	O(n^2)	O(n+m)
Depth	O(n^2)	<i>O(n+m)</i>