

Implementation of data structures and algorithms

Short Project 8: Hashing

Due: 11:59 PM, Wed, Oct 30.

Submission procedure: same as usual.

Team task:

1. Implement one or more hashing algorithms from the following:

Double hashing / Robin Hood/ Cuckoo

Compare its/their performance with Java's HashMap/HashSet on millions of operations: add, contains, and remove. Compare for load factors of 0.5, and 0.75.

Generate an array of random integers, and calculate how many distinct numbers it has:
`static<T> int distinctElements(T[] arr) { ... }`

Compare running times of HashSet and your hashing implementation, for large n.

Write a short report on your comparison studies.

Practice task (optional):

1. Given an array A of integers, and an integer X, find how many pairs of elements of A sum to X:

```
static int howMany(int[] A, int X) { // RT = O(n), expected.  
    // How many indexes i,j (with i != j) are there with A[i] + A[j] = X?  
    // A is not sorted, and may contain duplicate elements  
    // If A = {3,3,4,5,3,5} then howMany(A,8) returns 6  
}
```

2. Given an array A, return an array B that has those elements of A that occur exactly once, in the same order in which they appear in A:

```
static<T extends Comparable<? super T>> T[] exactlyOnce(T[] A) {  
    // RT = O(n), expected.  
    // Ex: A = {6,3,4,5,3,5}. exactlyOnce(A) returns {6,4}  
}
```

3. Given an array A of integers, find the length of a longest streak of consecutive integers that occur in A (not necessarily contiguously):

```
static int longestStreak(int[] A) { // RT = O(n), expected.  
    // Ex: A = {1,7,9,4,1,7,4,8,7,1}. longestStreak(A) return 3,  
    // corresponding to the streak {7,8,9} of consecutive integers  
    // that occur somewhere in A.  
}
```