Data Structure: Theoretical Approach

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ABSTRACT

Run with accordance with significance. The first if these this paper explains about the basic terminologies used in this paper in data structure. Better running times will be other constraints, such as memory use which will be paramount. The most appropriate data structures and algorithms rather than through hacking removing a few statements by some clever coding. Data structures serve as the basis for abstract data types (ADT). "The ADT defines the logical form of the data type. The data structure implements the physical form of the data type." Different types of data structures are suited to different kinds of applications, and some are highly specialized to specific tasks. For example, relational databases commonly use B-tree indexes for data retrieval, while compiler implementations usually use hash tables to look up identifiers.

INTRODUCTION

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1 SEQUENTIAL SEARCH

When data items are stored in a collection such as a list, we say that they have a linear or sequential relationship. Each data item is stored in a position relative to the others. In Python lists, these relative positions are the index values of the individual items. Since these index values are ordered, it is possible for us to visit them in sequence. This process gives rise to our first searching technique, the sequential search. Starting at the first item in the list, we simply move from item to item, following the underlying sequential ordering until we either find what we are looking for or run out of items. If we run out of items, we have discovered that the item we were searching for was not present.

DEPTH OF NODE

The depth of node is the length of the path from the root to the node. A rooted tree with only one node has a depth of zero.

ALGORITHM COMPLEXITY

Algorithm	Best case	Expected
Selection sort	O(N2)	O(N2)
Merge sort	O(NlogN)	O(NlogN)
Linear search	O(1)	O(1)
Binary search	O(1)	O(1)

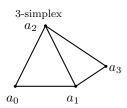
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