Announcements

- Exam 2 back after break
- Assignment 8 out soon due Dec 5
- APT 8 out soon and due Dec 7
  - Doing extra ones – good practice for final

Today:
- Dictionary timings
- Efficiency
- Sorting

Problem:

- Start with a large file, a book, hawthorne.txt
- For each word, count how many times the word appears in the file
- Create a list of tuples, for each word:
  - Create a tuple (word, count of word)
- We will look at several different solutions
Problem: (word,count of word)

• Updating (key,value) pairs in structures

• Three different ways:
  1. Search through unordered list
  2. Search through ordered list
  3. Use dictionary

• Why is searching through ordered list fast?
  – Guess a number from 1 to 1000, first guess?
  – What is $2^{10}$? Why is this relevant? $2^{20}$?
  – Dictionary is faster! But not ordered

See DifferentTimings.py

```python
def linear(words):
    data = []
    for w in words:
        found = False
        for elt in data:
            if elt[0] == w:
                elt[1] += 1
                found = True
                break
        if not found:
            data.append([w,1])
    return data
```

Binary Search

Find Narten

How many times divide in half?

$\log_2(N)$ for N element list
Binary search through list of lists
• Maintain list of [string, count] pairs **in order**

```
[['ant', 4], ['frog', 2]]
```
– If we read string 'cat', search and update

```
[['ant', 4], ['cat', 1], ['frog', 2]]
```
– If we read string 'dog' twice, search and update

```
[['ant', 4], ['cat', 1], ['dog', 1], ['frog', 2]]
```

• Dictionary converts key to number, finds it
  – Need far more locations than keys
  – Lots of details to get good performance

Search via Dictionary
• In linear search we looked through all pairs
• In binary search we looked at log pairs
  – But have to shift lots if new element!!
• In dictionary search we look at one pair
  – Compare: one billion, 30, 1, for example
  – Note that $2^{10} = 1024$, $2^{20} = \text{million}$, $2^{30} = \text{billion}$

```
def binary(words):
    data = []
    for w in words:
        elt = [w, 1]
        index = bisect.bisect_left(data, elt)
        if index == len(data):
            data.append(elt)
        elif data[index][0] != w:
            data.insert(index, elt)
        else:
            data[index][1] += 1
    return data
```

```
def dictionary(words):
    d = {}
    for w in words:
        if w not in d:
            d[w] = 1
        else:
            d[w] += 1
    return [[w, d[w]] for w in d]
```
Running times @ $10^9$ instructions/sec

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This is a real focus in Compsci 201
linear is $N^2$, binary search is $N \log N$, dictionary $N$

What's the best and worst case?
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- If every word is the same ….
  - Does linear differ from dictionary? Why?
- If every word is different in alphabetical order…
  - Does binary differ from linear? Why?
- When would dictionary be bad?

Problem Solving with Algorithms

- Top 100 songs of all time, top 2 artists?
  - Most songs in top 100
  - Wrong answers heavily penalized
  - You did this in lab, you could do this with a spreadsheet

- What about top 1,000 songs, top 10 artists?
  - How is this problem the same?
  - How is this problem different

Scale

- As the size of the problem grows …
  - The algorithm continues to work
  - A new algorithm is needed
  - New engineering for old algorithm

- Search
  - Making Google search results work
  - Making SoundHound search results work
  - Making Content ID work on YouTube
Python to the rescue?
Top1000.py

import csv, operator

f = open('top1000.csv','rbU')
data = {}
for d in csv.reader(f,delimiter=',' ,quotechar='"'):
    artist = d[2]
song = d[1]
if not artist in data:
data[artist] = 0
data[artist] += 1

itemlist = data.items()
dds = sorted(itemlist,key=operator.itemgetter(1),reverse=True)
print dds[:30]

Understanding sorting API

• How API works for sorted() or .sort()
  - Alternative to changing order in tuples and then changing back
    x = sorted([(t[1],t[0]) for t in dict.items()])
    x = [(t[1],t[0]) for t in x]
    x = sorted(dict.items(),key=operator.itemgetter(1))

• Sorted argument is key to be sorted on, specify which element of tuple. Must import library operator for this

 Sorting from an API/Client perspective

• API is Application Programming Interface, what is this for sorted(..) and .sort() in Python?
  - Sorting algorithm is efficient, stable: part of API?
  - sorted returns a list, doesn't change argument
  - sorted(list,reverse=True), part of API
  - foo.sort() modifies foo, same algorithm, API

• How can you change how sorting works?
  - Change order in tuples being sorted,
    • [(t[1],t[0]) for t in ...]
  - Alternatively: key=operator.itemgetter(1)

 Beyond the API, how do you sort?

• Beyond the API, how do you sort in practice?
  - Leveraging the stable part of API specification?
  - If you want to sort by number first, largest first, breaking ties alphabetically, how can you do that?
• Idiom:
  - Sort by two criteria: use a two-pass sort, first is secondary criteria (e.g., break ties)
    [("ant",5),("bat", 4),("cat",5),("dog",4)]
    [("ant",5),("cat", 5),("bat",4),("dog",4)]
Two-pass (or more) sorting

- Because sort is stable sort first on tie-breaker, then that order is fixed since stable

```python
a0 = sorted(data, key=operator.itemgetter(0))
a1 = sorted(a0, key=operator.itemgetter(2))
a2 = sorted(a1, key=operator.itemgetter(1))
data[['f', 2, 0], ['c', 2, 5], ['b', 3, 0], ['e', 1, 4], ['a', 2, 0], ['d', 2, 4]]
a0[['a', 2, 0], ['b', 3, 0], ['c', 2, 5], ['d', 2, 4], ['e', 1, 4], ['f', 2, 0]]
a1[['a', 2, 0], ['b', 2, 0], ['f', 2, 0], ['d', 2, 4], ['e', 1, 4], ['c', 2, 5]]
a2[['e', 1, 4], ['a', 2, 0], ['f', 2, 0], ['d', 2, 4], ['c', 2, 5], ['b', 3, 0]]
```

How to import: in general and sorting

- We can write: import operator
  - Then use key=operator.itemgetter(…)

- We can write: from operator import itemgetter
  - Then use key=itemgetter(…)

Sorting