

# Lecture 10: Big O

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## introduction

1. basics of big O
  - a. measures how fast it takes for an algorithm to run
    - i. bad way to measure algorithm speed is to use the time or to use the number of instructions it takes
  - b. better way to measure is the number of instructions used by an algorithm as a function of the size of the input data
  - c. worst case scenario

## computing big-o

1. process
  - a. determine number of operations an algorithm performs  $f(n)$ 
    - i. operations:
      - 1) accessing an item
      - 2) evaluating a mathematical expression
      - 3) traversing a single link in a linked list, etc...
  - b. keep most significant term of that function and throw rest away
  - c. remove all constant multipliers from the function
  - d. this is your Big-O
  2. tips
    - a. just look at the most frequently occurring operations to save time
  3. strategy
    - a. locate all loops that don't run for a fixed number of iterations and determine max number of iterations
    - b. turn these loops into fixed number of iterations using max possible iteration count
    - c. then do Big-O count
  4. multi-input algorithms
    - a. algorithm that operate on two or more *independent* data sets, make sure to include both
      - i. you don't know which one is bigger
    - b. must still eliminate constants and coefficients for individual variables

## STL and Big O

# STL and Big Oh Cheat Sheet

When describing the Big-O of each **operation** (e.g. `insert`) on a **container** (e.g., a `vector`) below, we assume that the container holds **n items** when the operation is performed.

### Name: `list`

Purpose: Linked list

Usage: `list<int> x; x.push_back(5);`

Inserting an item (top, middle\*, or bottom):  $O(1)$

Deleting an item (top, middle\*, or bottom):  $O(1)$

Accessing an item (top or bottom):  $O(1)$

Accessing an item (middle):  $O(n)$

Finding an item:  $O(n)$

\*But to get to the middle, you may have to first iterate through X items, at cost  $O(x)$

### Name: `vector`

Purpose: A resizable array

Usage: `vector<int> v; v.push_back(42);`

Inserting an item (top, or middle):  $O(n)$

Inserting an item (bottom):  $O(1)$

Deleting an item (top, or middle):  $O(n)$

Deleting an item (bottom):  $O(1)$

Accessing an item (top, middle, or bottom):  $O(1)$

Finding an item:  $O(n)$

### Name: `set`

Purpose: Maintains a set of unique items

Usage: `set<string> s; s.insert("Ack!");`

Inserting a new item:  $O(\log_2 n)$

Finding an item:  $O(\log_2 n)$

Deleting an item:  $O(\log_2 n)$

### Name: `map`

Purpose: Maps one item to another

Usage: `map<int,string> m; m[10] = "Bill";`

Inserting a new item:  $O(\log_2 n)$

Finding an item:  $O(\log_2 n)$

Deleting an item:  $O(\log_2 n)$

### Name: `queue` and `stack`

Purpose: Classic stack/queue

If instead of holding **n items**, a container holds

Usage: queue<long> q; q.push(5);  
 Inserting a new item: O(1)  
 Popping an item: O(1)  
 Examining the top: O(1)

If instead of holding  $n$  items, a container holds  $p$  items, then just replace "n" with "p" when you do your analysis.

## 54 Hash Tables vs. Binary Search Trees

	Hash Tables	Binary Search Trees
Speed	O(1) regardless of # of items	O(log <sub>2</sub> N)
Simplicity	Easy to implement	More complex to implement
Max Size	Closed: Limited by array size Open: Not limited, but high load impacts performance	Unlimited size
Space Efficiency	Wastes a lot of space if you have a large hash table holding few items	Only uses as much memory as needed (one node per item inserted)
Ordering	No ordering (random)	Alphabetical ordering

1. determining big O
  - a. first determine the max number of items each container could possibly hold
  - b. assume it always holds  $n$  items
2. for a vector< set<int> > v
  - a. finding a 7 in any set: Nlog<sub>2</sub>(Q) because it takes N steps to search a vector and log<sub>2</sub>(Q) to search through a set

### Sorting (inefficient)

1. details
  - a. items, what are we sorting
  - b. rules, how do we order them
  - c. constraints, RAM/disk, array/linked list?
  - d. cannot be log(N)
    - i. fastest will always be nlog(N), usually
2. rules
  - a. don't choose sorting algorithm until you understand requirements of the problem
  - b. choose simplest sorting algorithm that meets requirements
3. stable vs. unstable sort
  - a. stable sort takes into account initial ordering, maintaining order of similar-valued items
  - b. unstable sorting re-orders items without taking into account their initial ordering

### selection sort

1. after one iteration
  - a. leaves the smallest value at the bottom
2. sorting from smallest to biggest in ascending order
3. go through and find the smallest value
4. swap it with the first index and move index up one
5. find next smallest, swap, and move on and continue
6. steps
  - a. N steps, 1 step, n-1 steps, 1 step, n-2 steps, 1 step
  - b. N swaps happen
7. big O
  - a. O(N<sup>2</sup>)

```
void selectionSort(int A[], int n)
{
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) { } - For ele
    {
        int minIndex = i;
        for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++)
        {
            if (A[j] < A[minIndex])
                minIndex = j;
        }
        swap(A[i], A[minIndex]); } - Swap for
    }
}
```

### insertion sort

1. after one iteration

1. a. first portion (after the marker) will be sorted  
 2. insert each element into proper position within the first portion of the array and shift all following books to the right  
 3. worst case scenario:  $O(n^2)$

```
void insertionSort(int A[], int n)
{
    for(int s = 2; s <= n; s++)
    {
        int sortMe = A[s - 1];
        int i = s - 2;
        while (i >= 0 && sortMe < A[i])
        {
            A[i+1] = A[i];
            --i;
        }
        A[i+1] = sortMe;
    }
}
```

5. use insertion sort when the elements are mostly in order already  
 6. unstable sort!

### bubble sort

1. after one iteration  
 a. largest will be at the end  
 b. first portion will be sorted  
 2. compare two elements at a time, swap if they're out of order, move to next two elements. and keep iterating through array until no swaps occur  
 3.  $O(N^2)$

```
void bubbleSort(int Arr[], int n)
{
    bool atLeastOneSwap;

    do
    {
        atLeastOneSwap = false;
        for (int j = 0; j < (n-1); j++)
        {
            if (Arr[j] > Arr[j + 1])
            {
                Swap(Arr[j], Arr[j+1]);
                atLeastOneSwap = true;
            }
        }
    } while (atLeastOneSwap == true);
}
```

5. stable sort!

### notes

1. with one iteration through the array, bubble sort would have the largest element at the front. insertion sort has first 2 elements sorted. insertion sort has smallest integer in front

### shell sort

1. uses h-sorting  
 a. algorithm:  
     i. pick value of h  
     ii. if  $a[i]$  and  $a[i+h]$  are out of order  
         1) swap two elements  
         iii. if swapped any elements during last pass, repeat process with the same h value  
 b. h-sorting with  $h = 1$  is bubble sort

# Lecture 11: Sorting/Trees

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## note

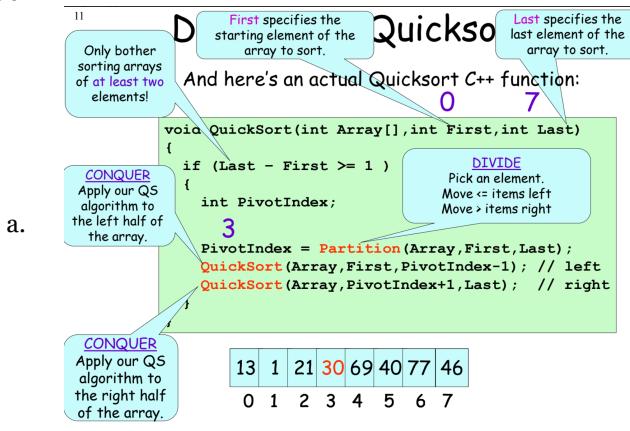
1. know whether it's  $\log(p) + n$  or if it's  $n\log(p)$
2.  $\log(p) + n$  occurs when you're searching through a vector/list of a key just once

## advanced sorting

1. divide elements into two groups of roughly equal size
2. sort each of these smaller groups
3. combine sorted groups into one large sorted list
4. usually uses recursion

## quicksort

1. *after one iteration*
  - a. all values after a certain point (pivot) will be smaller than all the values on the right side of the pivot
2. algorithm
  - a. if array contains 0 or 1 element, return
  - b. select arbitrary element  $p$  from array (pivot: usually first element)
  - c. move all elements less than or equal to  $p$  to left of the array and all elements greater than  $p$  to the right (partition)
  - d. recursively repeat process on the left sub-array and then right sub-array
3. code



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## The QS Partition Function

The `Partition` function uses the first item as the pivot value and moves **less-than-or-equal items** to the **left** and **larger ones** to the **right**.

```
int Partition(int a[], int low, int high)
{
    int pi = low;
    int pivot = a[low];
    do
    {
        while ( low <= high && a[low] <= pivot )
            low++;
        while ( a[high] > pivot )
            high--;
        if ( low < high )
            swap(a[low], a[high]);
    }
    while ( low < high );
    swap(a[pi], a[high]);
    pi = high;
    return(pi);
}
```

And finally, return the pivot's index in the array (4) to the QuickSort function.

4 1 12 13 30 52 40 99 77 35 47 56

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

4. big-O
  - a. worst case is  $n\log(n)$
5. details
  - a. avoid for arrays that are already sorted
  - b. requires  $N^2$  for arrays that are mostly in order

- c. unstable; can be parallelized, varied ram, does not work on a singly linked list (yes on doubly linked lists)

### merge sort

- 1. takes to pre-sorted arrays as inputs and outputs a combined, third sorted array

- 2. basic idea

- a. initialize counter variables i1, i2 to zero
- b. while there are more items to copy
  - i. if a1[i1] less than a2[i2]
    - 1) copy a1[i1] to output array b and i1++
  - ii. else
    - 1) copy a2[i1] to output array b and i2++

- c. if either array runs out, copy entire contents of other array over

- 3. code

```
void merge(int data[], int n1, int n2)
{
    int i=0, j=0, k=0;
    int *temp = new int[n1+n2];
    int *sechalf = data + n1;

    while (i < n1 || j < n2)
    {
        if (i == n1)
            temp[k++] = sechalf[j++];
        else if (j == n2)
            temp[k++] = data[i++];
        else if (data[i] <= sechalf[j])
            temp[k++] = data[i++];
        else
            temp[k++] = sechalf[j++];
    }
    for (i=0;i<n1+n2;i++)
        data[i] = temp[i];
    delete [] temp;
}
```

- 4. algorithm

- a. if array has one element, return
- b. split array into two equal sections
- c. recursively call mergesort function on left half
- d. recursively call mergesort function on right half
- e. merge two halves using merge function

- 5. big-o

- a.  $n \log_2 n$  (keep dividing in half) until just 1 book left

- 6. details

- a. yes, you can apply it to linked lists (you aren't jumping around)
- b. merge sort is usually not a stable sort
- c. can be parallelized (broken up across cores)

### sorting cheat sheet

Sort Name	Stable/Non-stable	Notes
Selection Sort	Unstable	Always $O(n^2)$ , but simple to implement. Can be used with linked lists. Minimizes the number of item-swaps (important if swaps are slow)
Insertion Sort	Stable	$O(n)$ for already or nearly-ordered arrays. $O(n^2)$ otherwise. Can be used with linked lists. Easy to implement.
Bubble Sort	Stable	$O(n)$ for already or nearly-ordered arrays (with a good implementation). $O(n^2)$ otherwise. Can be used with linked lists. Easy to implement. Rarely a good answer on an interview!
Shell Sort	Unstable	$O(n^{1.25})$ approx. OK for linked lists. Used in some embedded systems (eg, in a car) instead of quicksort due to fixed RAM usage.
Quick	Unstable	$O(n \log n)$ average. $O(n^2)$ for already/mostly/reverse ordered arrays or

Quick Sort	Unstable	$O(n \log_2 n)$ average, $O(n^2)$ for already/mostly/reverse ordered arrays or arrays with the same value repeated many times. Can be used with linked lists. Can be parallelized across multiple cores. Can require up to $O(n)$ slots of extra RAM (for recursion) in the worst case, $O(\log_2 n)$ avg.
Merge Sort	Stable	$O(n \log_2 n)$ always. Used for sorting large amounts of data on disk (aka "external sorting"). Can be used to sort linked lists. Can be parallelized across multiple cores. Downside: Requires $n$ slots of extra memory/disk for merging - other sorts don't need extra RAM.
Heap Sort	Unstable	$O(n \log_2 n)$ always. Sometimes used in low-RAM embedded systems because of its performance/low memory req'ts.

# Lecture 12: Binary Trees

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## trees

1. all  $\log(n)$  for binary trees
2. details
  - a. the top node is called the root node
  - b. every node can have zero or more children nodes
  - c. every node has its sub-trees
  - d. removing whole sections of trees is called "pruning"
  - e. adding whole sections to trees is called "grafting"
3. traversing the tree
  - a. always start with the root node
  - b. four common ways to traverse a tree
    - i. pre-order traversal
      - 1) process current node
      - 2) process nodes in left sub-tree
      - 3) process nodes in right-sub tree

```
void PreOrder(Node *cur)
{
    if (cur == NULL)          // if empty, return...
        return;
    cout << cur->value;      // Process the current node.
    PreOrder(cur->left);    // Process nodes in left sub-tree.
    PreOrder(cur->right);   // Process nodes in right sub-tree.
}
```

- ii. in-order traversal
  - 1) process the nodes in the left sub-tree
  - 2) process the current node
  - 3) process the nodes in the right sub-tree

```
void InOrder(Node *cur)
{
    if (cur == NULL)          // if empty, return...
        return;
    InOrder(cur->left);    // Process nodes in left sub-tree.
    cout << cur->value;      // Process the current node.
    InOrder(cur->right);   // Process nodes in right sub-tree.
}
```

- iii. post-order traversal
  - 1) process the nodes in the left sub-tree
  - 2) process the nodes in the right sub-tree
  - 3) process current node

```
void PostOrder(Node *cur)
```

```

{
    if (cur == NULL)      // if empty, return...
        return;

4) PostOrder(cur->left); // Process nodes in left sub-tree.

PostOrder(cur-> right); // Process nodes in right sub-tree.

cout << cur->value;   // Process the current node.
}

```

- iv. level-order traversal
- 1) visit each level's nodes from left to right before visiting nodes in the next level
  - 2) use temp pointer and queue of node pointers
  - 3) insert root node pointer into queue
  - 4) while queue is not empty
    - a) dequeue the top node
    - b) process the node
    - c) add nodes children to queue if not null

4. how to remember
- a. starting just above left of root node, draw a loop counter-clockwise around all of the nodes and draw dots (represent order of traversal)
  - b. pre-order
    - i. draw a dot next on the left side of the dot
  - c. in order
    - i. draw a dot under the node
  - d. post-order
    - i. draw dot on right
  - e. level-order
    - i. draw horizontal lines, goes from left to right

5. expression evaluation

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|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the current node is a number, return its value.</li> <li>2. Recursively evaluate the left subtree and get the result.</li> <li>3. Recursively evaluate the right subtree and get the result.</li> <li>4. Apply the operator in the current node to the left and right results; return the result.</li> </ol> |
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## binary search tree

1. details
  - a. for every node x, every node in the left sub-tree is less than x
  - b. every node in the right sub-tree is greater than x
2. operations
  - a. determine if tree is empty
  - b. search binary search tree for a value
    - i.  $\log(n)$
  - c. insert an item in the binary search tree
    - i.  $\log(n)$
  - d. delete an item from the binary search tree
  - e. find the number of nodes and leaves in the binary search tree
  - f. traverse the binary search tree
  - g. free the memory used by the binary search tree

## searching a binary search tree

1. algorithm
  - start at root of the tree
  - keep going until hit a null pointer
    - if v is equal to current node value, return found
    - if v is less than current node's value, go left
    - if v is greater than current node's value, go right
    - if we hit a null pointer, not found

2. recursive search

```

bool Search(int V, Node *ptr)
{
    if (ptr == NULL)
        return(false); // nope
    else if (V == ptr->value)
        return(true); // found!!!
    else if (V < ptr->value)
        return(Search(V,ptr->left));
    else
        return(Search(V,ptr->right));
}

```

3. iterative search

```

bool Search(int V,Node *ptr)
{
    while (ptr != NULL)
    {
        if (V == ptr->value)
            return(true);
        else if (V < ptr->value)
            ptr = ptr->left;
        else
            ptr = ptr->right;
    }
    return(false); // nope
}

```

4. big-o
- if mostly balanced, then you eliminate about half of your tree every time you go down a link
    - $\log_2(n)$
  - worst case
    - $n$

## inserting items

- algorithm
  - if tree is empty, allocate new node and put v into it
    - point root pointer to our new node
  - start at root of the tree
  - while we're not done:
    - if v is equal to current node's value, done!
    - if v is less than current node's value
      - if there is a left child, go left
      - otherwise allocate a new node and put v into it and set current node's left pointer to new node. done!
    - if v is greater than current node's value
      - if there is a right child, then go right
      - otherwise allocate a new node and put v into it
        - set current node's right pointer to new node

## 2. code

```

void insert(const std::string &value)
{
    if (m_root == NULL)
    {
        m_root = new Node(value); return;
    }

    Node *cur = m_root;
    for (;;)
    {
        if (value == cur->value) return;
        if (value < cur->value)
        {
            if (cur->left != NULL)
                cur = cur->left;
            else
            {
                cur->left = new Node(value);
                return;
            }
        }
        else if (value > cur->value)
        {
            if (cur->right != NULL)

```

```

        }
        cur = cur->right;
    else
    {
        cur->right = new Node(value);
        return;
    }
}

```

b. note: for (;;) is faster than while(true)!

### finding min & max

1. min -- you just go all the way left
2. max -- you just go all the way right

<pre> int GetMin(node *pRoot) {     if (pRoot == NULL)         return(-1); // empty      while (pRoot-&gt;left != NULL)         pRoot = pRoot-&gt;left;      return(pRoot-&gt;value); } </pre>	<pre> int GetMax(node *pRoot) {     if (pRoot == NULL)         return(-1); // empty      while (pRoot-&gt;right != NULL)         pRoot = pRoot-&gt;right;      return(pRoot-&gt;value); } </pre>
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- 3.
4. log(n)

### printing a BST in order

1. in-order traversal

### freeing the whole tree

1. recursively free the entire tree
2. post order traversal

<pre> void FreeTree(Node *cur) {     if (cur == NULL)          // if empty, return...         return;      FreeTree(cur-&gt;left);   // Delete nodes in left sub-tree.     FreeTree (cur-&gt;right); // Delete nodes in right sub-tree.      delete cur;             // Free the current node } </pre>
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- 3.
- 4.

# Lecture 13: More Binary Search Trees

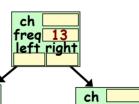
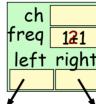
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## deleting node from BST

1. case 1: zero children
  - a. sub-case 1: target node is not the root node
    - i. unlink parent node from target node by setting parent's link to nullptr
    - ii. delete target node
  - b. sub-case 2: target node is the root node
    - i. set root pointer to null and delete the target node
2. case 2: one child
  - a. sub-case #1: target node is not the root node
    - i. relink parent node to target node's (only) child
    - ii. delete the target node
  - b. sub-case #2: target node is the root node
    - i. set root pointer to the only child
    - ii. delete the target node
3. case 3: two children
  - a. look at left and right children
  - b. we don't actually delete node *k*
  - c. we replace the value of *k* with the value of **either**
    - i. left subtree's largest valued child (child all the way to the right)
    - ii. right subtree's smallest-valued child

## Huffman Encoding

1. compressing files
2. for each of the characters (letters)...
  - A. Create a binary tree leaf node for each entry in our table, but don't insert any of these into a tree!
  - B. While we have more than one node left:
    1. Find the two nodes with lowest freqs.
    2. Create a new parent node.
    3. Link the parent to each of the children.
    4. Set the parent's total frequency equal to the sum of its children's frequencies.
    5. Place the new parent node in our grouping.
3. after that, we create a new bit-encoding for each character
  - A. Create a binary tree leaf node for each entry in our table, but don't insert any of these into a tree!
  - B. Build a binary tree from the leaves.
  - C. Now label each left edge with a "0" and each right edge with a "1"
    - a. the new bit encoding is the path it takes to get to the node
    - b. for instance, getting to a character in the second level is either 01 or 10 or even 11
4. decoding
  1. Extract the encoding scheme from the compressed file.
  2. Build a Huffman tree (a binary tree) based on the encodings.
  3. Use this binary tree to convert the compressed file's contents back to the original characters.
  4. Save the converted (uncompressed) data to a file.



## How to get depth

1. code

```
int getDepth(Node* head)
{
    if (head != nullptr)
        return 0;
```

```
        return 0;
    else
    {
        depthLeft = getDepth(head->left);
        depthRight = getDepth(head->right);
        if (depthLeft > depthRight)
            return 1 + depthLeft;
        else
            return 1 + depthRight;
    }
}
```

### **balanced search trees**

1. 2-3 trees, red-black trees, and avl trees
2. avl tree
  - a. keeps track of height for sub-trees and if height of the subtrees under any node is different by more than one level, the avl algorithm shifts nodes around to maintain balance
3. just know that a balanced BST are always  $O(\log n)$
4. always ask interviewer if the BST is balanced
  - a. could make or break your interview

# Lecture 14: Hash Tables

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## hash table basics

1. most efficient ways to search for data
2. modulo operator %
  - a. used to divide two numbers and obtain the remainder
  - b. if we modulo by n, the results will be between 0 to n-1
3. each slot in the hash table is called a "bucket"

## inserting into hash tables

1. use a hash function
  - a. in this case, we use the modulo division operator that converts an extremely large number into a smaller number
2. collision
  - a. when a hash function produces the same output for two values
3. fixing collisions
  - a. closed hash table with "linear probing"
  - b. open hash table

## closed hash table with "linear probing"

1. if the target bucket is empty, store whole value
2. if bucket is occupied, scan from that bucket until we hit the first open bucket
  - a. if there are no buckets available, do not insert (fixed size array)
3. if we hit the bottom bucket and it's filled, we start at the top until we hit the original bucket
4. searching for values
  - a. if we don't find our value, we probe down our array until we find our value or until we hit an empty bucket
  - b. if there's an empty bucket or we hit the original bucket, then we know it's not there
5. insertion/searching time complexity
  - a. usually O(1)
  - b. worst case is O(N)
6. deleting values from hash table
  - a. can't just set it to false because then we will not see items
  - b. do not use linear probing closed hash tables for no deletions

## open hash table

1. insertion
  - a. instead of storing values directly in array, each array bucket points to a linked list of values
  - b. as usual, compute bucket using hash function
  - c. add new value to linked list at array[bucket]
2. searching
  - a. if it's in the tree, it's true
3. deleting
  - a. just remove node from the linked list
  - b. if the linked list is empty, set the pointer to null in your array

## closed hash table efficiency

1. (nearly) empty hash table
  - a. insertion/searching
    - i. O(1)
2. (nearly) full
  - a. insertion/searching
    - i. worst case: O(N)
    - ii. average case: O(1)
3. load factor
  - a. maximum number of values you intend to add divided by number of buckets in the array
  - b. higher load means more full; max is 1

- c. Given a particular load  $L$  for a **Closed Hash Table w LP**, it's easy to compute the **average # of tries** it'll take you to **insert/find** an item:

$$\text{Average # of Tries} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + 1/(1-L)) \text{ for } L < 1.0$$

### open hash table efficiency

1. load factor equation
2.  $L = \text{load} = \text{number}/\text{total}$

Given a particular load  $L$  for an **Open Hash Table**, it's also easy to compute the **average # of tries** to **insert/find** an item:

3.  $\text{Average # of Checks} = 1 + L/2$

### solving for # of buckets

~~Part 1: Set the equation above equal to 1.25 and solve for L:~~

$$1.25 = \rightarrow .25 = L/2 \rightarrow .5 = L$$

~~Part 2: Use the load formula to solve for "Required size":~~

$$L = \frac{\# \text{ of items to insert}}{\text{Required hash table size}} \rightarrow .5 = \frac{1000}{\text{Required hash table size}} \rightarrow \text{Required hash table size} = \frac{1000}{.5} = 2000 \text{ buckets}$$

### details

1. efficiency trade off
  - a. really big hash table with too many buckets and get fast searches but you waste a lot of memory; small hash tables will be slower
2. always try to choose prime number of buckets! reduces collisions

### writing hash functions

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## A GREAT Hash Function for Strings

Rather than write your own hash function from scratch, why not use one written by the pros?

C++ provides a great string hashing function:

1. 

```
#include <functional>
unsigned int yourHashFunction(const std::string &hashMe)
{
    std::hash<std::string> str_hash; // creates a string hasher!
    unsigned int hashValue = str_hash(hashMe); // now hash our string!
    when just add your own modulo
    unsigned int bucketNum = hashValue % NUM_BUCKETS;
    return bucketNum;
}
```

  - Make sure to `#include<functional>` to use C++'s hash function!
  - We'll define our own hash function, but leverage C++'s algorithm under the hood.
  - This returns a hash value between 0 and 4 billion.
  - First you define a C++ string hashing object.
  - Then you use the object to hash your input string.
  - Finally, you apply your own modulo function and return a bucket # that fits into your hash table's array.
2. writing your own hash function
  - a. understand the "nature" of the data
  - b. design algorithm, analyze it, iterate
  - c. hash function must always give us the same bucket # for a given input value

## unordered map

The unordered\_map: A hash-based version of a map

```
#include <unordered_map>
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using namespace std::tr1; // required for a hash-based map
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    unordered_map<string,int> hm;           // define a new U_M
    unordered_map<string,int>::iterator iter; // define an iterator for a U_M
    hm["Carey"] = 10;                      // insert a new item into the U_M
    hm["David"] = 20;
    iter = hm.find("Carey");                // find Carey in the hash map
    if (iter == hm.end())                  // did we find Carey or not?
        cout << "Carey was not found!";      // couldn't find "Carey" in the hash map
    else
    {
        cout << "When we look up " << iter->first; // "When we look up Carey"
        cout << " we find " << iter->second; // "we find 10"
    }
}
```

## hash tables vs. binary search trees

### Hash Tables vs. Binary Search Trees

	Hash Tables	Binary Search Trees
Speed	$O(1)$ regardless of # of items	$O(\log_2 N)$
Simplicity	Easy to implement	More complex to implement
Max Size	Closed: Limited by array size Open: Not limited, but high load impacts performance	Unlimited size
Space Efficiency	Wastes a lot of space if you have a large hash table holding few items	Only uses as much memory as needed (one node per item inserted)
Ordering	No ordering (random)	Alphabetical ordering

## tables

1. a group of related data is called a "record"
  - a. struct
  - b. class
2. each record has "fields" that can hold values
3. if we have a bunch of records, this is a table
4. key field
  - a. unique fields
5. creating tables
  - a. array/vector of struct
6. making table more efficient *called indexes*
  - a. use vector to hold records
  - b. data structure associating name with slot #
  - c. another data structure associating ID # with slot #
  - d. you always have to add to the indexes when you do anything

# Chapter 15: Heaps

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## priority queues

1. details
  - a. each item has a priority rating indicating how important it is
  - b. when you dequeue, it dequeues the item with the highest priority
  - c. usually will have a 98% probability of processing the highest priority and 2% of the time will take the lower priority
    - i. this way lower priority items don't get stuck
2. operations
  - a. insert
  - b. get
  - c. remove
  - d. specify what the priority is
3. data structures
  - a. three queues
  - b. if we have a ton of priorities, use heap!

## heaps

1. binary tree but *not binary search tree*
2. use a "complete" binary tree
  - a. top n-1 levels are filled with nodes
  - b. all nodes on bottom most level must be as far left as possible
3. maxheap
  - a. quickly insert a new item into the heap
  - b. quickly retrieve the largest item from the heap
4. minheap
  - a. quickly insert a new item into the heap
  - b. quickly retrieve the smallest item from the heap

## maxheap/minheap

1. max
  - a. value in a node is always greater than or equal to values of the node's children
  - b. tree is complete binary tree
2. min
  - a. value in a node is always less than or equal to values of its two children
  - b. also a complete binary tree

## extracting items

1. if tree is empty, return error
2. otherwise, top item is biggest value
3. if heap has one node, delete it and return saved value
4. copy value from the right-most node in bottom-most row to root node
5. delete that node
  - a. to find the bottom-most right-most node, use an array
6. repeatedly swap the just-moved value with larger of its two children until value is greater than or equal to both of its children
  - a. sifting down
7. return saved value to the user

## adding nodes

1. if empty, create new root node and return
2. otherwise insert new node in the bottom-most left-most position of the tree
3. compare new value with parent value
4. if new value is greater than parent value, then swap item
5. repeat steps until proper place

### a. while loop

#### array

1. size
  - a. we know each level has twice number of nodes as previous level
  - b. copy each level over
2. int variable
  - a. holds how many items are in the heap
3. properties
  - a. root value is  $\text{heap}[0]$
  - b. bottom-most, right-most node is  $\text{heap}[\text{count} - 1]$
  - c. add or remove by setting  $\text{heap}[\text{count}] = \text{value}$  and updating count
4. Hint: It's of the form  $\text{leftChild}(\text{parent}) = 2 * \text{parent} + 1$   
 $\text{rightChild}(\text{parent}) = 2 * \text{parent} + 2$ 
  - a.  $\text{parent} = (\text{child} - 1) / 2$ 
    - i. integer math!!!

```
class HeapHelper
{
    HeapHelper() { num = 0; }
    int GetRootIndex() { return(0); }
    int LeftChildLoc(int i) { return(2*i+1); }
    int RightChildLoc(int i) { return(2*i+2); }
    int ParentLoc(int i) { return((i-1)/2); }
    int PrintVal(int i) { cout << a[i]; }
    void AddNode(int v) { a[num] = v; ++num; }

private:
    int a[MAX_ITEMS];
    int num;
};
```

a[0]	123
[1]	42

#### extracting from a maxheap -- array version

1. If the  $\text{count} == 0$  (it's an empty tree),  
return error.
2. Otherwise,  $\text{heap}[0]$  holds the biggest value.  
Remember it for later.
3. If the  $\text{count} == 1$  (that was the only node)  
then set  $\text{count}=0$  and return the saved value.
4. Copy the value from the right-most,  
bottom-most node to the root node:  
 $\text{heap}[0] = \text{heap}[\text{count}-1]$
5. Delete the right-most node in the  
bottom-most row:  $\text{count} = \text{count} - 1$
6. Repeatedly swap the just-moved value with  
the larger of its two children:  
Starting with  $i=0$ , compare and swap:  
 $\text{heap}[i]$  with  $\text{heap}[2*i+1]$  and  $\text{heap}[2*i+2]$
7. Return the saved value to the user.

#### adding to a maxheap -- array version

1. Insert a new node in the bottom-most, left-most open slot:  
 $\text{heap}[\text{count}] = \text{value}$   
 $\text{count} = \text{count} + 1;$
2. Compare the new value  $\text{heap}[i]$  with  
its parent's value:  $\text{heap}[(i-1)/2]$
3. If the new value is greater than  
its parent's value, then swap  
them.
4. Repeat steps 2-3 until the new  
value rises to its proper place or  
we reach the top of the array.

## **complexity**

1. worst case is  $\log(n)$  to insert a new item
2. guaranteed to be  $\log(n)$  levels deep

## **"naive" heapsort**

1. insert all numbers into a new maxheap
2. while there are numbers left in the heap
  - a. remove biggest value from heap
  - b. place it in the last open slot of the array

## **"efficient" heapsort**

1. convert our input array into a maxheap
  - a. algorithm:

```
for(curNode = lastNode through rootNode)
    focus on subtree rooted at curNode
    consider the subtree has a maxHeap
    shift top value down until subtree becomes maxHeap

/* Faster version. */
startNode = N/2 - 1 // ignore the bottom children
for(curNode = lastNode through rootNode)
    focus on subtree rooted at curNode
    consider the subtree has a maxHeap
    shift top value down until subtree becomes maxHeap
```

2. while numbers left in heap
  - a. remove biggest value
  - b. reheapify (see algorithm below)
  - c. place in last open slot of array
3. time complexity
  - a. part 1:  $O(n)$
  - b. part 2:  $O(n\log n)$
  - c. thus the total complexity is  $O(n\log n)$

## **reheapification algorithm**

```
copy value from right-most node in bottom-most node to the root node
delete right-most node in the bottom-most row
repeated swap just-moved value with larger of two children until the value is greater than or equal to both
of its children
```

# Chapter 16: Graphs

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## graphs

1. ADT that stores set of entities and keeps track of relationships between them
2. two items
  - a. vertices (nodes)
  - b. edges (arcs)
    - i. connects vertices
3. types of graphs
  - a. directed graph
    - i. one vertex goes to another
  - b. undirected graph
    - i. bidirectional

## adjacency matrix

1. when to use
  - a. when there are fewer bidirectional relationships
2. double-dimensional array
  - a. size of both dimensions is number of vertices in graph
    - i. bool graph[n][n]
  - b. each element holds whether or not there is an edge between the two vertices from  $i$  to  $j$  (adjacency matrix)
  - c. to bidirectionally connect vertices, set both  $[i][j]$  and  $[j][i]$  to true
3. matrix multiplication
  - a. if you multiply the matrix by itself, you can find vertices that are two edges apart (represented by a *Truthy* value in the new matrix)
  - b. if you multiply the old matrix by the new matrix, you can find vertices that are three edges apart

## adjacency list

1. definition
  - a. array of  $n$  linked lists that represents a directed graph of  $n$  vertices
    - i. list<int>graph[n]
  - b. adding  $j$  to list number  $i$  means that there is edge from  $i$  to  $j$
2. when to use
  - a. when there are many bidirectional relationships

## graph traversals

1. depth-first
  - a. keep going until dead end or previously visited vertex
  - b. backtrack and try another path

```
Depth-First-Traversal(curVertex)
{
    If we've already visited the current vertex
        Return

    Otherwise
        Mark the current vertex as visited
        Process the current vertex (e.g., print it out)

        For each edge leaving the current vertex
            Determine which vertex the edge takes us to
            Call Depth-First-Traversal on that vertex
}
```

```
Depth-First-Search-With-Stack(start_room)
Push start_room on the stack
While the stack is not empty
    Pop the top item off the stack and put it in variable c
    If c hasn't been visited yet
        Drop a breadcrumb (we've visited the current room)
```

```

For each door d leaving the room
If the room r behind door d hasn't been visited
    Push r onto the stack.

```

2. breadth-first

- a. concentric circles
- b. explore all vertices  $n$  away from start

```

Breadth-First-Search (startVertex)
{
    Add the starting vertex to our queue
    Mark the starting vertex as "discovered"
    While the queue is not empty
        Dequeue the top vertex from the queue and place in c
        Process vertex c (e.g., print its contents out)
        For each vertex v directly reachable from c
            If v has not yet been "discovered"
                Mark v as "discovered"
                Insert vertex v into the queue
}

```

### **weighted edges**

1. edge has a cost associated with it
2. shortest path has lowest total cost of edges between two vertices
3. finding shortest path between two nodes
  - a. dijkstra's algorithm

### **dijkstra's algorithm**

1. basic idea
  - a. splits vertices in two distinct sets: set of unsettled vertices and set of settled vertices
  - b. unsettled vertices
    - i. don't know optimal distance to it from starting vertex s
  - c. settled vertex
    - i. we have learned starting vertex s