

# COT 5407: Introduction to Algorithms

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[www.cs.fiu.edu/~giri/teach/5407S19.html](http://www.cs.fiu.edu/~giri/teach/5407S19.html)

# Animations

- <https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/Algorithms.html>
- <https://visualgo.net/>
- <http://www.cs.armstrong.edu/liang/animation/animation.html>
- <http://www.cs.jhu.edu/~goodrich/dsa/trees/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-5ZodPvhmM>
- <http://www.algoanim.ide.sk/>

# More Dynamic Operations

	Search	Insert	Delete	Comments
Unsorted Arrays	$O(N)$	$O(1)$	$O(N)$	
Sorted Arrays	$O(\log N)$	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	
Unsorted Linked Lists	$O(N)$	$O(1)$	$O(N)$	
Sorted Linked Lists	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	
Binary Search Trees	$O(H)$	$O(H)$	$O(H)$	$H = O(N)$
Balanced BSTs	$O(\log N)$	$O(\log N)$	$O(\log N)$	As $H = O(\log N)$

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Balanced BSTs	$O(\log N)$	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	
Augmented BBSTs	$O(\log N)$	$O(\log N)$	$O(\log N)$	

# RB-Tree Augmentation

- Augment  $x$  with **Size( $x$ )**, where
  - **Size( $x$ )** = size of subtree rooted at  $x$
  - **Size(NIL)** = 0

# Augmented Data Structures

- Why is it needed?
  - Because basic data structures not enough for all operations
  - storing extra information helps execute special operations more efficiently.
- Can any data structure be augmented?
  - **Yes.** Any data structure can be augmented.
- Can a data structure be augmented with any additional information?
  - Theoretically, **yes.**
- How to choose which additional information to store.
  - Only if we can **maintain** the additional information efficiently under all operations. That means, with additional information, we need to perform old and new operations efficiently maintain the additional information efficiently.

# How to augment data structures

- 1. choose an underlying data structure**
- 2. determine additional information to be maintained in the underlying data structure,**
- 3. develop new operations,**
- 4. verify that the additional information can be maintained for the modifying operations on the underlying data structure.**

# Augmenting RB-Trees

Theorem 14.1, page 309

Let  $f$  be a field that augments a red-black tree  $T$  with  $n$  nodes, and  $f(x)$  can be computed using only the information in nodes  $x$ ,  $\text{left}[x]$ , and  $\text{right}[x]$ , including  $f[\text{left}[x]]$  and  $f[\text{right}[x]]$ .

Then, we can maintain  $f(x)$  during insertion and deletion without asymptotically affecting the  $O(\log n)$  performance of these operations.

For example,

$$\text{size}[x] = \text{size}[\text{left}[x]] + \text{size}[\text{right}[x]] + 1$$

$$\text{rank}[x] = ?$$

# Augmenting information for RB-Trees

- **Parent**
- **Height**
- **Any associative function on all previous values or all succeeding values.**
- **Next**
- **Previous**

# Room Scheduling Problem

- Given a set of requests to use a room
  - [0,6], [1,4], [2,13], [3,5], [3,8], [5,7], [5,9], [6,10], [8,11], [8,12], [12,14]
- Schedule largest number of above requests in the room
- Different approaches
  - Try by hand, exhaustive search, improve an initial solution, iterative methods, divide and conquer, greedy methods, etc.
- **Simple Greedy Selection**
  - Sort by start time and pick in “greedy” fashion
  - Does not work. WHY?
    - [0,6], [6,10] is the solution you will end up with.
- **Other greedy strategies**
  - Sort by length of interval
  - Does not work. WHY?

# Room Scheduling – Improved Solution

- [0,6], [1,4], [2,13], [3,5], [3,8], [5,7], [5,9], [6,10], [8,11], [8,12], [12,14]
- [1,4], [3,5], [0,6], [5,7], [3,8], [5,9], [6,10], [8,11], [8,12], [2,13], [12,14]  
-- Sorted by finish times
- [1,4], [3,5], [0,6], [5,7], [3,8], [5,9], [6,10], [8,11], [8,12], [2,13], [12,14]
- [1,4], [3,5], [0,6], [5,7], [3,8], [5,9], [6,10], [8,11], [8,12], [2,13], [12,14]
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# Greedy Algorithms

- Given a set of activities  $(s_i, f_i)$ , we want to schedule the maximum number of non-overlapping activities.
- **GREEDY-ACTIVITY-SELECTOR**  $(s, f)$ 
  1.  $n = \text{length}[s]$
  2.  $S = \{a_1\}$
  3.  $i = 1$
  4. for  $m = 2$  to  $n$  do
  5. if  $s_m$  is not before  $f_i$  then
  6.      $S = S \cup \{a_m\}$
  7.      $i = m$
  8. return  $S$

# Why does it work?

## ➔ THEOREM

Let  $A$  be a set of activities and let  $a_1$  be the activity with the earliest finish time. Then activity  $a_1$  is in some maximum-sized subset of non-overlapping activities.

## ➔ PROOF

Let  $S'$  be a solution that does not contain  $a_1$ . Let  $a'_1$  be the activity with the earliest finish time in  $S'$ . Then replacing  $a'_1$  by  $a_1$  gives a solution  $S$  of the same size.

Why are we allowed to replace? Why is it of the same size?

Then apply induction! *How?*

# Greedy Algorithms – Huffman Coding

## ➤ Huffman Coding Problem

**Example:** Release 29.1 of 15-Feb-2005 of [TrEMBL](#) Protein Database contains 1,614,107 sequence entries, comprising 505,947,503 amino acids. There are 20 possible amino acids. What is the minimum number of bits to store the compressed database?

~2.5 G bits or 300MB.

## ➤ How to improve this?

## ➤ Information: Frequencies are not the same.

<b>Ala</b> (A) 7.72	<b>Gln</b> (Q) 3.91	<b>Leu</b> (L) 9.56	<b>Ser</b> (S) 6.98
<b>Arg</b> (R) 5.24	<b>Glu</b> (E) 6.54	<b>Lys</b> (K) 5.96	<b>Thr</b> (T) 5.52
<b>Asn</b> (N) 4.28	<b>Gly</b> (G) 6.90	<b>Met</b> (M) 2.36	<b>Trp</b> (W) 1.18
<b>Asp</b> (D) 5.28	<b>His</b> (H) 2.26	<b>Phe</b> (F) 4.06	<b>Tyr</b> (Y) 3.13
<b>Cys</b> (C) 1.60	<b>Ile</b> (I) 5.88	<b>Pro</b> (P) 4.87	<b>Val</b> (V) 6.66

## ➤ Idea: Use shorter codes for more frequent amino acids and longer codes for less frequent ones.

# Huffman Coding

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2 million characters in file.

A, C, G, T, N, Y, R, S, M

**IDEA 1: Use ASCII Code**

Each need at least 8 bits,

Total = 16 M bits = **2 MB**

**IDEA 2: Use 4-bit Codes**

Each need at least 4 bits,

Total = 8 M bits = **1 MB**

Percentage  
Frequencies

**IDEA 3: Use Variable**

*Length Codes*

		11
A	22	10
T	22	011
C	18	010
G	18	001
N	10	00011
Y	5	00010
R	4	00001
S	4	00000
..	~	

**How to Decode?**

Need Unique decoding!

Easy for Ideas 1 & 2.

What about Idea 3?

110101101110010001100000000110

110101101110010001100000000110

2 million characters in file.

Length = ?

Expected length = ?

Sum up products of frequency times the code length, i.e.,

$(.22 \times 2 + .22 \times 2 + .18 \times 3 + .18 \times 3 + .10 \times 3 + .05 \times 5 + .04 \times 5 + .04 \times 5 + .03 \times 5) \times 2 \text{ M bits} =$

COT 5407 3.24 M bits = **.4 MB**