Arrays & Strings

Stores data elements based on an sequential, most commonly 0 based, index.

Time Complexity

- **Indexing:** Linear array: O(1), Dynamic array: O(1)
- **Search:** Linear array: O(n), Dynamic array: O(n)
- **Optimized Search:** Linear array: O(log n), Dynamic array: O(log n)
- **Insertion:** Linear array: n/a, Dynamic array: O(n)

Bonus:

- type[] name = {val1, val2, ...}
- Arrays.sort(arr) -> O(n log(n))
- Collections.sort(list) -> O(n log(n))
- int digit = '4' - '0' -> 4
- String s = String.valueOf('e') -> "e"
- (int) 'a' -> 97 (ASCII)
- new String(char[] arr) ['a','e'] -> "ae"
- (char) ('a' + 1) -> 'b'
- Character.isLetterOrDigit(char) -> true/false
- new ArrayList<>(anotherList); -> list w/ items
- StringBuilder.append(char||String)

Linked List

Stores data with nodes that point to other nodes.

Time Complexity

- **Indexing:** O(n)
- **Search:** O(n)
- **Optimized Search:** O(n)
- **Append:** O(1)
- **Prepend:** O(1)
- **Insertion:** O(n)

HashTable

Stores data with key-value pairs.

Time Complexity

- **Indexing:** O(1)
- **Search:** O(1)
- **Insertion:** O(1)

Bonus:

- {1, -1, 0, 2, -2} into map

HashMap {-1, 0, 2, 1, -2} -> any order
LinkedHashMap {1, -1, 0, 2, -2} -> insertion order
TreeMap {-2, -1, 0, 1, 2} -> sorted

- Set doesn't allow duplicates.
- map.getOrDefaultValue(key, default value)

Stack/Queue/Deque

Stack	Queue	Deque	Heap
Last In First Out	First In Last Out	Provides first/last	Ascending Order
push(val) pop() peek()	offer(val) poll() peek()	offer(val) poll() peek()	offer(val) poll() peek()

Implementation in Java:

- Stack<E> stack = new Stack();
- Queue<E> queue = new LinkedList();
- Deque<E> deque = new LinkedList();
- PriorityQueue<E> pq = new PriorityQueue();

DFS & BFS Big O Notation

	Time	Space
DFS	O(E+V)	O(Height)
BFS	O(E+V)	O(Length)

V & E -> where V is the number of vertices and E is the number of edges.
Height -> where h is the maximum height of the tree.
Length -> where l is the maximum number of nodes in a single level.

DFS vs BFS

DFS	BFS
•Better when target is closer to Source. •Stack -> LIFO •Preorder, Inorder, Postorder Search •Goes deep •Recursive •Fast	•Better when target is far from Source. •Queue -> FIFO •Level Order Search •Goes wide •Iterative •Slow

BFS Impl for Graph

```
public boolean connected(int[][] graph, int start,
int end) {
  Set<Integer> visited = new HashSet<>();
  Queue<Integer> toVisit = new LinkedList<>();
  toVisit.enqueue(start);
  while (!toVisit.isEmpty()) {
   int curr = toVisit.dequeue();
   if (visited.contains(curr)) continue;
   if (curr == end) return true;
   for (int i : graph[start]) {
     toVisit.enqueue(i);
   }
   visited.add(curr);
   }
  return false;
}
```

DFS Impl for Graph

```
public boolean connected(int[][] graph, int start,
int end) {
  Set<Integer> visited = new HashSet<>();
  return connected(graph, start, end, visited);
}
private boolean connected(int[][] graph, int start,
int end, Set<Integer> visited) {
  if (start == end) return true;
  if (visited.contains(start)) return false;
  visited.add(start);
  for (int i : graph[start]) {
    if (connected(graph, i, end, visited)) {
      return true;
    }
  }
  return false;
}
```

BFS Impl. for Level-order Tree Traversal

```
private void printLevelOrder(TreeNode root) {
  Queue<TreeNode> queue = new LinkedList<>();
  queue.offer(root);
  while (!queue.isEmpty()) {
    TreeNode tempNode = queue.poll();
    print(tempNode.data + " ");

    //add left child
    if (tempNode.left != null) {
       queue.offer(tempNode.left);
    }

    //add right right child
    if (tempNode.right != null) {
       queue.offer(tempNode.right);
    }
  }
}
```

DFS Impl. for In-order Tree Traversal

```
private void inorder(TreeNode TreeNode) {
    if (TreeNode == null)
        return;
    // Traverse left
    inorder(TreeNode.left);
    // Traverse root
    print(TreeNode.data + " ");
    // Traverse right
    inorder(TreeNode.right);
}
```

Dynamic Programming

- Dynamic programming is the technique of storing repeated computations in memory, rather than recomputing them every time you need them.
- The ultimate goal of this process is to improve runtime.
- Dynamic programming allows you to use more space to take less time.

Dynamic Programming Patterns

- Minimum (Maximum) Path to Reach a Target

Approach:
Choose minimum (maximum) path among all possible paths before the current state, then add value for the current state.
Formula:
routes[i] = min(routes[i-1], routes[i-2], ... , routes[i-k]) + cost[i]

- Distinct Ways

Approach:
Choose minimum (maximum) path among all possible paths before the current state, then add value for the current state.
Formula:
routes[i] = routes[i-1] + routes[i-2], ... , + routes[i-k]

- Merging Intervals

Approach:
Find all optimal solutions for every interval and return the best possible answer
Formula:
dp[i][j] = dp[i][k] + result[k] + dp[k+1][j]

- DP on Strings

Approach:
Compare 2 chars of String or 2 Strings. Do whatever you do. Return.
Formula:
if s1[i-1] == s2[j-1] then dp[i][j] = //code.
Else dp[i][j] = //code

- Decision Making

Approach:
If you decide to choose the current value use the previous result where the value was ignored; vice-versa, if you decide to ignore the current value use previous result where value was used.
Formula:
dp[i][j] = max({dp[i][j], dp[i-1][j] + arr[i], dp[i-1][j-1]});
dp[i][j-1] = max({dp[i][j-1], dp[i-1][j-1] + arr[i], arr[i]});

Binary Search Big O Notation

	Time	Space
Binary Search	O(log n)	O(1)

Binary Search - Recursive

```
public int binarySearch(int search, int[] array,
int start, int end) {
    int middle = start + ((end - start) / 2);
    if(end < start) {
        return -1;
    }
    if (search == array[middle]) {
        return middle;
    } else if (search < array[middle]) {
        return binarySearch(search, array, start,
middle - 1);
    } else {
        return binarySearch(search, array, middle +
1, end);
    }
}
```

Binary Search - Iterative

```
public int binarySearch(int target, int[] array) {
    int start = 0;
    int end = array.length - 1;
    while (start <= end) {
       int middle = start + ((end - start) / 2);
       if (target == array[middle]) {
            return target;
       } else if (search < array[middle]) {
           end = middle - 1;
       } else {
           start = middle + 1;
       }
    }
```

Binary Search - Iterative (cont)

```
    return -1;
}
```

Bit Manipulation

Sign Bit	0 -> Positive, 1 -> Negative
AND	0 & 0 -> 0 0 & 1 -> 0 1 & 1 -> 1
OR	0 | 0 -> 0 0 | 1 -> 1 1 | 1 -> 1
XOR	0 ^ 0 -> 0 0 ^ 1 -> 1 1 ^ 1 -> 0
INVERT	~ 0 -> 1 ~ 1 -> 0

Bonus:

- **Shifting**

- Left Shift

0001 << 0010 (Multiply by 2)

- Right Shift

0010 >> 0001 (Division by 2)

- Count 1's of n, Remove last bit

n = n & (n-1);

- Extract last bit

n&-n or n&~(n-1) or n^(n&(n-1))

- n ^ n -> 0
- n ^ 0 -> n

Sorting Big O Notation

	Best	Average	Space
Merge Sort	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(n)
Heap Sort	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(1)
Quick Sort	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(log(n))
Insertion Sort	O(n)	O(n^2)	O(1)
Selection Sort	O(n^2)	O(n^2)	O(1)
Bubble Sort	O(n)	O(n^2)	O(1)

Merge Sort

```
private void mergesort(int low, int high) {
if (low < high) {
    int middle = low + (high - low) / 2;
    mergesort(low, middle);
    mergesort(middle + 1, high);
    merge(low, middle, high);
  }
}
private void merge(int low, int middle, int high)
{
for (int i = low; i <= high; i++) {
    helper[i] = numbers[i];
}
int i = low;
int j = middle + 1;
int k = low;
while (i <= middle && j <= high) {
  if (helper[i] <= helper[j]) {
    numbers[k] = helper[i];
    i++;
  } else {
    numbers[k] = helper[j];
    j++;
  }
  k++;
}
while (i <= middle) {
  numbers[k] = helper[i];
  k++;
  i++;
 }
}
```