

Data Structures and Algorithms

(資料結構與演算法)

Lecture 2: Data Structure

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Roadmap

1 the one where it all began

Lecture 1: Algorithm

clearly-illustrated instructions to
provably solve a **computational** task

Lecture 2: Data Structure

- definition of data structure
- ordered array as data structure
- GET (search) in ordered array
- why data structures and algorithms

2 the data structures awaken

3 fantastic trees and where to find them

4 the search revolutions

5 sorting: the final frontier

definition of data structure

From Cloth Structure to Data Structure

Cloth Structure: Ordered



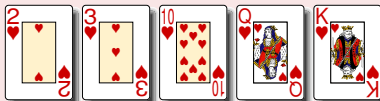
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Cloth Structure: Messy



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Data Structure: Sorted



Data Structure: Unsorted



data structure: scheme of **organizing data** within computer

Good Algorithm Needs Proper Data Structure

SELECTION-SORT with GET-MIN-INDEX, remember? :-)

SELECTION-SORT(A)

```

1  for  $i = 1$  to  $A.length$ 
2       $m = GET-MIN-INDEX(A, i, A.length)$ 
3      SWAP( $A[i], A[m]$ )
4  return  $A$  // which has been sorted in place

```

GET-MIN-INDEX(A, ℓ, r)

```

1   $m = \ell$  // store current min. index
2  for  $i = \ell + 1$  to  $r$ 
3      // update if  $i$ -th element smaller
4      if  $A[m] > A[i]$ 
5           $m = i$ 
6  return  $m$ 

```

if having data structure with faster GET-MIN-INDEX,
 \implies SELECTION-SORT also faster (to be taught)

algorithm :: data structure
 \sim recipe :: ingredient structure

Data Structure Needs Accessing Algorithms

GET

- GET-BY-INDEX: for arrays
- GET-NEXT: for sequential access
- GET(item): for search
- ...

—generally assume to **read**
without deleting

INSERT

- INSERT-BY-INDEX: for arrays
- INSERT-AFTER: for sequential access
- INSERT(item)
- ...

—generally assume to **add without**
overriding

‘philosophical’ rule of thumb:
often-**GET** \iff **INSERT** “nearby”

Data Structure Needs Maintenance Algorithms

CONSTRUCT

- baseline: with multiple **INSERT**
- often **faster** if designed carefully & strategically

REMOVE

- often viewed as deleting **after GET**
- ~ **UNINSERT**: often harder than **INSERT**

UPDATE

- usually possible with **REMOVE** + **INSERT**
- can be viewed as **INSERT** with **overriding**

hidden cost of **data structure**:
maintenance effort (especially **REMOVE** & **UPDATE**)

Fun Time

Which of the following can be viewed as the reverse algorithm of INSERT within a data structure?

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- 3 REMOVE
- 4 UPDATE

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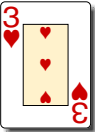
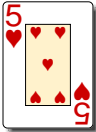
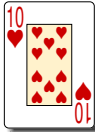



- 1 CONSTRUCT
- 2 GET
- 3 REMOVE
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Reference Answer: ③

REMOVE-ing an item from the data structure essentially takes out what has been INSERT-ed.

ordered array as data structure

Definition of Ordered Array

1	2	3	4	5	6
					
A[1]	A[2]	A[3]	A[A.length]		

an array of **consecutive** elements with **ordered** values

INSERT of Ordered Array






















Swap Version

INSERT(A , $data$)

```

1   $n = A.length$ 
2   $A.[n + 1] = data$  // put in the back
3  for  $i = n$  downto 1
4      if  $A[i + 1] < A[i]$ 
5          SWAP( $A[i], A[i + 1]$ ) // cut in
6      else
7          return

```

		1	2	3	4	5	6
original							
$i = 4$							
$i = 3$							
return							





















Direct Cut-in Version

INSERT(A , $data$)

```

1
2   $i = A.length$ 
3  while  $i > 0$  and  $A[i] > data$ 
4       $A[i + 1] = A[i]$ 
5       $i = i - 1$ 
6   $A[i + 1] = data$ 
7

```

		1	2	3	4	5	6
original							
$i = 4$							
$i = 3$							
return							

INSERT of ordered array: **cut in** from **back**

CONSTRUCT of Ordered Array

SELECTION-SORT, remember? :-)

SELECTION-SORT(A)

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1  for  $i = 1$  to  $A.length$ 
2       $m = \text{GET-MIN-INDEX}(A, i, A.length)$ 
3      SWAP( $A[i], A[m]$ )
4  return  $A$ 

```

GET-MIN-INDEX(A, ℓ, r)

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5           $m = i$ 
6  return  $m$ 

```

or INSERTION-SORT

INSERTION-SORT(A)

```

1  for  $i = 1$  to  $A.length$ 
2      INSERT( $A, i$ )
3
4  return  $A$ 

```

INSERT(A, m)

```

1   $data = A[m]$ 
2   $i = m - 1$ 
3  while  $i > 0$  and  $A[i] > data$ 
4       $A[i + 1] = A[i]$ 
5       $i = i - 1$ 
6   $A[i + 1] = data$ 

```

INSERTION-SORT: CONSTRUCT with multiple INSERT

REMOVE and UPDATE of Ordered Array

REMOVE

REMOVE(A, m)

```
1  $i = m + 1$ 
2 while  $i < A.length$ 
3      $A[i - 1] = A[i]$  // fill in
4      $i = i + 1$ 
5  $A.length = A.length - 1$ 
6
7
8
9
```

UPDATE

UPDATE($A, m, data$)

```
1  $i = m$ 
2 if  $A[i] > data$  // cut in to front
3      $i = i - 1$ 
4     while  $i > 0$  and  $A[i] > data$ 
5          $A[i + 1] = A[i]$ 
6          $i = i - 1$ 
7      $A[i + 1] = data$ 
8 else // cut in to back
9     ... complete on your own ...
```

ordered array: more maintenance efforts than unordered
⇒ faster GET (?)

Fun Time

Consider the direct cut-in version of INSERT. Assume that some *data* is inserted to an array *A* with $A.length = 6211$ (prior to insertion) and ends up in position $A[1126]$. How many comparisons of the form $A[i] > data$ has been conducted?

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2 while i > 0 and  $A[i] > data$ 
```

```
3      $A[i + 1] = A[i]$ 
```

```
4     i = i - 1
```

```
5  $A[i + 1] = data$ 
```

① 1126

② 5087

③ 6211

④ 7337

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```
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```

```
4     i = i - 1
```

```
5  $A[i + 1] = data$ 
```

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② 5087

③ 6211

④ 7337

Reference Answer: ②

When *data* ends up in position $A[1126]$, $6212 - 1126$ elements are larger than *data* (pushed back within **while**). Another comparison with $A[1125]$ terminates **while**. So the total is $6212 - 1126 + 1 = 5087$.

GET (search) in ordered array

Application: Book Search within (Digital) Library



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GET book with ID as **key** in ordered array

Sequential Search Algorithm for Any Array

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
original	3♥	4♥	5♥	7♥	9♥	10♥	Q♥
$i = 1$	3♥	4♥	5♥	7♥	9♥	10♥	Q♥
$i = 2$	3♥	4♥	5♥	7♥	9♥	10♥	Q♥
$i = 3$	3♥	4♥	5♥	7♥	9♥	10♥	Q♥

SEQ-SEARCH(A, key, ℓ, r)

```

1
2  for  $i = \ell$  to  $r$ 
3     // return when found
4     if  $A[i]$  equals  $key$ 
5         return  $i$ 
6  return NIL
  
```





































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5          $m = i$ 
6  return  $m$ 
  
```

SEQ-SEARCH: structurally similar to **GET-MIN-INDEX**

Ordered Array: Sequential Search with Shortcut

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
original							
$i = 1$							
$i = 2$							
$i = 3$							
$i = 4$							

SEQ-SEARCH-SHORTCUT(A, key, ℓ, r)

```

1  for  $i = \ell$  to  $r$ 
2      // return when found
3      if  $A[i]$  equals  $key$ 
4          return  $i$ 
5      elseif  $A[i] > key$ 
6          return NIL
7  return NIL

```

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4          return  $i$ 
5
6
7  return NIL

```

ordered: possibly easier to declare NIL

Ordered Array: Binary Search Algorithm

	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
original	3♥	4♥	5♥	7♥	9♥	10♥	Q♥	
[1, 7]	3♥	4♥	5♥	7♥	9♥	10♥	Q♥	
[1, 3]	3♥	4♥	5♥	7♥	9♥	10♥	Q♥	
[3, 3]	3♥	4♥	5♥	7♥	9♥	10♥	Q♥	

BIN-SEARCH(A, key, ℓ, r)

```

1  while  $\ell \leq r$ 
2       $m = \text{floor}((\ell + r)/2)$ 
3      if  $A[m]$  equals  $key$ 
4          return  $m$ 
5      elseif  $A[m] > key$ 
6           $r = m - 1$  // cut out end
7      elseif  $A[m] < key$ 
8           $\ell = m + 1$  // cut out begin
9  return NIL

```

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6          return NIL
7  return NIL

```

BIN-SEARCH: multiple shortcuts
by quickly checking the middle

Binary Search in Open Source

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9  return NIL
  
```

“must-know” for programmers

```
java.util.Arrays
```

```

private static int
binarySearch(int[] a, int key) {
    int low = 0;
    int high = a.length - 1;

    while (low <= high) {
        int mid =
            (low + high) >>> 1;
        int midVal = a[mid];

        if (midVal < key)
            low = mid + 1;
        else if (midVal > key)
            high = mid - 1;
        else
            return mid;
            // key found
    }
    return -(low + 1);
    // key not found.
}
  
```

Fun Time

Consider running the BIN-SEARCH algorithm on an ordered array of size 15 with some *key* that is not in the array. How many comparisons does BIN-SEARCH take before returning NIL?

- ① 1
- ② 2
- ③ 4
- ④ 15

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- ① 1
- ② 2
- ③ 4
- ④ 15

Reference Answer: ③

The first comparison is a shortcut that leaves only 7 remaining elements; the second leaves 3; the third leaves 1; the fourth eliminates all possibilities.

why data structures and algorithms

Why Data Structures and Algorithms?

good **program**: proper use of **resources**

Space Resources

- memory
- disk(s)
- transmission bandwidth

—usually cared by **data structure**

Computation Resources

- CPU(s)
- GPU(s)
- computation power

—usually cared by **algorithm**

Other Resources

- manpower
- budget

—usually cared by **management**

data structures and **algorithms**: for writing good **program**

Proper Use: Trade-off of Different Factors

faster GET



slower INSERT
and/or maintenance

more space



faster computation

harder to implement/debug



faster computation

good program needs understanding trade-off

Programming \neq Coding

programming :: building house \sim coding :: construction work

	Introduction to C	Data Structures and Algorithms
requirement	simple	simple
analysis	simple	simple
design	simple	★
coding	★	●
proof	none	●
test	simple	★
debug	★	●

data structures and algorithms:
moving from **coding** to **programming**

Fun Time

Which of the following is a property of an ordered array when compared with an unordered one with the same number of elements?

- 1 faster GET
- 2 faster INSERT
- 3 more space
- 4 none of the other choices

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- ④ none of the other choices

Reference Answer: ①

An ordered array allows faster GET by BIN-SEARCH.

Summary

Lecture 2: Data Structure

- definition of data structure
 - organize data with access/maintenance algorithms**
 - ordered array as data structure
 - insert by cut-in, remove by fill-in**
 - GET (search) in ordered array
 - binary search using order for shortcuts**
 - why data structures and algorithms
 - study trade-off to move from coding to programming**
- **next: tools for analyzing/studying trade-off**