

COS 226 Data Structures and Algorithms
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Week 2 Activity

1. *Mathematical models for runtime analysis. Algorithms textbook 1.4*

- (a) Given the following functions, rank them from smallest (fastest algorithm) to largest (slowest algorithm) for large values of n . For example $\log n < n$ and \log algorithms are faster than linear algorithms for large n .

$n \log_3 n, 2 \log_3 n, \sqrt[3]{n}, n^2, 3 \log_2 n, n^{0.001}$

- (b) Suppose that an algorithm satisfies the following recurrence equation where $T(n)$ is the time it takes to run the algorithm on a data set of size n .

$$T(n) = 2 * T(n/2) + n$$

Solve the recurrence relation to prove that this algorithm has a order of growth $n \log_2 n$

- (c) Suppose that it takes 1 second to run the above algorithm when $N = 1000$. Estimate the runtime if $N = 1000000$.

2. Code Tracing. Algorithms textbook 1.3

- (a) What is the purpose of this code and what value does count return?

```
int[] intArray = new int[N];
for (int i=0; i<N; i++)
    intArray[i] = StdRandom.uniform(N);
int count = 0;
Arrays.sort(intArray);
int i = 0;

while (i < N) {
    int current = intArray[i];
    count += 1;
    int j = i + 1;
    while (j < N) {
        if (intArray[j] != current)
            break;
        j++;
    }
    i = j;
}
return count;
}
```

- (b) Determine (by counting operations) the order-of-growth of the program above. Assume that the order of growth of Arrays.sort is $n \log_2 n$

3. Iterators

- (a) Consider a collection called Bag (see Bag.java code at the Appendix section of this handout). The container for the Bag is an array a . Complete MyIterator code so that a Bag Iterator will print elements backwards from the order they were added. (that is, from $a[n - 1] \dots a[0]$)

```
private class MyIterator implements Iterator<Item> {
    private _____;    // next item to return

    public MyIterator() {
        -----
    }
    public boolean hasNext() { _____}
    public void remove()    { throw new UnsupportedOperationException();}

    public _____ next() {
        if (!hasNext()) throw new NoSuchElementException();
        return _____;
    }
}
```

- (b) What is the output of the following code?

```
Bag<Integer> myBag = new myBag<Integer>();
myBag.add(3);
myBag.add(1);
myBag.add(2);
for (int i : myBag){
    for (int j : myBag) {
        StdOut.println(i + " " + j);
    }
    StdOut.println();
}
```

4. Memory

Estimate the total memory used by a Bag object of N Integers. Note that Integers are objects and hence subject to object overhead in addition to space for an integer. Be sure to classify all components in your solution (eg: $16(\text{object overhead}) + 4(\text{int})$ etc..) and identify the padding needed (if any). Express the answer in tilde notation.

1 Appendices

```
/******  
* Name: Andy Guna  
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*  
* Compilation: javac Bag.java  
* Execution: java Bag N  
* Dependencies: none  
*  
* Description: An implementation of a Bag class that demonstrate the use of Iterators and generics. The Bag class  
* implements Iterable. Also the Bag class is a generic class <Item>. The <Item> is  
* Initialized by the client Main (in this program as <Integer>. There are two  
* Iterator nested classes are provided, MyIterator and RandomIterator.  
* You can try to run the code with each one and see what happens.  
*  
*****/  
  
import java.util.Iterator;  
import java.util.NoSuchElementException;  
  
import edu.princeton.cs.algs4.StdOut;  
import edu.princeton.cs.algs4.StdRandom;  
  
public class Bag<Item> implements Iterable<Item> {  
  
    private Item[] a;          // array of items  
    private int N = 0;        // number of elements in the bag  
  
    public Bag() {  
        // need cast because Java does not support generic array creation  
        a = (Item[]) new Object[1];  
    }  
  
    public boolean isEmpty() { return N == 0; }  
    public int size()      { return N;      }  
  
    // resize the underlying array holding the elements  
    private void resize(int max) {  
        Item[] temp = (Item[]) new Object[max];  
        for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)  
            temp[i] = a[i];  
        a = temp;  
    }  
  
    // insert an item  
    public void add(Item item) {  
        if (item == null) throw new NullPointerException();  
        if (N == a.length) resize(2*a.length); // double size of array if necessary  
        a[N++] = item; // add element  
    }  
  
    // remove the last item  
    public Item removeLast() {  
        if (isEmpty())  
            throw new NoSuchElementException("bag is underflow");  
        Item value = a[--N];  
        return value;  
    }  
    public Iterator<Item> iterator() { return new MyIterator(); }  
  
    // The following iterator, doesn't implement remove() since it's optional  
    private class RandomIterator implements Iterator<Item> {  
        private int[] perm; // return items in order a[perm[0]], a[perm[1]], ...  
        private int n = 0; // next item to return is a[perm[n]]  
  
        public RandomIterator() {  
            n = 0;  
            perm = new int[N];  
            for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)  
                perm[i] = i;  
            StdRandom.shuffle(perm);  
        }  
        public boolean hasNext() { return n < N; }  
        public void remove() { throw new UnsupportedOperationException(); }  
  
        public Item next() {  
            if (!hasNext()) throw new NoSuchElementException();  
            return a[perm[n++]];  
        }  
    }  
  
    private class MyIterator implements Iterator<Item> {  
        private _____; // next item to return  
        public MyIterator() {  
            _____  
        }  
        public boolean hasNext() { _____ }  
        public void remove() { throw new UnsupportedOperationException(); }  
  
        public _____ next() {  
            if (!hasNext()) throw new NoSuchElementException();  
            return _____;  
        }  
    }  
  
    // a test client  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int N = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);  
        Bag<Integer> MyBag = new Bag<Integer>();  
    }  
}
```

```
// add N integers
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    MyBag.add(i);
}
// random iteration
for (int i : MyBag){
    for (int j : MyBag) {
        StdOut.println(i + " " + j);
    }
    StdOut.println();
}

// delete all of the elements
StdOut.println("remove all of the elements");
while (!MyBag.isEmpty()) {
    int k = MyBag.removeLast();
    StdOut.print(k + " ");
}
StdOut.println();
}
}
```