CPSC 319 Assignment 2

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Data collected

Below is all the data collected during experimental runs. A separate driver class was used to run the *Assign2* program with all the text files needed automatically without needing to manually rerun the program every time. Tabel 1 shows how long each input text took to run, including time conversions. Figure 1 shows the output of the driver class, which run *Assign2* seven times automatically. Figure 2 is a scatter plot with the number of elements as the independent variable on the x axis and the runtime as the dependant variable on the y axis; on this scatter plot is a line of best fit generated by Excel. Finally, Figure 2's trendline has equation shown in Equation 1.

Name	Elements	Time (ns)	Time (s)	Time (min
input	8	14963401	0.014963	0.00025
example_1	9	5945500	0.005946	0.00010
example_2	11	1646099	0.001646	0.00003
example_3	25125	5005888499	5.005888	0.08343
large	157858	6.98659E+11	698.6593	11.64432
medium	105990	1.64966E+11	164.9662	2.74944
small	24868	7692470001	7.69247	0.12821

Table 1 - Program Run Time

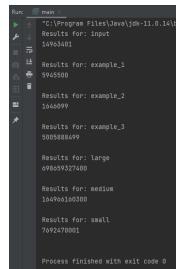


Figure 1 - Program Output

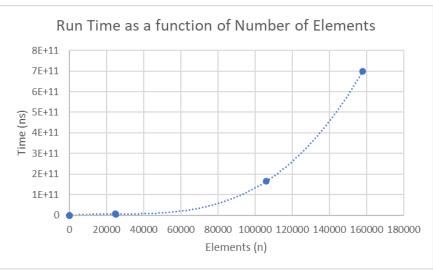


Figure 2 - Run Time Graph

$$t(n) = 0.0003x^3 - 22.601x^2 + 634102x + 5000000$$

Equation 1 - Trendline Equation from Figure 2

Question 1

What is the worst-case complexity of your algorithm when checking if two words are anagrams of each other? Express this using big-O notation and use the variable k to represent the number of letters in each word. Support this with a theoretical analysis of your code.

The algorithm for checking if two words are anagrams of each other has two functions within it: sortCharArray and checkAnagram. The first function, sortCharArray, is used within the checkAnagram function, therefore sortCharArray will be analyzed first and then used to analyze checkAnagram.

		,
Line 1	<pre>private char[] sortCharArray(char[] arr){</pre>	
Line 2	char temp;	1
Line 3		
Line 4	int i = 0;	2
Line 5	while (i < arr.length) {	k
Line 6	int j = i + 1;	2
Line 7	while (j < arr.length) {	k
Line 8	if (arr[j] < arr[i]) {	3
Line 9		
Line 10	temp = arr[i];	2
Line 11	arr[i] = arr[j];	2
Line 12	arr[j] = temp;	2
Line 13	}	
Line 14	j += 1;	1
Line 15	}	
Line 16	i += 1;	1
Line 17	}	
Line 18		
Line 19	return arr;	1
Line 20	}	

Mathematically:

$$1 + 2 + k(2 + k(3 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 1) + 1) + 1 = 4 + 3k + 10k^2 = O(k^2)$$

Intuitively:

This function has two while loops, each of which are O(k). When multiplying these two while loops together, you get $O(k)*O(k) = O(k*k) = O(k^2)$, which confirms the mathematical proof above.

Line 1	private boolean checkAnagram(String str1, String str2) {		
Line 2	if (str1.length() != str2.length())	3	
Line 3	return false;	1	
Line 4			
Line 5	char[] a = str1.toCharArray();	2	

Line 6	char[] b = str2.toCharArray();	2
Line 7		
Line 8	return Arrays.equals(sortCharArray(a), sortCharArray(b));	1 + 2(4+3k+10k ²)
Line 9	}	

Mathematically:

$$3 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 2(4 + 3k + 10k^2) = 17 + 6k + 20k^2 = O(k^2)$$

Intuitively:

This function doesn't have any loops or iterations, so this function's big-O notation is the sum of its constants plus the big-O notation calculation for sortCharArray multiplied by two due to sortCharArray being called twice, therefore the function should still be $O(k^2)$, which again confirms the mathematical proof above.

In conclusion, the worst-case time complexity of this algorithm when checking if two words are anagrams of each other is $O(k^2)$. This is proven due to both the mathematical proof as well as the intuitive inspection leading to the same conclusion.

Question 2

Let N be the number of words in the input word list, and L be the maximum length of any word. What is the big-O running time of your program? Justify your answer using both a theoretical analysis and experimental data (i.e. timing data).

Theoretical Analysis

Node.java

```
Line 1
           public class Node {
Line 2
             private String data;
Line 3
             private Node next;
Line 4
Line 5
             public Node(String data){
Line 6
                this.setData(data);
Line 7
                this.setNext(null);
Line 8
             }
Line 9
Line 10
             public void setData(String data){ this.data = data;}
Line 11
Line 12
             public void setNext(Node next){ this.next = next;}
Line 13
             public String getData(){ return this.data;}
Line 14
Line 15
Line 16
             public Node getNext(){ return this.next;}
Line 17
```

Node constructor: *O*(1)

This constructor has a big-O notation of O(1), meaning it is constant. This is due to the constructor having 2 constant commands, which sum up to a constant big-O of O(1).

setData Method: O(1)

This method has a big-O notation of O(1), meaning it is constant. This is due to the method having 1 constant command, which sum up to a constant big-O of O(1).

setNext Method: O(1)

This method has a big-O notation of O(1), meaning it is constant. This is due to the method having 1 constant command, which sum up to a constant big-O of O(1).

getData Method: O(1)

This method has a big-O notation of O(1), meaning it is constant. This is due to the method having 1 constant command, which sum up to a constant big-O of O(1).

getNext Method: O(1)

This method has a big-O notation of O(1), meaning it is constant. This is due to the method having 1 constant command, which sum up to a constant big-O of O(1).

LinkedList.java

```
Line 1
           public class LinkedList {
Line 2
             private Node head;
Line 3
Line 4
             public void setHead(Node newHead){this.head = newHead;}
Line 5
             public Node getHead(){ return this.head;}
Line 6
Line 7
Line 8
             public LinkedList(String data){insert(data);}
Line 9
Line 10
             public void insert(String data) {
               Node new_node = new Node(data);
Line 11
Line 12
               new_node.setNext(null);
Line 13
Line 14
               if (this.head == null) { this.head = new_node;
Line 15
               }
Line 16
               else {
Line 17
                  Node last = this.head;
Line 18
                 while (last.getNext() != null) {
Line 19
                    last = last.getNext();
Line 20
Line 21
Line 22
                 last.setNext(new_node);
Line 23
               }
             }
Line 24
Line 25
Line 26
             public void push(String new data) {
Line 27
               Node new_Node = new Node(new_data);
Line 28
Line 29
               new Node.setNext(head);
Line 30
Line 31
               head = new_Node;
Line 32
             }
Line 33
Line 34
             public void printList() {
Line 35
               Node currNode = this.head;
Line 36
Line 37
               System.out.print("\nLinkedList: ");
Line 38
Line 39
               while (currNode != null) {
Line 40
                  System.out.print(currNode.getData() + " ");
```

```
Line 41
Line 42
                  currNode = currNode.getNext();
Line 43
               }
Line 44
             }
Line 45
Line 46
             public String toString() {
Line 47
               Node currNode = this.head;
Line 48
               StringBuilder returnString = new StringBuilder(3000);
               String appendString = "";
Line 49
Line 50
Line 51
               while (currNode != null) {
Line 52
                  appendString = currNode.getData() + " ";
Line 53
                  returnString.append(appendString);
Line 54
Line 55
                  currNode = currNode.getNext();
Line 56
               }
Line 57
               returnString.setLength(returnString.length() - 1);
Line 58
               return returnString.toString();
Line 59
             }
Line 60
Line 61
             public static LinkedList deleteByKey(LinkedList list, String key) {
Line 62
               Node currNode = list.head, prev = null;
Line 63
Line 64
               if (currNode != null && currNode.getData() == key) {
Line 65
                  list.head = currNode.getNext(); // Changed head
Line 66
Line 67
                  System.out.println(key + " found and deleted");
Line 68
Line 69
                  return list;
Line 70
               }
Line 71
Line 72
               while (currNode != null && currNode.getData() != key) {
Line 73
                  prev = currNode;
Line 74
                  currNode = currNode.getNext();
Line 75
               }
Line 76
Line 77
               if (currNode != null) {
Line 78
                  prev.setNext(currNode.getNext());
                  System.out.println(key + " found and deleted");
Line 79
Line 80
Line 81
               if (currNode == null) {
Line 82
                 // Display the message
                  System.out.println(key + " not found");
Line 83
Line 84
               }
Line 85
               return list;
Line 86
Line 87
Line 88
             public static LinkedList deleteAtPosition(LinkedList list, int index) {
```

```
Line 89
                Node currNode = list.head, prev = null;
Line 90
Line 91
                if (index == 0 && currNode != null) {
Line 92
                  list.head = currNode.getNext(); // Changed head
Line 93
Line 94
                  System.out.println(
Line 95
                      index + " position element deleted");
Line 96
Line 97
                  return list;
Line 98
               }
Line 99
Line 100
               while (currNode != null) {
Line 101
Line 102
                  if (counter == index) {
Line 103
                    prev.setNext(currNode.getNext());
Line 104
Line 105
                    System.out.println(
Line 106
                        index + " position element deleted");
Line 107
                    break;
Line 108
                  }
Line 109
                  else {
Line 110
                    prev = currNode;
Line 111
                    currNode = currNode.getNext();
Line 112
                    counter++;
Line 113
                 }
Line 114
               }
Line 115
Line 116
               if (currNode == null) {
Line 117
                 // Display the message
Line 118
                  System.out.println(
Line 119
                      index + " position element not found");
               }
Line 120
Line 121
Line 122
               return list;
Line 123
             }
Line 124
Line 125
             public void swapNodes(String x, String y) {
Line 126
               if (x == y)
Line 127
                  return;
Line 128
Line 129
                Node prevX = null, currX = head;
Line 130
               while (currX != null && !Objects.equals(currX.getData(), x)) {
Line 131
                  prevX = currX;
Line 132
                  currX = currX.getNext();
Line 133
               }
Line 134
Line 135
                Node prevY = null, currY = head;
Line 136
                while (currY != null && !Objects.equals(currY.getData(), y)) {
```

```
Line 137
                  prevY = currY;
Line 138
                  currY = currY.getNext();
Line 139
               }
Line 140
Line 141
               if (currX == null || currY == null)
Line 142
                  return;
Line 143
Line 144
               if (prevX != null)
Line 145
                  prevX.setNext(currY);
Line 146
               else // make y the new head
Line 147
                  head = currY;
Line 148
Line 149
               if (prevY != null)
                  prevY.setNext(currX);
Line 150
Line 151
               else // make x the new head
Line 152
                  head = currX;
Line 153
Line 154
               Node temp = currX.getNext();
Line 155
               currX.setNext(currY.getNext());
Line 156
               currY.setNext(temp);
             }
Line 157
Line 158
Line 159
             public Node insertionSort(){
Line 160
               Node dummy = new Node(null);
Line 161
               Node curr = this.head;
Line 162
Line 163
               while (curr != null) {
Line 164
                  Node prev = dummy;
Line 165
Line 166
                  while (prev.getNext() != null &&
Line 167
           prev.getNext().getData().compareTo(curr.getData()) < 0) {</pre>
Line 168
                    prev = prev.getNext();
Line 169
                  }
Line 170
Line 171
                  Node next = curr.getNext();
                  curr.setNext(prev.getNext());
Line 172
Line 173
                  prev.setNext(curr);
Line 174
Line 175
                 curr = next;
Line 176
               }
Line 177
Line 178
               return dummy.getNext();
             }
Line 179
Line 180
```

setHead Method: O(1)

This method has a big-O notation of O(1), meaning it is constant. This is due to the method having 1 constant command, which sum up to a constant big-O of O(1).

getHead Method: O(1)

This method has a big-O notation of O(1), meaning it is constant. This is due to the method having 1 constant command, which sum up to a constant big-O of O(1).

LinkedList Constructor: *O(n)*

This constructor is O(n) because it calls the *insert* method, which is defined below as O(n), therefore making this constructor linear.

insert Method: O(n)

This method has a big-O notation of O(n), meaning its time-complexity is linear. This is due to the method having 1 *while* loop on line 18 that iterates over the linked list, which can be a maximum of n-1 iterations, therefore making this method O(n).

push Method: O(1)

This method is a constant big-O notation of O(1) because the method is made of 3 constant commands, which sum up to a constant run time not based on any list length.

printList: O(n)

The big-O notation for this method is linear, as in O(n), due to the while loop on line 39 that iterates over the entire list.

toString: O(n)

The big-O notation for this method is also linear for the same reason as printList: the *while* loop on line 51 iterates over the entire list.

swapNodes: O(n)

The big-O notation for this method is linear due to the worst-case scenario that line 130 could loop through the entire list, making it a big-O notation of O(n).

insertionSort: O(n2)

This method has 2 *while* loops: one that iterates through the entire loop, and one loop that could iterate through the entire loop. The loop on line 163 will iterate through the entire loop, so n times, while the loop on line 166 could iterate n-1 times. The nested loops results in a $O(n^2)$ big-O notation.

Assign2.java

0 ,	
Line 1	import java.io.*;
Line 2	import java.util.*;
Line 3	
Line 4	public class Assign2 {
Line 5	private String inputFileName = "";
Line 6	private String outputFileName = "";

```
Line 7
             private boolean debuggingMode = true;
Line 8
             private String[] inputWordList;
Line 9
             private LinkedList[] linkedLists;
Line 10
             private long startTime;
Line 11
Line 12
             private void printHeader(String methodName) {
Line 13
               if (debuggingMode) {
                  System.out.println("\n\t - - - - " + methodName + " - - - -");
Line 14
Line 15
               }
             }
Line 16
Line 17
Line 18
             private void readFile() {
Line 19
               printHeader("readFile");
Line 20
               List<String> listOfStrings = new ArrayList<String>();
Line 21
               BufferedReader bf;
Line 22
Line 23
               try {
Line 24
                  bf = new BufferedReader(new FileReader("src/"+inputFileName));
Line 25
               } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
Line 26
                 throw new RuntimeException(inputFileName + " not found, " + e.getMessage());
Line 27
               }
Line 28
Line 29
               try {
Line 30
                  String line = bf.readLine();
Line 31
Line 32
                  while (line != null) {
Line 33
                    listOfStrings.add(line);
Line 34
                    line = bf.readLine();
Line 35
Line 36
               } catch (Exception e){
                 throw new RuntimeException("Error reading file, exception caught " +
Line 37
Line 38
           e.getMessage());
Line 39
               }
Line 40
Line 41
               try {
Line 42
                  bf.close();
Line 43
               } catch (IOException e) {
Line 44
                  throw new RuntimeException("Error closing file, exception caught " +
Line 45
           e.getMessage());
Line 46
               }
Line 47
Line 48
               inputWordList = listOfStrings.toArray(new String[0]);
Line 49
Line 50
               if(debuggingMode) {
Line 51
                  System.out.println("\nPrint input file's unsorted contents:");
Line 52
                  int lineNumber = 1;
Line 53
                 for (String str : inputWordList) {
Line 54
                    System.out.println("Line " + String.valueOf(lineNumber) + ": " + str);
```

```
Line 55
                     lineNumber++;
Line 56
                  }
Line 57
               }
Line 58
             }
Line 59
Line 60
              private boolean checkAnagram(String str1, String str2) {
Line 61
                printHeader("checkAnagram");
Line 62
Line 63
                if (str1.length() != str2.length())
Line 64
                  return false;
Line 65
Line 66
                char[] a = str1.toCharArray();
Line 67
                char[] b = str2.toCharArray();
Line 68
Line 69
                return Arrays.equals(sortCharArray(a), sortCharArray(b));
Line 70
             }
Line 71
Line 72
              private char[] sortCharArray(char[] arr){
Line 73
                char temp;
Line 74
Line 75
                int i = 0;
Line 76
                while (i < arr.length) {
Line 77
                  int j = i + 1;
Line 78
                  while (j < arr.length) {
Line 79
                    if (arr[j] < arr[i]) {
Line 80
Line 81
                       temp = arr[i];
Line 82
                       arr[i] = arr[j];
Line 83
                       arr[j] = temp;
Line 84
                    }
Line 85
                    j += 1;
Line 86
                  }
Line 87
                  i += 1;
Line 88
Line 89
Line 90
                return arr;
Line 91
Line 92
             }
Line 93
Line 94
              private void quickSortLinkedListArray(){
Line 95
                printHeader("quickSortLinkedListArray");
Line 96
                quickSortLinkedListArrayAlg(linkedLists, 0, linkedLists.length - 1);
Line 97
Line 98
                if(debuggingMode) {
Line 99
                  System.out.println("\nPrint input file's sorted contents:");
Line 100
                  int lineNumber = 1;
Line 101
                  for (LinkedList list : linkedLists) {
Line 102
```

```
System.out.println("Line " + String.valueOf(lineNumber) + ": " +
Line 103
Line 104
           list.getHead().getData());
Line 105
                     lineNumber++;
Line 106
                  }
Line 107
                }
Line 108
             }
Line 109
Line 110
              private void quickSortLinkedListArrayAlg(LinkedList[] arr, int I, int h) {
Line 111
                printHeader("quickSortLinkedListArrayAlg");
Line 112
Line 113
                int[] stack = new int[h - l + 1];
Line 114
                int top = -1;
Line 115
                stack[++top] = I;
Line 116
                stack[++top] = h;
Line 117
Line 118
                while (top >= 0) {
Line 119
                  h = stack[top--];
Line 120
                  I = stack[top--];
                  int p = partitionLinkedListArray(arr, I, h);
Line 121
Line 122
                  if (p - 1 > I) {
Line 123
Line 124
                     stack[++top] = I;
Line 125
                     stack[++top] = p - 1;
Line 126
                  }
Line 127
                  if (p + 1 < h) {
Line 128
Line 129
                     stack[++top] = p + 1;
Line 130
                     stack[++top] = h;
Line 131
                  }
Line 132
                }
Line 133
             }
Line 134
Line 135
              private int partitionLinkedListArray(LinkedList[] arr, int low, int high) {
Line 136
                printHeader("partitionLinkedListArray");
Line 137
Line 138
                LinkedList pivot = arr[high];
Line 139
Line 140
                int i = (low - 1);
Line 141
                for (int j = low; j <= high - 1; j++) {
Line 142
                  if (arr[j].getHead().getData().compareTo(pivot.getHead().getData()) < 0) {</pre>
Line 143
                     i++;
Line 144
Line 145
                     Node temp = arr[i].getHead();
Line 146
                     arr[i].setHead(arr[j].getHead());
Line 147
                     arr[j].setHead(temp);
Line 148
                  }
Line 149
                }
Line 150
```

```
Line 151
                Node temp = arr[i + 1].getHead();
Line 152
                arr[i + 1].setHead(arr[high].getHead());
Line 153
                arr[high].setHead(temp);
Line 154
Line 155
               return i + 1;
Line 156
             }
Line 157
Line 158
             private void createLinkedListArray(){
Line 159
                printHeader("createLinkedListArray");
Line 160
Line 161
                linkedLists = new LinkedList[inputWordList.length];
Line 162
Line 163
                linkedLists[0] = new LinkedList(inputWordList[0]);
Line 164
Line 165
                if(debuggingMode){
Line 166
                  System.out.println("List after first position populated");
Line 167
                  printLinkedLists();
Line 168
               }
Line 169
Line 170
               for(int j = 1; j < inputWordList.length; j++){</pre>
Line 171
                  for(int i = 0; i < linkedLists.length; i++) {
Line 172
                    if (linkedLists[i] != null) {
Line 173
                       if (checkAnagram(inputWordList[j], linkedLists[i].getHead().getData())) {
Line 174
                         linkedLists[i].insert(inputWordList[j]);
Line 175
                         if(debuggingMode){
                           System.out.println(inputWordList[j] + " is an anagram of "
Line 176
                                + linkedLists[i].getHead().getData() + ", inserting into list" );
Line 177
Line 178
                         }
Line 179
                         break;
Line 180
                      } else if (debuggingMode){
                         System.out.println(inputWordList[j] + " is not an anagram of "
Line 181
Line 182
                             + linkedLists[i].getHead().getData());
Line 183
                      }
Line 184
                    } else {
Line 185
                      linkedLists[i] = new LinkedList(inputWordList[j]);
Line 186
                      if(debuggingMode){
Line 187
                         System.out.println("Didn't find list with " + inputWordList[j] +", making new
Line 188
           list");
Line 189
Line 190
                      break;
Line 191
Line 192
                  }
Line 193
Line 194
Line 195
                if(debuggingMode){
Line 196
                  System.out.println("List before insertion sort");
Line 197
                  printLinkedLists();
Line 198
```

```
Line 199
Line 200
                for (LinkedList linkedList: linkedLists) {
Line 201
                  if (linkedList != null) {
Line 202
                     linkedList.setHead(linkedList.insertionSort());
Line 203
                  }
Line 204
                }
Line 205
Line 206
                if(debuggingMode){
Line 207
                  System.out.println("List after insertion sort");
Line 208
                  printLinkedLists();
Line 209
                }
Line 210
Line 211
Line 212
             }
Line 213
Line 214
              private void printLinkedLists() {
Line 215
                for (LinkedList s : linkedLists) {
Line 216
                  if (s != null) {
Line 217
                     if (s.getHead() != null) {
Line 218
                       s.printList();
Line 219
                    } else {
Line 220
                       System.out.println("null");
Line 221
Line 222
                  } else {
Line 223
                    System.out.println("nullptr");
Line 224
                  }
Line 225
               }
Line 226
             }
Line 227
Line 228
              private void shrinkLinkedListArray(){
Line 229
                printHeader("shrinkLinkedListArray");
Line 230
Line 231
                if(debuggingMode){
Line 232
                  System.out.println("List with nulls");
Line 233
                  printLinkedLists();
Line 234
                }
Line 235
Line 236
                ArrayList<LinkedList> list = new ArrayList<LinkedList>();
Line 237
                for (LinkedList s : linkedLists)
Line 238
                  if (s != null)
Line 239
                     list.add(s);
Line 240
                linkedLists = list.toArray(new LinkedList[list.size()]);
Line 241
Line 242
Line 243
                if(debuggingMode){
                  System.out.println("List without nulls");
Line 244
Line 245
                  printLinkedLists();
Line 246
```

```
Line 247
Line 248
Line 249
             private void printFile(){
Line 250
               printHeader("printFile");
Line 251
Line 252
Line 253
                 PrintWriter myFile = new PrintWriter(outputFileName + ".txt", "UTF-8");
                 for (LinkedList list : linkedLists) {
Line 254
Line 255
                   if(debuggingMode){
Line 256
                      System.out.println("Printing to file: " + list.toString());
Line 257
Line 258
                   myFile.println(list.toString());
Line 259
                 }
Line 260
                 myFile.close();
Line 261
               } catch (IOException e) {
Line 262
                 System.out.println("An error occurred.");
Line 263
                 e.printStackTrace();
Line 264
               }
Line 265
             }
Line 266
Line 267
             public void startOfProgram(){
               startTime = System.nanoTime();
Line 268
Line 269
Line 270
Line 271
             public void endOfProgram(){
Line 272
               System.out.println(System.nanoTime() - startTime);
Line 273
             }
Line 274
Line 275
             public Assign2(String[] args) {
Line 276
               startOfProgram();
Line 277
Line 278
               if(args.length < 2){
Line 279
                 throw new IllegalArgumentException("Wrong number of input arguments: too few
Line 280
          arguments");
Line 281
               } else if(args.length > 3){
Line 282
                 throw new IllegalArgumentException("Wrong number of input arguments: too
Line 283
          many arguments");
Line 284
               }
Line 285
Line 286
               if(args.length == 3){
Line 287
                 try{
Line 288
                    Integer.parseInt(args[2]);
Line 289
                 } catch (NumberFormatException e){
Line 290
                   throw new IllegalArgumentException("Debugging mode argument is not a
Line 291
          number");
Line 292
                 }
Line 293
Line 294
                 if (Integer.parseInt(args[2]) == 0){
```

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Line 295
                    debuggingMode = false;
Line 296
                 } else if (Integer.parseInt(args[2]) != 1){
Line 297
                    throw new IllegalArgumentException("Debugging mode argument is not 0 or 1");
Line 298
Line 299
               } else {
Line 300
                 debuggingMode = false;
Line 301
Line 302
Line 303
               inputFileName = args[0] + ".txt";
Line 304
               outputFileName = args[1];
Line 305
Line 306
               readFile();
Line 307
Line 308
               createLinkedListArray();
Line 309
               shrinkLinkedListArray();
Line 310
               quickSortLinkedListArray();
Line 311
Line 312
               printFile();
Line 313
Line 314
               endOfProgram();
             }
Line 315
Line 316
Line 317
             public static void main(String[] args){
Line 318
               new Assign2(args);
Line 319
             }
```

printHeader: O(1)

This method is just O(1) because this method is just an *if* statement followed by a *println* statement.

readFile: O(n)

This method has time complexity of O(n) due to the *while* loop on line 32. Therefore, this method has an exponential time complexity.

checkAnagram: O(l2)

As shown in Question 1, the worst-case complexity of this algorithm when checking if two words are anagrams of each other is $O(l^2)$.

quickSortLinkedListArray: O(n²)

This method uses quickSortLinkedListArrayAlg and partitionLinkedListArray as helper methods, and has a worst-case of $O(n^2)$ as proven in Assignment 1.

createLinkedListArray: $O(n^3 l^2)$

This method has 2 for loops on line 169 and line 170, each of O(n) complexity with a combined big-O of $O(n^2)$. Then on line 172 there is a function call for *checkAnagram* which has been previously shown to be $O(l^2)$; multiplying $O(n^2)$ by $O(l^2)$ gives a time complexity of $O(n^2 l^2)$. Finally, on line 173 there is a function call for *LinkedList's insert* method, which was previously shown to be O(n). Multiplying everything together, the time complexity for *createLinkedListArray* is $O(n^3 l^2)$.

printLinkedLists: O(n²)

This method has a big-O notation of $O(n^2)$ due to the *for* loop that iterates over the entire list of *LinkedList's*, and then it calling the method *printList* that was shown to be O(n). Multiplying these together gives a total time complexity of $O(n^2)$.

shrinkLinkedListArray: *O(n)*

This method has a linear time complexity due to the *for* loop that iterates over the entire list, leading to a big-O notation of O(n).

printFile: O(n²)

This method has the *toString* method nested inside a *for* loop. Both are O(n) time complexity, therefore nesting them results in a $O(n^2)$ big-O notation.

startOfProgram: O(1)

This method is extremely simple and only has 1 constant command, therefore giving a big-O notation of O(1).

endOfProgram: *O(1)*

This method is extremely simple and only has 2 constant commands, therefore giving a big-O notation of O(1).

Assign2: $O(n^3 l^2)$

Assign2 calls readFile, createLinkedListArray, shrinkLinkedListArray, quickSortLinkedListArray, and printFile in series, therefore the big-O notation will be the most complex of all these functions due to the big-O summation rule. The most complex method is createLinkedListArray, therefore Assign2 will inherit its time complexity of $O(n^3 l^2)$.

main: $O(n^3 l^2)$

All the main does is call Assign2, therefore the big-O complexity is the same as the Assign2 function.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the big-O notation for the time complexity of this program is $O(n^3 l^2)$, with n being the amount of words and l being the amount of letters in a word.

Experimental Analysis

The theoretical analysis came to a conclusion of $O(n^3 l^2)$, which shows a dependency on both number of words, n, and the length of each word, l. Therefore, experimental analysis will have to be done on the number of words as well as the word length.

For experimental analysis in relation to the number of words, the data from Table 1, illustrated in Figure 2, clearly shows an exponential relationship, which supports the conclusion from the theoretical analysis. Equation 1 shows the equation for the trendline, which was automatically calculated in Excel; This equation has a highest power of 3, which further supports the theoretical analysis' conclusion of n^3 .

The issue with this experiment is no files were provided with the same number of words, but each word having substantially more or less letters. This means the data collection doesn't take word length into account; the data collection only reflects the amount of words. Therefore, the dependency on word length cannot be proven or disproven due to the data set provided.

In conclusion, the experimental analysis supports a big-O notation with a cubic relationship to the amount of words in a list, as in $O(n^3)$, but due to how this experiment was run no conclusion can be drawn about the theoretical squared relationship with the word length, shown as $O(l^2)$.

Conclusion

When letting n be the number of words in the input word list and I be the maximum length of any word, the theoretical big-O running time of this program is $O(n^3 l^2)$. However, the experimental analysis can only confirm the big-O run time to be at least $O(n^3)$. While this experiment does not disprove the length of a word being a factor in run time, it does not conclusively prove it either. This means the run time is proven to be $O(n^3)$, although it is possible to assume the actual time complexity is $O(n^3 l^2)$. However, to definitively prove this, more tests would need to be run with different input files that focused on word length over word quantity.

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