Pick up an in-class quiz from the table near the door

CSSE 230 Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis Day 1

Brief Course Intro Math Review Growable Array Analysis



- two visual representations





Introductions

Roll call:

- Pronunciations and nicknames
- Where you live on campus
- You'll share more with classmates on discussion forum

Dr. B.

- Here since 2005 (but in Zambia in 2011-2012)
- Taught CSSE120, 120 Robotics, 220, 221, 230, Image Recognition, Android, Cryptography, Fractals, Mechatronics, Robotics senior design, advised many theses and indep studies

Goal: independently develop and debug software that uses correct, clear, and efficient algorithms and data structures



Our expectations

Recall from the syllabus

- Work hard
- Take initiative in learning
 - Read the text, search Javadocs, come for help
- Focus while in this class
- Start early and plan for no all-nighters
 - Two assignments each week: 1 homework set and 1 major program
- Never give or use someone else's answers

Q4-8

Tools

- <u>http://www.rose-</u> <u>hulman.edu/class/csse/csse230/201430/Schedule/Schedule.htm</u> : schedule, assignments, room #s!
- www.piazza.com, not email: homework questions
 - If you email, we'll usually reply, "Great question! Please post it to Piazza"
- moodle.rose-hulman.edu: gradebook, homework pdf turn-in, peer evaluations, solutions

After today's class, you will be able to...

- analyze runtimes of code snippets by counting instructions.
- explain why arrays need to grow as data is added.
- derive the average and worst case time to insert an item into an array [GrowableArray exercise]

Analysis/Math Review

Notation

Floor

 java.lang.Math, provides the static methods floor() and ceil()

Summations

- Summations
 - general definition:

$$\sum_{i=s}^{t} f(i) = f(s) + f(s+1) + f(s+2) + \dots + f(t)$$

 where f is a function, s is the start index, and t is the end index

Geometric progressions: each term is a constant multiple of the previous term

- Geometric progression: $f(i) = a^i$
 - given an integer $n \ge 0$ and a real number $0 \le a \ne 1$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} a^{i} = 1 + a + a^{2} + \dots + a^{n} = \frac{1 - a^{n+1}}{1 - a}$$
 Memorize
this
formula!

geometric progressions exhibit exponential growth

Exercise: What is
$$\sum_{i=2}^{6} 3^i$$
 ?

This will be useful for today's Growable Arrays exercise!

The sum can also be written

this

$$a^{n+1} - 1$$

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Arithmetic progressions: constant difference Q11-12 Most important to us: a difference of 1

• Arithmetic progressions:



Visual proofs of the summation formula

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} i = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n^2 + n}{2}$$

- two visual representations



Application: Find exact and big-Oh Q13-14, turn in runtime of Selection Sort

for (i=n-1; i>0; i--) {

find the largest element among a[0] ... a[i];
exchange the largest element with a[i];
}

- •How many comparisons of array elements are done?•Exact? Big-Oh?
- •How many times are array elements copied?

Growable Array Analysis

An exercise in doubling, done by pairs of students

Arrays are ubiquitous

- Basis for ArrayLists, sorting, and hash tables
- Why? O(1) access to any position, regardless of the size of the array.

Limitation:

- Fixed capacity!
- If it fills, you need to re-allocate memory and copy items
 - How efficient is this?
 - Consider two schemes: "add 1" and "double"

Work on Growable Array Exercise

- Work with a partner
- Hand in the document before you leave today if possible
- Get help as needed from me and the assistants.