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Lecture 16: Standard ADTs

Abstract Data Types (ADTs)

- A method for achieving abstraction for data structures and algorithms
 - ADT = model + operations
 - Describes what each operation does, but not how it does it
 - An ADT is independent of its implementation
- In Java, an interface corresponds well to an ADT
 - The interface describes the operations, but says nothing at all about how they are implemented
 - Example: List interface/ADT

```
public interface List<E> {
    public void add(int index, E x);
    public boolean contains(Object o);
    public E get(int index);
    ...
}
```

Sets

ADT Set

- Maintains a set of objects.
- Operations:

```
void insert(Object element);
boolean contains(Object element);
void remove(Object element);
boolean isEmpty();
void clear();
```

• Where used:

- Keep track of states that were visited already
- Wide use within other algorithms

Note: no duplicates allowed

A "set" with duplicates is sometimes called a multiset or bag

Queues

ADT Queue

- Maintains a queue of objects where objects are added to the end and extracted (i.e. polled) at the front.
- Operations:
 - void add(Object x);
 - Object poll();
 - Object peek();
 - boolean isEmpty();
 - void clear();

Where used:

- Simple job scheduler (e.g., print queue)
- Wide use within other algorithms

Priority Queues

ADT PriorityQueue

- Maintains a queue where objects are first sorted by priority, then by arrival time.
- Operations:
 - void insert(Object x);
 - Object getMax();
 - Object peekAtMax();
 - boolean isEmpty();
 - void clear();
- Where used:
 - Job scheduler for OS
 - Event-driven simulation
 - Can be used for sorting
 - Wide use within other algorithms

Stacks

ADT Stack

- Maintains a collections where objects are added (i.e. pushed) and removed (i.e. popped) at the front.
- Operations:

```
void push(Object element);
Object pop();
Object peek();
boolean isEmpty();
void clear();
```

• Where used:

- Frame stack
- Wide use within other algorithms

Dictionaries

- ADT Dictionary (aka Map)
 - Stores a collection of key-value pairs. Objects are accessed via the key.
 - Operations:

```
void insert(Object key, Object value);
void update(Object key, Object value);
Object find(Object key);
void remove(Object key);
boolean isEmpty();
void clear();
```

- Think of: key = word; value = definition
- Where used:
 - Symbol tables
 - Wide use within other algorithms

Data Structure Building Blocks

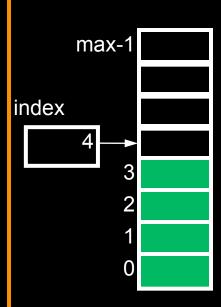
- These are implementation "building blocks" that are often used to build more-complicated data structures
 - Arrays
 - Linked Lists (singly linked, doubly linked)
 - Binary Trees
 - Hashtables

Array Implementation of Stack

```
class ArrayStack implements Stack {
   private Object[] array; //Array that holds Stack
   private int index = 0; //First empty slot in Stack

   public ArrayStack(int maxSize)
        { array = new Object[maxSize]; }

   public void push(Object x) { array[index++] = x; }
   public Object pop() { return array[--index]; }
   public Object peek() { return array[index-1]; }
   public boolean isEmpty() { return index == 0; }
   public void clear() { index = 0; }
}
```



O(1) worst-case time for each operation

Question: What can go wrong?

Linked List Implementation of Stack

```
class ListStack implements Stack {
  private Node head = null; //Head of list that
                              //holds the Stack
  public void push(Object x) {
     head = new Node(x, head);
  public Object pop() {
     Node temp = head;
     head = head.next;
     return temp.data;
  public Object peek() { return head.data; }
  public boolean isEmpty() { return head == null; }
  public void clear() { head = null; }
```

O(1) worst-case time for each operation (but constant is larger)

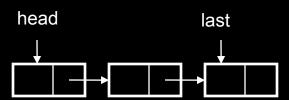
Note that array implementation can overflow, but the linked list version cannot

head



Queue Implementations

- Possible implementations
 - Linked List



Array with head always at A[0] last



Array with wraparound



- Recall: operations are add, poll, peek,...
- For linked-list
 - All operations are O(1)
- For array with head at A[0]
 - poll takes time O(n)
 - Other ops are O(1)
 - Can overflow
- For array with wraparound
 - All operations are O(1)
 - Can overflow

A Queue From 2 Stacks

- Algorithm
 - Add pushes onto stack A
 - Poll pops from stack B
 - If B is empty, move all elements from stack A to stack B
- Some individual operations are costly, but still
 O(1) time per operations over the long run

Dealing with Array Overflow

- For array implementations of stacks and queues, use table doubling
 - Check for overflow with each insert op
 - If table will overflow,
 - Allocate a new table twice the size
 - Copy everything over
- The operations that cause overflow are expensive, but still constant time per operation over the long run (proof later)

Goal: Implement a Dictionary (aka Map)

- Operations
 - void insert(key, value)
 - void update(key, value)
 - Object find(key)
 - void remove(key)
 - boolean isEmpty()
 - void clear()

- Array implementation:
 - Using an array of (key,value) pairs

Unsorted Sorted

- insert O(1) O(n)

- update O(n) O(log n)

- find O(n) O(log n)

- remove O(n) O(n)

• n is the number of items currently held in the dictionary

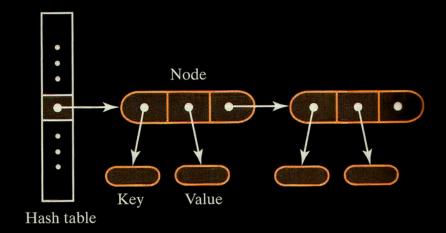
Hashing

- Idea: compute an array index via a hash function h
 - U is the universe of keys (e.g. all legal identifiers)
 - h: U \rightarrow [0,...,m-1] where m = hash table size
- Usually |U| is much bigger than m, so collisions are possible (two elements with the same hash code)
- Hash function h should
 - be easy to compute
 - avoid collisions
 - have roughly equal probability for each table position

A Hashing Example

- Suppose each word below has the following hash-code
 - jan 7
 - feb 0
 - mar 5
 - apr 2
 - may 4
 - jun 7
 - jul 3
 - aug 7
 - sep 2
 - oct 5

- How do we resolve collisions?
 - use chaining: each table position is the head of a list



- for any particular problem, this might work terribly
- In practice, using a good hash function, we can assume each position is equally likely

Analysis for Hashing with Chaining

- Analyzed in terms of load factor λ = n/m = (items in table)/(table size)
- We count the expected number of probes (i.e. key comparisons)
- Goal: Determine expected number of probes for an unsuccessful search

- Expected number of probes for an unsuccessful search
 = average number of items per table position
 = n/m = λ
- Expected number of probes for a successful search
 = 1 + λ/2 = O(λ)
- Worst case is O(n)

Table Doubling

- We know each operation takes time $O(\lambda)$ where $\lambda=n/m$
- So it gets worse as n gets large relative to m
- Table Doubling:
 - Set a bound for λ (call it λ_0)
 - Whenever λ reaches this bound:
 - Create a new table twice as big
 - Then rehash all the data (i.e. copy into new table)
- As before, operations usually take time O(1)
 - But sometimes we copy the whole table

Analysis of Table Doubling

 Suppose we reach a state with n items in a table of size m and that we have just completed a table doubling

	Copying Work
Everything has just been copied	n inserts
Half were copied in previous doubling	n/2 inserts
Half of those were copied in doubling before previous one	n/4 inserts
Total work	n + n/2 + n/4 + ≤ 2n

Analysis of Table Doubling, Cont'd

- Total number of insert operations needed to reach current table
 - = copying work + initial insertions of items
 - = 2n + n = 3n inserts
- Each insert takes expected time $O(\lambda_0)$ or O(1), so total expected time to build entire table is O(n)
- Thus, expected time per operation is O(1)
- Disadvantages of table doubling:
 - Worst-case insertion time of O(n) is definitely achieved (but rarely)
 - Thus, not appropriate for time critical operations

Java Hash Functions

- Most Java classes implement the hashCode
 () method
 - hashCode() returns int
- Java's HashMap class uses h(X) = X.hashCode() mod m
- h(X) in detail:
 int hash = X.hashCode();
 int index = (hash & 0x7FFFFFFF) % m;

- What hashCode () returns for
 - Integer:
 - uses the int value
 - Float:
 - converts to a bit representation and treats it as an int
 - Short Strings:
 - 37*previous + value of next character
 - Long Strings:
 - sample of 8 characters;
 39*previous + next value

Ox7FFFFFFF is 0111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 (all 1 except the sign bit)

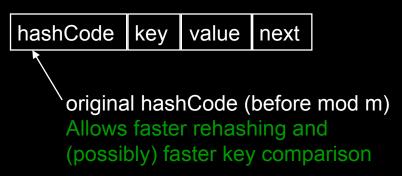
hashCode () Requirements

- Contract for hashCode() method:
 - Whenever it is invoked in the same object, it must return the same result
 - Two objects that are equal (in the sense of .equals
 (...) must have the same hash code
 - Two objects that are not equal should return different hash codes, but are not required to do so (i.e., collisions are allowed)

Hashtables in Java

- java.util.HashMap
- java.util.HashSet
- java.util.Hashtable
- Implementation
 - Use chaining
 - Initial (default) size = 101
 - Load factor = λ_0 = 0.75
 - Uses table doubling (2*previous+1)

 A node in each chain looks like this:



Linear & Quadratic Probing

- These are techniques in which all data is stored directly within the hash table array
- Linear Probing
 - Probe at h(X), then at
 - h(X) + 1
 - h(X) + 2
 - ...
 - h(X) + i
 - Leads to primary clustering
 - Long sequences of filled cells

- Quadratic Probing
 - Similar to Linear Probing in that data is stored within the table
 - Probe at h(X), then at
 - h(X)+1
 - h(X)+4
 - h(X)+9
 - •
 - $h(X)+i^2$
- Works well when
 - $-\lambda < 0.5$
 - Table size is prime

Universal Hashing

- Choose a hash function at random from a large parameterized family of hash functions (e.g., h(x) = ax + b, where a and b are chosen at random)
- With high probability, it will be just as good as any custom-designed hash function you can come up with
- Guarantees a low number of collisions in expectation, even if the data is chosen by an adversary

hashCode() and equals()

 We mentioned that the hash codes of two equal objects must be equal — this is necessary for hashtable-based data structures such as HashMap and HashSet to work correctly

- In Java, this means if you override
 Object.equals(), you had better also override Object.hashCode()
- But how????

hashCode() and equals()

```
class Identifier {
   String name;
   String type;
   public boolean equals(Object obj) {
      if (obj == null) return false;
      Identifier id;
      try {
         id = (Identifier)obj;
      } catch (ClassCastException cce) {
         return false;
      return name.equals(id.name) && type.equals(id.type);
   public int hashCode() {
      return 37 * name.hashCode() + 113 * type.hashCode() + 42;
```

hashCode() and equals()

```
class TreeNode {
  TreeNode left, right;
  String datum;
  public boolean equals(Object obj) {
     if (obj == null | ! (obj instanceof TreeNode)) return false;
     TreeNode t = (TreeNode)obj;
     boolean lEq = (left != null)?
         left.equals(t.left) : t.left == null;
     boolean rEq = (right != null)?
         right.equals(t.right) : t.right == null;
     return datum.equals(t.datum) && lEq && rEq;
  public int hashCode() {
     int lHC = (left != null)? left.hashCode() : 298;
     int rHC = (right != null)? right.hashCode() : 377;
     return 37 * datum.hashCode() + 611 * 1HC - 43 * rHC;
```

Dictionary Implementations

- Ordered Array
 - Better than unordered array because Binary
 Search can be used
- Unordered Linked List
 - Ordering doesn't help
- Hashtables
 - O(1) expected time for Dictionary operations