CompSci 100e
Program Design and Analysis II

April 26, 2011
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Announcements

• Things due this week:
  – APTs due today, Apr 26
  – Extra credit assignments due Wed, Apr 27
  – No late assignments accepted after Wed night!

• Today
  – Test 2 back – solutions posted on calendar page
  – Balanced Trees
  – Sorting
Final Exam

• Final Exam – Wed, May 4, 7-10pm
  – Same room, old Chem 116
  – Covers topics up through today
  – Closed book, closed notes
  – Can bring 4 sheets of paper with your name on it

• Study - practice writing code on paper
  – From tests this semester, from old tests
  – From classwork, labs, assignments, apts....

• Will have different office hours til exam
  – will post on front page of CompSci 100e web page
  – Subject to change, check before coming over
Sorting: From Theory to Practice

• Why study sorting?
  – Example of algorithm analysis in a simple, useful setting
  – Lots of sorts
    • Compare running times
    • Compare number of swaps

• http://www.sorting-algorithms.com/
Sorting out sorts

• Simple, $O(n^2)$ sorts --- for sorting $n$ elements
  – Selection sort --- $n^2$ comparisons, $n$ swaps, easy to code
  – Insertion sort --- $n^2$ comparisons, $n^2$ moves, stable, fast, can finish early
  – Bubble sort --- $n^2$ everything, easiest to code, slowest, ugly

• Divide and conquer sorts: $O(n \log n)$ for $n$ elements
  – Quick sort: fast in practice, $O(n^2)$ worst case
  – Merge sort: good worst case, great for linked lists, uses extra storage for vectors/arrays

• Other sorts:
  – Heap sort, basically priority queue sorting $O(n \log n)$
  – Radix sort: doesn’t compare keys, uses digits/characters
  – Shell sort: quasi-insertion, fast in practice, non-recursive
Selection sort: summary

- Simple to code \( n^2 \) sort: \( n^2 \) comparisons, only \( n \) swaps
- Repeat: Find next min, put it in its place in sorted order

```java
void selectSort(String[] a) {
    int len = a.length;
    for(int k=0; k < len; k++){
        int mindex = getMinIndex(a, k, len);
        swap(a, k, mindex);
    }
}
```

- \# comparisons
  - Swaps?
  - Invariant:

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\sum_{k=1}^{n} k = 1 + 2 + \ldots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = O(n^2)
\]
SelectionSort

• Start

• Starting 3\textsuperscript{rd} pass

starting 2\textsuperscript{nd} pass

starting 4\textsuperscript{th} pass
Insertion Sort: summary

- Stable sort, $O(n^2)$, *good on nearly sorted vectors*
  - Stable sorts maintain order of equal keys
  - Good for sorting on two criteria: name, then age

```java
void insertSort(String[] a){
    int k, loc; String elt;
    for(k=1; k < a.length; ++k) {
        elt = a[k];
        loc = k;
        // shift until spot for elt is found
        while (0 < loc && elt.compareTo(a[loc-1]) < 0) {
            a[loc] = a[loc-1];   // shift right
            loc=loc-1;
        }
        a[loc] = elt;
    }
}
```

Sorted relative to each other
Insertion Sort

- Start
- Several later passes
- in 4th pass
- after more passes
Bubble sort: summary of a dog

• For completeness you should know about this sort
  – Really, really slow (to run), really really fast (to code)
  – Can code to recognize already sorted vector (see insertion)
    • Not worth it for bubble sort, much slower than insertion

```java
void bubbleSort(String[] a) {
    for (int j = a.length - 1; j >= 0; j--) {
        for (int k = 0; k < j; k++) {
            if (a[k] > a[k+1]) {
                swap(a, k, k+1);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

• “bubble” elements down the vector/array
Bubble sort

• Start

• Starting 3\textsuperscript{rd} pass

starting 2\textsuperscript{nd} pass

starting 4\textsuperscript{th} pass
Summary of simple sorts

• Selection sort has n swaps, good for “heavy” data
  – moving objects with lots of state, e.g., ...
    • In C or C++ this is an issue
    • In Java everything is a pointer/reference, so swapping is fast since it's pointer assignment

• Insertion sort good on nearly sorted data, stable!
  – Also foundation for Shell sort, very fast non-recursive
  – More complicated to code, but relatively simple, and fast

• Bubble sort is a travesty? But it's fast to code if you know it!
  – Can be parallelized, but on one machine don’t go near it
Quicksort: fast in practice

• Invented in 1962 by C.A.R. Hoare, didn’t understand recursion
  – Worst case is O(n^2), but avoidable in nearly all cases
  – In 1997 Introsort published (Musser, introspective sort)
    • Like quicksort in practice, but recognizes when it will be bad and changes to heapsort

```java
void quick(String[], int left, int right){
  if (left < right) {
    int pivot = partition(a,left,right);
    quick(a,left,pivot-1);
    quick(a,pivot+1, right);
  }
}
```

• Recurrence?
Partition code for quicksort

• Easy to develop partition

```java
int partition(String[] a, int left, int right)
{
    string pivot = a[left];
    int k, pIndex = left;
    for(k=left+1, k <= right; k++) {
        if (a[k].compareTo(pivot) <= 0) {
            pIndex++;
            swap(a,k,pIndex);
        }
    }
    swap(a,left,pIndex);
}
```

• loop invariant:
  – statement true each time loop test is evaluated, used to verify correctness of loop

• Can swap into a[left] before loop
  – Nearly sorted data still ok

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Analysis of Quicksort

• Average case and worst case analysis
  – Recurrence for worst case: $T(n) =$
  – What about average?

• Reason informally:
  – Two calls vector size $n/2$
  – Four calls vector size $n/4$
  – ... How many calls? Work done on each call?

• Partition: median of three, then sort
  – Avoid bad performance on nearly sorted data
Merge sort: worst case \( O(n \log n) \)

• Divide and conquer --- recursive sort
  – Divide list/vector into two halves
    • Sort each half
    • Merge sorted halves together
  – What is complexity of merging two sorted lists?
  – What is recurrence relation for merge sort as described?

\[
T(n) = \]

• Advantage of array over linked-list for merge sort?
  – What about merging, advantage of linked list?
  – Array requires auxiliary storage (or very fancy coding)
Merge sort: lists or arrays or ...

• Mergesort for arrays

```java
void mergesort(String[] a, int left, int right) {
    if (left < right) {
        int mid = (right+left)/2;
        mergesort(a, left, mid);
        mergesort(a, mid+1, right);
        merge(a, left, mid, right);
    }
}
```

• What’s different when linked lists used?
  – Do differences affect complexity? Why?

• How does merge work?
Summary of O(n log n) sorts

• Quicksort straight-forward to code, very fast
  – Worst case is very unlikely, but possible, therefore …
  – But, if lots of elements are equal, performance will be bad
    • One million integers from range 0 to 10,000
    • How can we change partition to handle this?

• Merge sort is stable, it’s fast, good for linked lists, harder to code?
  – Worst case performance is O(n log n), compare quicksort
  – Extra storage for array/vector

• Heapsort, good worst case, not stable, coding?
  – Basically heap-based priority queue in a vector
Other sorts

• Shellsort
  – Divide and conquer approach then insertion sort kicks in
  – Named after?

• Timsort
  – Sort in python
  – Named after?
  – Derived from mergesort and insertionsort
  – Very fast on real world data, using far fewer than the worst case of $O(n \log n)$
ShellSort

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Sorting in practice

• Rarely will you need to roll your own sort, but when you do ...
  – What are key issues?

• If you use a library sort, you need to understand the interface
  – In C++ we have STL
    • STL has `sort`, and `stable_sort`
  – In C sort is complex to use because arrays are ugly
  – In Java guarantees and worst-case are important
    • Why won’t quicksort be used?

• Comparators allow sorting criteria to change
Non-comparison-based sorts

- lower bound: $\Omega(n \log n)$ for comparison based sorts (like searching lower bound)
- bucket sort/radix sort are not-comparison based, faster asymptotically and in practice

- sort a vector of ints, all ints in the range 1..100, how?
  - (use extra storage)
- radix: examine each digit of numbers being sorted
  - One-pass per digit
  - Sort based on digit

23 34 56 25 44 73 42 26 10 16

\[0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9\]

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