Assignment 3 Design - Sorting: Putting Your Affairs in Order

Design:

The program executes different sorting algorithms: Bubblesort, Shell sort, Quicksort that is implemented with a stack and queue. This allows students to familiarize themselves with different sorting algorithms and what works best when. The main program is run with sorting.c file which is run on terminal.

PreLab Ouestions:

PreLab 1:

1. How many rounds of swapping do you think you will need to sort the numbers 8, 22, 7, 9, 31, 5, 13 in ascending order using Bubble Sort?

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Original Set: 8, 22, 7, 9, 31, 5, 13
Round 1:
         8, 22, 7, 9, 31, 5, 13 \rightarrow 8, 22, 7, 9, 31, 5, 13 \rightarrow 8, 7, 22, 9, 31, 5, 13 \rightarrow 8,
         9, 22, 5, 13, 31
Round 2:
         8, 7, 9, 22, 5, 13, 31 \rightarrow 7, 8, 9, 22, 5, 13, 31 \rightarrow 7, 8, 9, 22, 5, 13, 31 \rightarrow 7,
         8, 9, 22, 5, 13, 31 \rightarrow 7, 8, 9, 5, 22, 13, 31 \rightarrow 7, 8, 9, 5, 13, 22, 31
Round 3:
         7, 8, 9, 5, 13, 22, 31 \rightarrow 7, 8, 9, 5, 13, 22, 31 \rightarrow 7, 8, 9, 5, 13, 22, 31 \rightarrow 7,
         8, 5, 9, 13, 22, 31 \rightarrow 7, 8, 5, 9, 13, 22, 31
Round 4
         7, 8, 5, 9, 13, 22, 31 \rightarrow 7, 8, 5, 9, 13, 22, 31 \rightarrow 7, 5, 8, 9, 13, 22, 31 \rightarrow 7.
         5, 8, 9, 13, 22, 31
Round 5:
         7, 5, 8, 9, 13, 22, 31 \rightarrow 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 22, 31 \rightarrow 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 22, 31
Round 6:
         5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 22, 31 \rightarrow 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 22, 31
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NOTE: RED stands for a comparison BLUE stands for a number that I don't need to check

Number of Swaps: 10

Number of Comparisons: 21

2. How many comparisons can we expect to see in the worst-case scenario for Bubble Sort?

Hint: make a list of numbers and attempt to sort them using Bubble Sort.

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Original set: 4, 21, 6, 11, 17, 22, 26, 30

Round 1:

4, 21, 6, 11, 17, 22, 26 \rightarrow 21, 4, 6, 11, 17, 22, 26 \rightarrow 21, 6, 4, 11, 17, 22, 26 \rightarrow 21, 6, 11, 4, 17, 22, 26 \rightarrow 21, 6, 11, 17, 4, 22, 26 \rightarrow 21, 6, 11, 17, 22, 4, 26 \rightarrow 21, 6, 11, 17, 22, 26, 4
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Round 2:
                           21, 6, 11, 17, 22, 26, 4 \rightarrow 21, 6, 11, 17, 22, 26, 4 \rightarrow 21, 11, 6, 17, 22, 26,
                           4 \rightarrow 21, 11, 17, 6, 22, 26, 4 \rightarrow 21, 11, 17, 22, 6, 26, 4 \rightarrow 21, 11, 17, 22,
                           26, 6, 4
                 Round 3:
                           21, 11, 17, 22, 26, 6, 4 \rightarrow 21, 11, 17, 22, 26, 6, 4 \rightarrow 21, 17, 11, 22, 26, 6,
                           4 \rightarrow 21, 17, 22, 11, 26, 6, 4 \rightarrow 21, 17, 22, 26, 11, 6, 4
                 Round 4:
                           21, 17, 22, 26, 11, 6, 4 \rightarrow 21, 17, 22, 26, 11, 6, 4 \rightarrow 21, 22, 17, 26, 11, 6,
                           4 \rightarrow 21, 22, 26, 17, 11, 6, 4
                 Round 5:
                           21, 22, 26, 17, 11, 6, 4 \rightarrow 22, 21, 26, 17, 11, 6, 4 \rightarrow 22, 26, 21, 17, 11, 6,
                 Round 6:
                           22, 26, 21, 17, 11, 6, 4 \rightarrow 26, 22, 21, 17, 11, 6, 4
*NOTE: RED stands for a comparison BLUE stands for a number that I don't need to check*
                 Number of Swaps: 18
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PreLab 2:

1. The worst time complexity for Shell Sort depends on the sequence of gaps. Investigate why this is the case. How can you improve the time complexity of this sort by changing the gap size? Cite any sources you used.

Having the perfect number of gaps and better gap sizes can allow for shell sort to be more efficient and improve the time complexity for Shell Sort. If these gap sizes are too large, then it would take a large amount of time since insertion sort would have to do a lot of work. However, in the case of numerous smaller gap sizes, the comparisons would take a lot of time, making shell sort extremely inefficient. In order to improve time complexity, these gaps have to be a sufficient size and these gaps should be spaced out in a balanced way. Sources:

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/data_structures_algorithms/shell_sort_algorithm.htm,

 $\frac{https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shellsort\#:\sim:text=Shellsort\%20is\%20an\%20optimiz}{ation\%20of,said\%20to\%20be\%20h\%2Dsorted},$

https://www.programiz.com/dsa/shell-sort

Number of Comparisons: 21

PreLab 3:

1. Quicksort, with a worse case time complexity of O(n 2), doesn't seem to live up to its name. Investigate and explain why Quicksort isn't doomed by its worst-case scenario. Make sure to cite any sources you use.

The worse case for quicksort is when the pivot for the sort is an "extreme value" so either a very higher number or a very low number. Since quicksort has a "divide and conquer" approach, it makes even a "worse-case scenario" be comparable to a "best-case scenario". For quicksort, the best-case scenario is a

situation where the partitions are split equally, however in a worse case time complexity, these partitions are not evenly balanced. Since the values are switched about pivot positions, it doesn't make the worst-case scenario as bad as it can be, especially when compared to other sorts.

Sources: https://www.interviewbit.com/tutorial/quicksort-algorithm/

PreLab 4:

1. Explain how you plan on keeping track of the number of moves and comparisons since each sort will reside within its own file.

In order to keep track of the number of moves and comparisons for each sort, I would have a global variable that is accessible between the different functions. This can allow for these values to be printed.

Files

bubble.c: Performs bubble sort shell.c: Performs shell sort quick.c: Performs quick sort

stack.c: Performs heap sort with stack queue.c: Performs heap sort with queue

sorting.c: The main function that uses the user's inputs to run different sorting algorithms

counts.c: Calculates the number of comparisons and moves

PseudoCode:

Sorting.c:

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Create Array Function
  for (int r=0; r<length; r++)
     A[r] = random()
Prints Statistics
  printf("%s\n", sortName)
  printf("%d elements, %d moves, %d compares\n", length, sCount, cCount)
  if (elements > 0)
    int i = 0
        while (i<elements)
          printf("%13" PRIu32, A[i])
          if ((i+1)\%5 == 0)
             printf("\n")
          i++
        if (i\%5 > 0)
          printf("\n")
enum Sorting{
  bubble,
  shell,
  stack,
  queue,
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}Sorting;
        Main:
          Set s = set empty()
          int opt = 0
          int seed = 13371453
          int length = 100
          int elements = 100
          while ((opt = getopt(argc, argv, OPTIONS)) != -1)
             switch (opt)....
          if (elements > length)
             elements = length
          void (*sortCalls[4])(uint32 t*, uint32 t)
          sortCalls[0] = bubble sort
          sortCalls[1] = shell sort
          sortCalls[2] = quick_sort_stack
          sortCalls[3] = quick sort queue
          char*sorts[4]={ sets names... }
          uint32 t *A = (uint32 t *) malloc (length * sizeof(uint32_t))
          int i = bubble
          while (i <= queue)
             if (set member(s, i))
                  cCount = 0
                  sCount = 0
                  srandom(seed)
                  createArray(A, length)
                  sortCalls[i](A, length)
                  stats(sorts[i], elements, length, A)
                i++
          free(A)
          return 0
Bubble.c
  uint32 t ival = n-1
  uint32 t i = 0
  while (i<ival)
    uint32 t j = i+1
        while(j<n)
          if (COMP(&A[j], &A[i]) == true)
                SWAP(&A[j], &A[i])
          j++
        i++
Shell.c
  int i = 0
  while (i<GAPS)
    uint32 t gap = gaps[i]
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for (uint32 t k = gap; k < n; k++)
          uint32_t j = k
          uint32 t m = A[k]
          while (j \ge gap \&\& COMP(\&m, \&A[j - gap]) == true)
            SWAP(&A[j], &A[j - gap])
               j = gap
          A[j] = m
       i++
Quick.c
       Partition Code:
          uint32 t pivot = A[lo + ((hi-lo)/2)]
          int64 tb = lo-1
          int64 t c = hi+1
          while (b < c)
            b++
               while (COMP(\&A[b],\&pivot) == true)
                  b++
               c--
               while(COMP(&pivot, &A[c]) == true)
                  c--
               if (b < c)
                  SWAP(&A[b], &A[c])
          return c
       Quick Sort Stack Code:
          int64 t hi = 0
          int64 t lo = n-1
          Stack *Q = stack create(n)
          if (stack push(Q, hi) == true && stack push(Q, lo) == true)
            while (stack empty(Q) != true)
                  if (stack pop(Q, &hi) == true && stack pop(Q, &lo) == true)
                    int64 t p = partition(A, lo, hi)
                       if (lo < p)
                          stack push(Q, lo)
                          stack push(Q, p)
                       if (hi > p+1)
                          stack push(Q, (p+1))
                          stack push(Q, hi)
               stack delete(&Q)
       Quick Code Queue Code:
          int64 t hi = 0
          int64 t lo = n-1
          Queue *Q = queue create(n)
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if(enqueue(Q, hi) == true \&\& enqueue(Q, lo) == true)
             while(queue_full(Q) == true)
                  if(dequeue(Q,\&lo) == true \&\& dequeue(Q,\&hi) == true)
                     int64 t p = partition(A, lo, hi)
                        if (lo<p)
                          enqueue(Q, lo)
                          enqueue(Q, p)
                        if (hi > p+1)
                          enqueue(Q, (p+1))
                          enqueue(Q, hi)
                queue delete(&Q)
Stack.c:
       struct Stack {
          uint32_t top
          uint32 t capacity
          int64_t *items
       Stack Create
          Stack *s = (Stack *) malloc (sizeof(Stack))
          if (s)
            s->top = 0
            s->capacity = capacity
             s->items = (int64 t*) calloc (capacity, sizeof(int64_t))
            if (!s->items)
                  free(s)
                  s = NULL
          return s
       Stack Delete
          if (*s && (*s)->items)
             free((*s)->items)
                free(*s)
                *_S = NULL
          return
       Stack Empty
          return s->top == 0
       Stack Full
          return s->top == 1
       Stack Size
          return s->top
       Stack Push
          if (s->top == s->capacity)
             s->capacity = 2 * s-> capacity
                s->items = (int64 t*) realloc (s->items, s->capacity * sizeof(int64 t))
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if (s->items == NULL)
                   return false
          s \rightarrow items[s \rightarrow top] = x
          s->top += 1
          return true
        Stack Pop
          if (s \rightarrow top == 0)
             return false
          s->top -= 1
           *_X = s->items[s->top]
          return true
        Stack Print
           for (uint32 t p = 0; p < s > top; p++)
             printf("%ld ", s->items[s->top])
          printf("\n")
Queue.c:
        struct Queue {
          uint32_t head
          uint32 t tail
          uint32 t size
          uint32_t capacity
          int64 t*items
        Create Queue
          Queue *q = (Queue *) malloc (sizeof(Queue))
          if(q)
             q->head = 0
                q->tail = 0
                q->size = 0
                q->capacity = capacity
                q->items = (int64 t *) calloc (capacity, sizeof(int64 t))
                if (!q->items)
                   free(q)
                   q = NULL
          return q
        Delete Queue
          if (*q && (*q)->items)
             free((*q)->items)
                free(*q)
                *q = NULL
          return
        Empty Queue
          if (q->size == 0)
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return true
          else
            return false
       Queue Full
          if (q->size == q->capacity)
            return true
          else
            return false
       Oueue Size
          return q->size
       Enqueue
          if(q->size == q->capacity)
            return false
          q->size +=1
          q->items[q->tail] = x
          q->tail=(q->tail+1)%q->capacity
          return true
       Dequeue
          if(q->size == 0)
            return false
          q->size -=1
          x = q->items[q->head]
          q->head = (q->head+1)%q->capacity
          return true
       Print Queue
         for (uint32 t i=q->head; i<=q->tail;i++)
            printf("%ld ", q->items[i])
Counts.c
       uint32 t cCount = 0
       uint32 t sCount = 0
       Comparison Function:
          cCount+=1
          if(*i < *j == true)
            return true
          else
            return false
       Swap Function
          int temp
          temp = *i
          *i = *j
          *j = temp
          sCount += 3
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