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:

- Introduce yourself to the person next to you
- Then introduce that person to the class
- You'll share more with classmates on discussion forum
- How many have programmed Python? Java? Another lang? Prog'd for 1 year? 2 years? 3+ years?
- Micah Taylor
 - Undergrad at Rose, industry, then grad school
 - I teach system courses and graphics, and now 230!
 - I write code for graphics and sound for fun

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



How to succeed in CSSE230

- Work hard
 - Re-do CSSE220 as needed to make sure your foundations (recursion and linked lists) are strong
- 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

Tools

- http://www.rose-hulman.edu/class/csse/csse230/201520/Schedule/ : 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

[x] = the largest integer ≤ x • Ceiling [x] = the smallest integer ≥ x

• 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 a n + 1 - 1/a - 1

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

- Arithmetic progressions:
 - An example $\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Memorize}\\
 \text{this}\\
 \text{formula!}
 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{l}
 \sum_{i=1}^{n} i = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n^2 + n}{2} \\
 \text{Exercise:} \quad \sum_{i=21}^{40} i \\
 \end{array}$ Also useful for today's Growable Arrays exercise!

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

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for (i=n-1; i>0; i--) {
    int maxPos = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j <=i; j++) {
        if (a[j] > maxPos) {
            maxPos = j;
        }
    }
    swap a[maxPos] with a[i];
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•How many comparisons of array elements are done?
•Exact? Big-Oh?

•How many times are array elements copied?

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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.