

In assignment P2, we implemented an randomized search tree (RST) on a binary search tree (BST) we constructed in assignment P1. The theoretical average time complexities for finding a value in a sorted and unsorted BST and RST are of $\log(n)$. Even though the worst time complexity for finding a value in an unsorted BST is $O(n)$, this time complexity can be improved by implementing an RST to a BST. By performing this procedure, we have set the priority to a randomized value, and therefore, we expect to show that it is less likely that a randomized tree will be balanced. Below we compare the performance of the three types of data structures RST, BST, and SET to show how many comparisons it takes to search for a value in either sorted or unsorted order. There are a total of six cases to consider: (1) RST sorted, (2) RST unsorted, (3) BST sorted, (4) BST unsorted, (5) SET sorted, and (6) SET unsorted. Each of the six cases we take into account a benchmarking average number of comparisons for a successful find. For example, there are a total of five trials we used to determine the average comparisons and standard deviations for each data structure. The expected standard deviation results for the BST and SET average comparisons are 0. Whereas, the standard deviation expected results for the sorted RST and unsorted RST, BST, and SET will range between zero and one.

Figures (1-3) show our experimental values for running sorted and unsorted data on three type of data structures. The benchmarking program we designed to determine the time complexities for a unsorted and sorted BST, RST, and SET data structures is not accurate for calculating the standard deviation. For example, the standard deviation for BST has a standard deviation that does not follow the expected standard deviation trend. A reason for why this plot is not accurately following the expected trend could be due to implementing the standard deviation incorrectly within a series of loops. Though, when analyzing the average number of comparisons for BST, RST, and SET, the averages follow the expected time complexity trends. For instance, the average time cost function for BST is proportional to $\log(N)$, which implies that the number of nodes in the tree is proportional to the number of comparisons.

Benchmarking average number of comparisons for successful find

Data structure: rst

Data: sorted

N is powers of 2, minus 1, from 1 to 32767

Averaging over 5 runs for each N

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# N	avgcomps	stdev
1	2	0
3	3	0
7	4.57143	0
15	5.86667	0
31	7.58065	0
63	9.47619	0
127	11.4488	0

255	13.0275	0
511	15.5988	0
1023	17.6188	0
2047	19.7587	0
4095	22.6752	3.37175e-07
8191	25.7826	4.76837e-07
16383	28.2222	0

[tsrussel@acs-cseb260-40]:p2:830\$./benchtree rst shuffled 32767 5

Benchmarking average number of comparisons for successful find

Data structure: rst

Data: shuffled

N is powers of 2, minus 1, from 1 to 32767

Averaging over 5 runs for each N

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# N	avgcomps	stdev
1 2	0	
3 3	0	
7 4.14286		0
15 6.4	1.19209e-07	
31 8.87097		0
63 10.5079		0
127 12.685		0
255 13.6902	1.68587e-07	
511 17.3346		0
1023 18.0557		0
2047 20.0469		0
4095 21.6681		0
8191 24.4866		0
16383 26.2415	4.76837e-07	

[tsrussel@acs-cseb260-40]:p2:831\$./benchtree bst shuffled 32767 5

Benchmarking average number of comparisons for successful find

Data structure: bst

Data: shuffled

N is powers of 2, minus 1, from 1 to 32767

Averaging over 5 runs for each N

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# N	avgcomps	stdev
1 2	0	
3 3	0	
7 5.14286		0
15 7.2	8.42937e-08	

31	8.22581	0
63	9.88889	0
127	12.1181	0
255	14.2275	2.38419e-07
511	16.1135	0
1023	18.4604	0
2047	20.681	0
4095	22.8264	0
8191	24.8465	0
16383	26.8701	0

[tsrussel@acs-cseb260-40]:p2:832\$./benchtree bst sorted 32767 5

Benchmarking average number of comparisons for successful find
 # Data structure: bst
 # Data: sorted
 # N is powers of 2, minus 1, from 1 to 32767
 # Averaging over 5 runs for each N
 #

# N	avgcomps	stdev
1 2	0	
3 4	0	
7 8	0	
15 16	0	
31 32	0	
63 64	0	
127 128	0	
255 256	0	
511 512	0	
1023 1024	0	
2047 2048	0	
4095 4096	0	
8191 8192	0	
16383 16384	0	

[tsrussel@acs-cseb260-40]:p2:833\$./benchtree set sorted 32767 5

Benchmarking average number of comparisons for successful find
 # Data structure: set
 # Data: sorted
 # N is powers of 2, minus 1, from 1 to 32767
 # Averaging over 5 runs for each N
 #

# N	avgcomps	stdev
1 2	0	

3	3	0
7	4.14286	0
15	5.26667	5.96046e-08
31	6.35484	0
63	7.4127	0
127	8.44882	0
255	9.47059	0
511	10.4834	0
1023	11.4907	0
2047	12.4949	0
4095	13.4972	1.68587e-07
8191	14.4985	0
16383	15.4992	0
32767	16.4996	0

[tsrussel@acs-cseb260-40]:p2:834\$./benchtree set shuffled 32767 5

Benchmarking average number of comparisons for successful find

Data structure: set

Data: shuffled

N is powers of 2, minus 1, from 1 to 32767

Averaging over 5 runs for each N

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# N	avgcomps	stdev
1	2	0
3	3	0
7	4.28571	0
15	5.06667	0
31	6.19355	8.42937e-08
63	7.30159	0
127	8.23622	0
255	9.23922	0
511	10.2916	1.19209e-07
1023	11.3196	0
2047	12.2726	0
4095	13.3111	0
8191	14.3295	2.38419e-07
16383	15.3662	2.38419e-07
32767	16.3742	0

Figure 1. Sorted data structures (RST,BSTSET,)

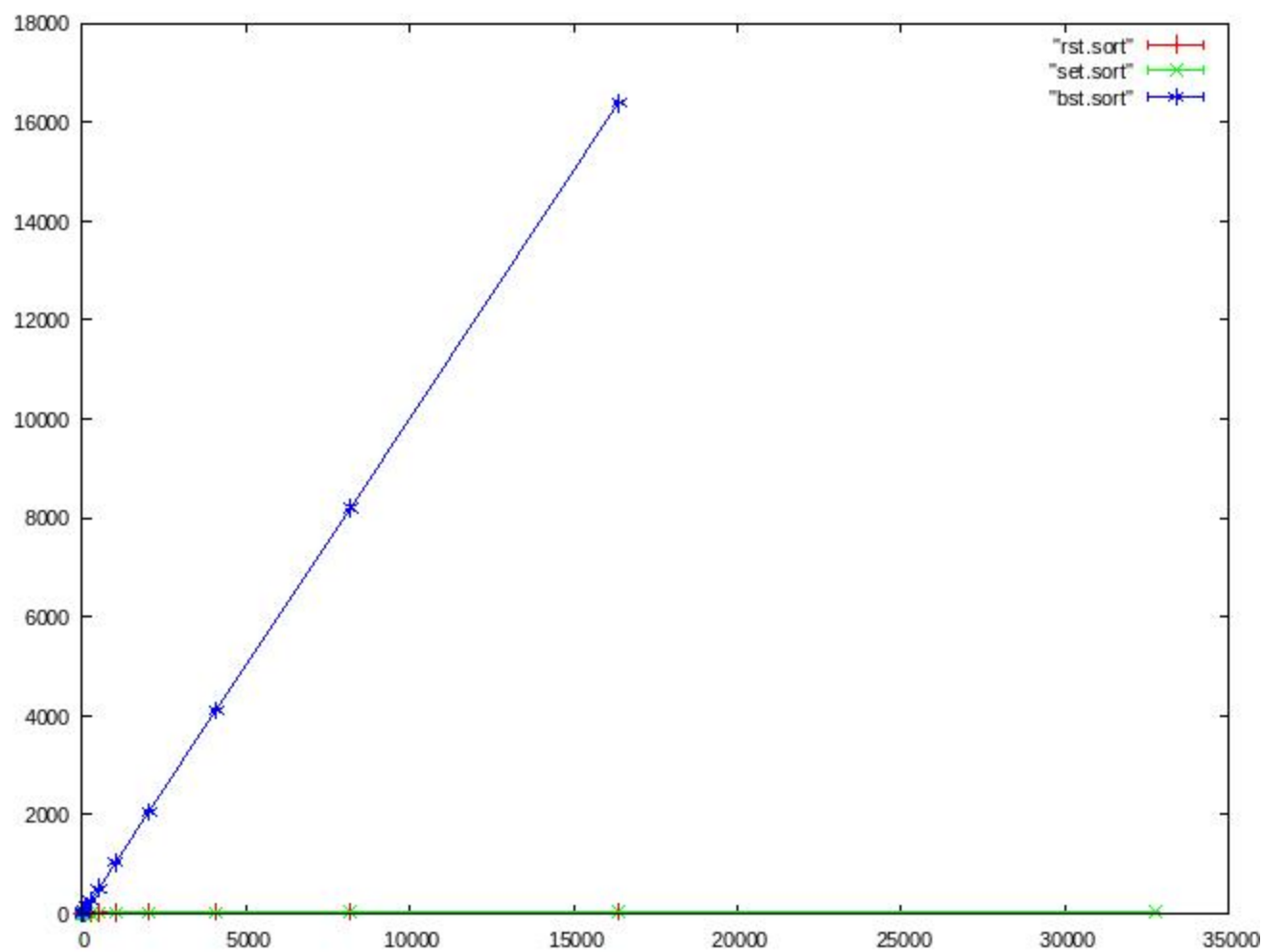


Figure 2. unsorted data structures

