Data structures lab – week 8

Welcome back!

Wake-up quiz – Heaps

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Week 7 class evaluation

- Overall, everything seems to be ok.
- Comments (slightly edited):
 - "Would there be a way for us to know what we got marked down on for previous programming assignments?"

• Email.

- "Could u talk about the HW assignment more detailed?"
 - Yes, today

Agenda for today

- Heaps and Priority queues
- Better design
- Assignment 4
- Assignment 5

Assignment 3 gotchas

- Hint number 8: Use a debugger
 - cout << "I'm at the root!"</p>
 - gdb myProgram (in c++)
 - If I show it in class, noone will remember
 - Start using it
- Hint number 9: Start early
 - It will probably never change :-)

- Implement a Binary Min-Heap
 - Use any language
- Use it as a Min-priority-queue
- Accept unspecified number of elements
 - Grow as necessary
 - Do not pre-store elements

- Heap implementation
 - Use an array to store elements
 - The elements have more data than just a key
 - Make a data structure for a heap node
 - Make a data structure for a heap that contains heap nodes
 - Support Min-Heap-Insert and Heap-Extract-Min
 - Get inspired by chapter 6

Better design

Early term implementation

```
struct HeapNode {
    int key;
    string data;
};
```

• This is fine for our purposes in this class but not how it is done in practice.

Better design

- What if, for example, I want to use a double as key instead of int
- Use generic types for our data structures
- All Java Collections classes use generic types. Examples:
 - ArrayList<E>
 - LinkedList<E>
 - TreeSet<E>

HeapNode implementation

```
public class HeapNode<T extends Comparable<T>> {
    private T key;
    private String name;
```

```
public HeapNode(T key, String name) {
  this.key = key;
  this.name = name;
}
```

Better design

- What if I want to make several implementations of the same concept?
- Generalize the data structure
 - In Java, we would use interfaces
 - In C++, we would use templates
- For example, Queue<E> interface in Java has several implementations, including:
 - LinkedList<E>
 - SynchronousQueue<E>

IMinHeap implementation

public interface IMinHeap<T extends Comparable<T>> {
 public abstract void minHeapify(int i);

public abstract void buildMinHeap();

public abstract HeapNode<T> heapExtractMin();

public abstract void minHeapInsert(HeapNode<T> x);

public abstract void heapSort();

MinHeap implementation

public class MinHeap<T extends Comparable<T>>
implements IMinHeap<T> {

private final int initialSize = 128;
private HeapNode<T>[] elements;

private int heapSize;

```
public MinHeap() {
    elements = new HeapNode[initialSize];
    heapSize = 0;
```

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- Simple cryptographic system
- Principles of cryptography
 - The encryption/decryption *method* is known
 - The cipher is known
 - The key is unknown
- Cryptanalysis
 - Finding the key to decrypt the cipher

Encryption

- For every word w in message m with encryption key k
 - Select *k* random words and attach a number in ascending order
 - Input w and attach a number
- Randomize the order of all words in the message
- This is how I produced hidden messages for you to decrypt.

Decryption

- For a hidden message *h* with encryption key *k* and a known number of words *w*
 - Extract the k words with smallest number attached
 - Print the (*k*+1)th word
 - Repeat *w* times
- This is what you should do
 - There are five hidden messages
 - *k* is unknown but I give you hints.

Reading the key

- As usual, input should be possible from a file.
- The key is not part of this file

- Use a parameter

- Remember:
 - "myProgram < f" redirects f to the standard input of myProgram.
 - Parameters have to come before this

C++ parameters

// argc: Number of arguments
// argv: Argument vector
int main(int argc, char * argv[]) {
 int secretKey;
 // argv[0] is the program's name
 istringstream keyStr(argv[1]);
 keyStr >> secretKey;

C++ parameters

- Linux/Unix/Mac OS
 - g++ myProgram.cpp -o myProgram
 - ./myProgram 1 < dwarves_key1</p>
 - Runs the program with the secret key 1, using the hidden message dwarves_key1
- Windows
 - g++ myProgram.cpp -o myProgram
 - myProgram.exe 1 < dwarves_key1</p>
 - Runs the program with the secret key 1, using the hidden message dwarves_key1

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Java parameters

// args is the arguments list
public static void main(String[] args) {
 int hiddenKey = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);

Java parameters

- Linux/Unix/Mac OS
 - javac myProgram.java
 - java myProgram 1 < dwarves_key1</p>
 - Runs the program with the secret key 1, using the hidden message dwarves_key1
- Windows
 - javac myProgram.java
 - java myProgram 1 < dwarves_key1</p>
 - Runs the program with the secret key 1, using the hidden message dwarves_key1

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Java standard in

- By the way, in Java, there is no cin or cout
- We have to wrap something around System.in
- Scanner is a nice class for that

```
Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
int myInt = scan.nextInt();
String myStr = scan.next();
```

Assignment 5

- Optional
 - But only if you have more than 380 points!
- Due one week after assignment 4
- Implement quicksort
- Implement at least two other sorting algorithms
- Compare performance
 - Small write-up, for example with graphs

Programming languages

- We have looked at C++ and Java
- There are many programming languages
 - C++ and Java are practical and widely deployed
 - Some languages are impractical
- One of the goals of this course is to be able to learn new languages
- Concepts are often the same

Programming is fun



What is this?

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Hello World in brainfuck

- *Brainfuck* is an impractical language
 - But it is theoretically as powerful as Java and C++
 - It is Turing complete
- Also called an esoteric programming language
- The point:

 You can learn any language, but it takes practice

Thank you

Questions?