WEEK 1 Module 2 – Data Structures and Algorithm

Exercise 1: Inventory Management System

Understanding the Problem

- Efficient data storage and retrieval are crucial for handling large inventories to ensure fast access and updates.
- Suitable data structures:
 - \circ ArrayList: good for ordered collections but slower for search/update by ID (O(n)).
 - HashMap: provides O(1) average time for add, update, delete by key, ideal for inventory keyed by productId.

```
import java.util.*;
class Product {
  String productId;
  String productName;
  int quantity;
  double price;
  public Product(String productId, String productName, int quantity, double price) {
     this.productId = productId;
     this.productName = productName;
     this.quantity = quantity;
    this.price = price;
  }
  public String toString() {
     return productId + " - " + productName + " - " + quantity + " units - ₹" + price;
  }
}
```

```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Map<String, Product> inventory = new HashMap<>();
        Product p1 = new Product("P001", "Keyboard", 50, 700.0);
        Product p2 = new Product("P002", "Mouse", 80, 300.0);
        inventory.put(p1.productId, p1);
        inventory.put(p2.productId, p2);
        inventory.get("P001").quantity += 10;
        inventory.remove("P002");

        for (Product p : inventory.values()) {
            System.out.println(p);
        }
    }
}
```

```
P001 - Mouse - Qty: 15 - Price: ₹500.0

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```

- Add, update, delete operations using HashMap are average O(1).
- Optimizations: Use hash-based structures for fast lookups; consider database indexing for persistent storage.

Exercise 2: E-commerce Platform Search Function

Understanding Asymptotic Notation

- Big O notation measures the worst-case runtime growth.
- Linear search:
 - Best: O(1) (found at first element)
 - o Average/Worst: O(n)
- Binary search (on sorted data):
 - o Best: O(1)
 - o Average/Worst: O(log n)

```
import java.util.*;
class Product {
  String productId;
  String productName;
  String category;
  public Product(String productId, String productName, String category) {
    this.productId = productId;
    this.productName = productName;
    this.category = category;
  }
  public String toString() {
    return productId + " - " + productName + " [" + category + "]";
  }
}
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
Product[] products = {
  new Product("P001", "Laptop", "Electronics"),
  new Product("P002", "Tablet", "Electronics"),
  new Product("P003", "Camera", "Photography"),
  new Product("P004", "Watch", "Accessories")
};
String search = "Tablet";
for (Product p : products) {
  if (p.productName.equals(search)) {
    System.out.println("Found (Linear): " + p);
  }
}
Arrays.sort(products, (a, b) -> a.productName.compareTo(b.productName));
int low = 0, high = products.length - 1;
while (low <= high) {
  int mid = (low + high) / 2;
  int cmp = products[mid].productName.compareTo(search);
  if (cmp == 0) {
    System.out.println("Found (Binary): " + products[mid]);
    break;
  } else if (cmp < 0) {
    low = mid + 1;
  } else {
    high = mid - 1;
  }
```

}

```
Found (Linear): P002 - Tablet [Electronics]
Found (Binary): P002 - Tablet [Electronics]

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- Binary search requires sorted data but is much faster $(O(\log n))$ than linear search (O(n)) for large datasets.
- Binary search is preferred when data is static or changes infrequently and performance is critical.

Exercise 3: Sorting Customer Orders

Understanding Sorting Algorithms

- Bubble Sort: Repeatedly swaps adjacent elements; O(n²).
- Insertion Sort: Builds sorted list one element at a time; $O(n^2)$.
- Quick Sort: Divide-and-conquer; average O(n log n).
- Merge Sort: Divide-and-conquer stable sort; O(n log n).

```
class Order {
  String orderId;
  String customerName;
  double totalPrice;
  public Order(String orderId, String customerName, double totalPrice) {
     this.orderId = orderId;
     this.customerName = customerName;
     this.totalPrice = totalPrice;
  }
  public String toString() {
     return orderId + " - " + customerName + " - ₹" + totalPrice;
  }
}
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Order[] orders = {
       new Order("O001", "Swetha", 1200.0),
       new Order("O002", "Kurt", 750.0),
       new Order("O003", "Allen", 950.0)
     };
     for (int i = 0; i < orders.length - 1; i++) {
       for (int j = 0; j < orders.length - i - 1; <math>j++) {
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if (orders[j].totalPrice > orders[j + 1].totalPrice) {
    Order temp = orders[j];
    orders[j] = orders[j + 1];
    orders[j + 1] = temp;
}

for (Order o : orders) {
    System.out.println(o);
}
```

- Bubble sort: $O(n^2)$, inefficient for large datasets.
- Quick sort: O(n log n) average, much faster.
- Quick sort is generally preferred for performance-critical sorting.

Exercise 4: Implementing the Adapter Pattern

Understanding Array Representation

- Arrays are contiguous memory blocks storing elements, enabling fast index access (O(1)).
- However, fixed size and costly insertions/deletions (O(n)) are limitations.

```
class Employee {
  String employeeId;
  String name;
  String position;
  double salary;
  public Employee(String employeeId, String name, String position, double salary) {
     this.employeeId = employeeId;
     this.name = name;
    this.position = position;
    this.salary = salary;
  }
  public String toString() {
    return employeeId + " - " + name + " - " + position + " - ₹" + salary;
  }
}
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Employee[] employees = new Employee[3];
     employees[0] = new Employee("E001", "Swetha", "Manager", 45000);
     employees[1] = new Employee("E002", "Kurt", "Developer", 40000);
     employees[2] = new Employee("E003", "Allen", "Tester", 35000);
    for (Employee e : employees) {
       System.out.println(e);
     }
     for (Employee e : employees) {
```

```
if (e.name.equals("Kurt")) {
          System.out.println("Found: " + e);
      }
}
```

```
E001 - Swetha - Manager - ₹45000.0
E002 - Kurt - Developer - ₹40000.0
E003 - Allen - Tester - ₹35000.0
Found: E002 - Kurt - Developer - ₹40000.0

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- Add/Search/Traverse: O(n), Delete: O(n) due to shifting elements.
- Arrays are efficient for fixed-size data and fast random access.
- Use dynamic structures like ArrayLists for flexible sizing.

Exercise 5: Task Management System (Singly Linked List)

Understanding Linked Lists

- Singly linked list: nodes have data + next pointer.
- Doubly linked list: nodes have data + next + prev pointers, allows bidirectional traversal.

```
class Task {
  int taskId;
  String taskName;
  String status;
  Task next;
  public Task(int taskId, String taskName, String status) {
     this.taskId = taskId;
     this.taskName = taskName;
    this.status = status;
  }
}
class TaskList {
  Task head;
  public void addTask(Task task) {
    task.next = head;
    head = task;
  }
  public void displayTasks() {
     Task temp = head;
     while (temp != null) {
       System.out.println(temp.taskId + " - " + temp.taskName + " - " + temp.status);
       temp = temp.next;
```

```
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    TaskList taskList = new TaskList();
    taskList.addTask(new Task(101, "Login Page", "Pending"));
    taskList.addTask(new Task(102, "Admin Panel", "In Progress"));
    taskList.displayTasks();
}
```

```
102 - Admin Panel - In Progress
101 - Login Page - Pending

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- Add: O(n), Search: O(n), Delete: O(n), Traverse: O(n)
- Linked lists excel in dynamic insertion/deletion without resizing overhead.
- Less cache-friendly than arrays; no random acces

Exercise 6: Library Management System (Search)

Understanding Search Algorithms

- Linear Search: O(n), checks each element sequentially.
- Binary Search: O(log n), requires sorted data, divides search space by half each step.

```
import java.util.*;
class Book {
  int bookId;
  String title;
  String author;
  public Book(int bookId, String title, String author) {
     this.bookId = bookId;
     this.title = title;
    this.author = author;
  }
  public String toString() {
    return bookId + " - " + title + " by " + author;
  }
}
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
     Book[] books = {
       new Book(1, "AI Basics", "Russell"),
       new Book(2, "Data Structures", "Sahni"),
       new Book(3, "Java Programming", "Herbert")
     };
```

```
String search = "Data Structures";
for (Book b : books) {
  if (b.title.equals(search)) {
     System.out.println("Found (Linear): " + b);
  }
}
Arrays.sort(books, (a, b) -> a.title.compareTo(b.title));
int low = 0, high = books.length - 1;
while (low <= high) {
  int mid = (low + high) / 2;
  int cmp = books[mid].title.compareTo(search);
  if (cmp == 0) {
     System.out.println("Found (Binary): " + books[mid]);
     break;
  \} else if (cmp < 0) {
     low = mid + 1;
  } else {
     high = mid - 1;
}
```

```
Found (Linear): 2 - Data Structures by Sahni
Found (Binary): 2 - Data Structures by Sahni

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- Use linear search for small or unsorted datasets.
- Use binary search for large, sorted datasets for better performance.

Exercise 7: Financial Forecasting (Recursion)

Understanding Recursive Algorithms

- Recursion solves problems by solving smaller instances of the same problem.
- Simplifies code but can have exponential runtime if not optimized.

Code:

```
public class Main {
    public static double forecast(double value, double rate, int years) {
        if (years == 0) return value;
        return forecast(value * (1 + rate), rate, years - 1);
    }

public static void main(String[] args) {
        double current = 10000;
        double growth = 0.05;
        int years = 4;

        double result = forecast(current, growth, years);
        System.out.println("Forecasted Value: ₹" + result);
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Forecasted Value: ₹12155.0625
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```

- Time complexity: O(n), where n = years.
- Optimization: Use memorization or iterative approach to avoid repeated calculations.