CS301
Data Structures

Important subjective

Lec 1 - Introduction to Data Structures

1. **What is a data structure?** Answer: A data structure is a way of organizing and storing data in a computer memory so that it can be accessed and manipulated efficiently.
2. **What is the difference between an array and a linked list?** Answer: An array is a fixed-size data structure that stores elements in contiguous memory locations, while a linked list is a dynamic data structure that stores elements in nodes, with each node pointing to the next one.
3. **What is a stack?** Answer: A stack is a data structure that follows the "last-in-first-out" (LIFO) principle, where the last element added is the first one to be removed.
4. **What is a queue?** Answer: A queue is a data structure that follows the "first-in-first-out" (FIFO) principle, where the first element added is the first one to be removed.
5. **What is a tree?** Answer: A tree is a hierarchical data structure that consists of nodes connected by edges, with one node at the top called the root node.
6. **What is a graph?** Answer: A graph is a non-linear data structure that consists of nodes connected by edges, where the edges may be directed or undirected.
7. **What is a hash table?** Answer: A hash table is a data structure that uses a hash function to map keys to their corresponding values, allowing for efficient insertion, deletion, and retrieval operations.
8. **What is a binary search tree?** Answer: A binary search tree is a binary tree where the left subtree of each node contains only elements smaller than the node, and the right subtree contains only elements larger than the node.
9. **What is a heap?** Answer: A heap is a binary tree where each parent node has a value that is greater than or equal to (for a max heap) or less than or equal to (for a min heap) its children.
10. **What is a priority queue?** Answer: A priority queue is a data structure that stores elements with associated priorities, where elements with higher priorities are dequeued first.

Lec 2 - List Implementation

1. **What is an array-based list?**
   Answer: An array-based list is a data structure that stores a collection of elements in a contiguous block of memory, where each element can be accessed using an index.

2. **What is a linked-list based list?**
   Answer: A linked-list based list is a data structure that stores a collection of elements as nodes, where each node contains an element and a reference to the next node in the list.

3. **What is the difference between an array-based list and a linked-list based list?**
   Answer: An array-based list uses a fixed-size array to store the elements, while a linked-list based list uses a dynamic data structure composed of nodes. The main difference is that arrays offer efficient random access to elements, while linked lists offer efficient insertion and deletion operations.

4. **What is the time complexity of accessing an element in an array-based list?**
   Answer: The time complexity of accessing an element in an array-based list is O(1).

5. **What is the time complexity of accessing an element in a linked-list based list?**
   Answer: The time complexity of accessing an element in a linked-list based list is O(n).

6. **What is the advantage of using a linked-list based list over an array-based list?**
   Answer: The main advantage of using a linked-list based list is that it offers efficient insertion and deletion operations, which can be expensive in an array-based list.

7. **What is the disadvantage of using a linked-list based list over an array-based list?**
   Answer: The main disadvantage of using a linked-list based list is that it offers inefficient random access to elements, which can be expensive in an array-based list.

8. **What is dynamic resizing of a list?**
   Answer: Dynamic resizing of a list refers to the ability of a list to grow or shrink in size as elements are added or removed.

9. **How is dynamic resizing achieved in an array-based list?**
   Answer: Dynamic resizing in an array-based list is achieved by allocating a new, larger array when the existing array becomes full, and copying the elements from the old array to the new array.

10. **How is dynamic resizing achieved in a linked-list based list?**
    Answer: Dynamic resizing in a linked-list based list is achieved by allocating new nodes as needed and updating the references between nodes.

Lec 3 - Linked List inside Computer Memory

1. **What is a linked list and how is it different from an array?**
   Answer: A linked list is a data structure where each element (node) contains a value and a reference to the next node. The first node in the list is called the head, and each subsequent node is linked to the previous node. In contrast, an array stores a fixed number of elements of the same type in contiguous memory locations.

2. **How are nodes in a linked list allocated in memory?**
   Answer: Each node in a linked list is typically represented as a block of memory that contains the value and a pointer to the next node. The head node is stored in a variable, and each subsequent node is allocated dynamically as needed.

3. **What is the time complexity of inserting a node at the beginning of a linked list?**
   Answer: The time complexity of inserting a node at the beginning of a linked list is O(1), as it involves updating the head node pointer to point to the new node.

4. **How do you traverse a linked list?**
   Answer: To traverse a linked list, start at the head node and follow the next node pointers until the end of the list is reached.

5. **What is the difference between a singly linked list and a doubly linked list?**
   Answer: In a singly linked list, each node contains a reference to the next node, while in a doubly linked list, each node contains references to both the next and previous nodes.

6. **What is the time complexity of inserting a node at the end of a linked list?**
   Answer: The time complexity of inserting a node at the end of a linked list is O(n), as it involves traversing the list to find the last node and updating its next node pointer to point to the new node.

7. **How do you delete a node from a linked list?**
   Answer: To delete a node from a linked list, update the previous node's next node pointer to point to the next node, effectively removing the node from the list.

8. **What is a circular linked list?**
   Answer: A circular linked list is a linked list where the last node's next node pointer points to the head node, creating a circular structure.

9. **What is a sentinel node in a linked list?**
   Answer: A sentinel node is a special node added to the beginning or end of a linked list that acts as a marker to indicate the start or end of the list.

10. **What is the space complexity of a linked list?**
    Answer: The space complexity of a linked list is O(n), where n is the number of nodes in the list. This is because each node requires its own block of memory.

Lec 4 - Methods of Linked List

1. **What is a Linked List?**
   Answer: A Linked List is a linear data structure that consists of a sequence of nodes, where each node contains data and a pointer to the next (and possibly the previous) node in the list.

2. **What is the difference between a singly linked list and a doubly linked list?**
   Answer: In a singly linked list, each node has a pointer to the next node in the list, while in a doubly linked list, each node has a pointer to both the next and previous nodes in the list.

3. **What is a head pointer and a tail pointer in a Linked List?**
   Answer: The head pointer points to the first node in the list, while the tail pointer points to the last node in the list.

4. **How is a new node inserted at the beginning of a singly linked list?**
   Answer: To insert a new node at the beginning of a singly linked list, a new node is created and its next pointer is set to the current head of the list. The head pointer is then updated to point to the new node.

5. **How is a new node inserted at the end of a singly linked list?**
   Answer: To insert a new node at the end of a singly linked list, a new node is created and its next pointer is set to NULL. The next pointer of the current last node is updated to point to the new node, and the tail pointer is updated to point to the new node.

6. **How is a node deleted from a singly linked list?**
   Answer: To delete a node from a singly linked list, the next pointer of the previous node is updated to point to the next node in the list. The memory occupied by the deleted node is then freed.

7. **What is a sentinel node in a Linked List?**
   Answer: A sentinel node is a dummy node that is added to the beginning or end of a Linked List to simplify certain operations, such as inserting or deleting nodes at the beginning or end of the list.

8. **What is the time complexity of searching for an element in a Linked List?**
   Answer: The time complexity of searching for an element in a Linked List is O(n), where n is the number of nodes in the list.

9. **How is a Linked List traversed recursively?**
   Answer: A Linked List can be traversed recursively by starting at the head of the list and calling a function that takes the current node as an argument and recursively calls itself with the next node in the list.

10. **What is a circular Linked List?**
    Answer: A circular Linked List is a Linked List where the last node points back to the first node, creating a circular structure. This can be either a singly linked or doubly linked list.

Lec 5 - Benefits of using circular list

1. **What is a circular linked list, and how is it different from a linear linked list?**
   Answer: A circular linked list is a type of linked list in which the last node points to the first node, forming a loop. This is different from a linear linked list, where the last node points to NULL.

2. **How can a circular linked list be used to represent a clock?**
   Answer: A circular linked list can be used to represent a clock by having each node represent a minute or an hour. The last node would point back to the first node, creating a circular structure that represents the cyclical nature of time.

3. **What is a circular buffer, and how is it implemented using a circular linked list?**
   Answer: A circular buffer is a data structure that allows for efficient insertion and removal of elements at both ends. It is implemented using a circular linked list by maintaining two pointers, one to the head and one to the tail of the buffer. When an element is inserted, the tail pointer is moved forward, and when an element is removed, the head pointer is moved forward.

4. **What are some common applications of circular linked lists?**
   Answer: Some common applications of circular linked lists include implementing circular buffers, representing circular structures such as clocks or cycles, and implementing certain algorithms that require multiple traversals of the list.

5. **How does a circular linked list conserve memory compared to a linear linked list?**
   Answer: In a linear linked list, the last node points to NULL, which wastes memory. In contrast, in a circular linked list, the last node points to the first node, eliminating the need for a NULL pointer and conserving memory.

6. **How does a circular linked list simplify insertion and deletion at the beginning or end of the list?**
   Answer: A circular linked list simplifies insertion and deletion at the beginning or end of the list by allowing for constant time insertion and deletion operations. This is because the first and last nodes are connected to each other, making it easy to update the pointers when adding or removing nodes.

7. **How can a circular linked list be used in data structures such as hash tables or adjacency lists?**
   Answer: A circular linked list can be used in hash tables or adjacency lists to represent the linked lists associated with each hash table index or vertex, respectively.

8. **What are the advantages of using a circular linked list over a linear linked list?**
   Answer: The advantages of using a circular linked list include efficient implementation of circular structures, faster insertion and deletion operations, efficient implementation of circular buffers, and memory conservation.

9. **How does a circular linked list differ from a doubly linked list?**
   Answer: A circular linked list differs from a doubly linked list in that a circular linked list only has one pointer per node, while a doubly linked list has two pointers per node, one pointing to the previous node and one pointing to the next node.

10. **What are some potential drawbacks of using a circular linked list?**
    Answer: Some potential drawbacks of using a circular linked list include increased complexity in implementation and potential issues with traversing the list indefinitely, leading to an infinite

loop.

Lec 6 - Stack From the Previous Lecture

1. **What is a stack, and how does it follow the LIFO principle?**
   Answer: A stack is an abstract data type that represents a collection of elements with two main operations: push, which adds an element to the top of the stack, and pop, which removes the top element from the stack. It follows the Last-In-First-Out (LIFO) principle, where the last element added is the first to be removed.

2. **How can you implement a stack using an array? What are the advantages and disadvantages of this approach?**
   Answer: A stack can be implemented using an array by maintaining a variable to keep track of the topmost element's index. Advantages of this approach include constant time complexity for push and pop operations and efficient use of memory. Disadvantages include fixed size and difficulty in dynamic resizing.

3. **How can you implement a stack using a linked list? What are the advantages and disadvantages of this approach?**
   Answer: A stack can be implemented using a linked list by using the head of the list to represent the topmost element. Advantages of this approach include dynamic resizing, efficient use of memory, and easy implementation. Disadvantages include slower access time than an array-based implementation.

4. **What is the purpose of the peek operation in a stack?**
   Answer: The peek operation allows you to view the topmost element in the stack without removing it.

5. **What happens when you try to pop an element from an empty stack?**
   Answer: When you try to pop an element from an empty stack, an error message is displayed.

6. **What is the time complexity of push and pop operations in a stack implemented using a linked list?**
   Answer: The time complexity of push and pop operations in a stack implemented using a linked list is O(1).

7. **How can stacks be used to evaluate postfix expressions?**
   Answer: Stacks can be used to evaluate postfix expressions by iterating over the expression and performing operations based on the current element. When an operand is encountered, it is pushed onto the stack. When an operator is encountered, the two most recent operands are popped from the stack, and the operation is performed, with the result being pushed back onto the stack.

8. **What is a potential application of stacks in checking for balanced parentheses in an expression?**
   Answer: A stack can be used to check for balanced parentheses in an expression by pushing opening parentheses onto the stack and popping them off when a closing parenthesis is encountered. If the stack is empty at the end of the expression, then the parentheses are balanced.

9. **What is a potential disadvantage of using an array to implement a stack?**
   Answer: A potential disadvantage of using an array to implement a stack is that the size is fixed and cannot be dynamically resized.

10. **What is the time complexity of searching for an element in a stack implemented using an array?**
    Answer: The time complexity of searching for an element in a stack implemented using an array is O(n), as you need to iterate over each element to find the desired one.

Lec 7 - Evaluating postfix expressions

1. **What is postfix notation, and how is it different from infix notation?**
   Answer: Postfix notation is a mathematical notation where operators are written after their operands. In contrast, infix notation is a notation where operators are written between their operands. The primary difference is that postfix notation eliminates the need for parentheses to indicate the order of operations.

2. **How does a stack data structure help in evaluating postfix expressions?**
   Answer: A stack is used to keep track of operands and operators and perform the necessary calculations. The process involves scanning the expression from left to right, pushing operands onto the stack, and when an operator is encountered, popping the top two operands off the stack, performing the operation, and pushing the result back onto the stack.

3. **How do you evaluate a postfix expression?**
   Answer: The process involves scanning the expression from left to right, pushing operands onto the stack, and when an operator is encountered, popping the top two operands off the stack, performing the operation, and pushing the result back onto the stack. The final result is the top element in the stack after all expressions have been evaluated.

4. **What happens when an operand is encountered in a postfix expression?**
   Answer: It is pushed onto the stack.

5. **What happens when an operator is encountered in a postfix expression?**
   Answer: The top two operands are popped from the stack, and the operation is performed on them. The result is then pushed back onto the stack.

6. **What is the significance of the order of operations in postfix notation?**
   Answer: The order of operations in postfix notation is determined by the order in which the operands and operators are encountered. Operators are applied to the two most recently pushed operands in the stack, so the order of operations is naturally enforced.

7. **How can you detect and handle errors while evaluating a postfix expression?**
   Answer: One common method is to check the stack after evaluating the expression. If there is more than one element left in the stack, it indicates an error. Another method is to check for errors while scanning the expression and handling them as they occur.

8. **Can all mathematical expressions be converted to postfix notation?**
   Answer: Yes, all mathematical expressions can be converted to postfix notation using the algorithm for conversion.

9. **What are some advantages of using postfix notation?**
   Answer: Postfix notation eliminates the need for parentheses to indicate the order of operations and can be evaluated efficiently using a stack data structure.

10. **What are some limitations of using postfix notation?**
    Answer: Postfix notation may be less intuitive to read and write than infix notation, and the conversion process can be time-consuming for complex expressions.

Lec 8 - Conversion from infix to postfix

1. **What is the main advantage of postfix notation over infix notation?**
   Answer: Postfix notation eliminates the need for parentheses to indicate the order of operations.
2. **What is the role of a stack in converting an infix expression to postfix notation?**
   Answer: The stack is used to keep track of operators and their precedence levels.
3. **How do you handle errors while converting an infix expression to postfix notation?**
   Answer: By checking for balanced parentheses and errors during scanning.
4. **What is the first step in converting an infix expression to postfix notation?**
   Answer: Initializing an empty stack and postfix expression.
5. **How do you handle operators with equal precedence levels while converting infix to postfix notation?**
   Answer: Operators with equal precedence levels are added to the postfix expression based on the associativity rules (left to right or right to left).
6. **What happens to a left parenthesis when converting infix to postfix notation?**
   Answer: The left parenthesis is pushed onto the stack.
7. **What is the final step in converting an infix expression to postfix notation?**
   Answer: Pop any remaining operators off the stack and add them to the postfix expression.
8. **What is the difference between infix notation and postfix notation?**
   Answer: In infix notation, operators are written between their operands, while in postfix notation, operators are written after their operands.
9. **What are the advantages of using a postfix notation over infix notation?**
   Answer: Postfix notation eliminates the need for parentheses to indicate the order of operations, and it is easier to evaluate expressions using a stack-based algorithm.
10. **How can you convert an infix expression with nested parentheses to postfix notation?**
    Answer: By using a stack-based algorithm to remove the nested parentheses and convert the expression to postfix notation.

Lec 9 - Memory Organization

1. **What is memory organization?**
   Answer: Memory organization refers to the arrangement of memory blocks and allocation of data in the computer's memory.

2. **What is the memory hierarchy?**
   Answer: The memory hierarchy is a hierarchy of different types of memory with varying access times and storage capacities.

3. **What is the purpose of memory hierarchy?**
   Answer: The purpose of memory hierarchy is to provide faster access to frequently used data and reduce the average access time.

4. **What is cache memory?**
   Answer: Cache memory is a small, fast memory that is used to temporarily store frequently accessed data and instructions.

5. **What is virtual memory?**
   Answer: Virtual memory is a technique that enables a computer to use more memory than it physically has by temporarily transferring data from the main memory to the hard disk.

6. **What is a memory module?**
   Answer: A memory module is a small circuit board that contains multiple memory chips and is used to expand the memory capacity of a computer.

7. **What is a memory controller?**
   Answer: A memory controller is a device that manages the flow of data between the computer's CPU and memory.

8. **What is the role of the memory controller?**
   Answer: The memory controller is responsible for controlling the access to memory, optimizing data transfer, and managing the memory hierarchy.

9. **What is DRAM?**
   Answer: DRAM (Dynamic Random Access Memory) is a type of memory that is commonly used in computers for main memory.

10. **What is SRAM?**
    Answer: SRAM (Static Random Access Memory) is a type of memory that is faster and more expensive than DRAM and is commonly used in cache memory.

Lec 10 - Queues

1. **What is the difference between a queue and a stack?**
   Answer: A queue is a data structure where the first element added is the first one to be removed (FIFO), while a stack is a data structure where the last element added is the first one to be removed (LIFO).

2. **How is a queue implemented using a linked list?**
   Answer: A queue can be implemented using a linked list by adding elements to the tail of the linked list and removing elements from the head of the linked list.

3. **What is a circular queue, and what are its advantages?**
   Answer: A circular queue is a queue where the last element points to the first element, forming a circle. The advantages of a circular queue are that it can utilize space better than a regular queue and allows efficient use of memory when implementing a buffer.

4. **What is a priority queue, and how is it different from a regular queue?**
   Answer: A priority queue is a data structure where each element has a priority assigned to it, and elements with higher priority are dequeued first. A regular queue, on the other hand, follows the first-in, first-out (FIFO) principle.

5. **How can a queue be used to implement a breadth-first search (BFS) algorithm?**
   Answer: A queue can be used to implement BFS by adding the starting node to the queue and then removing it and adding its adjacent nodes to the queue, repeating this process until the desired node is found.

6. **What is a blocking queue, and how does it work?**
   Answer: A blocking queue is a queue that blocks when attempting to dequeue from an empty queue or enqueue to a full queue. The blocking queue will wait until an element is available or space becomes available to perform the desired operation.

7. **What is a double-ended queue (deque), and what are its advantages?**
   Answer: A double-ended queue, also known as a deque, is a data structure that allows insertion and deletion at both ends. The advantages of a deque are that it can be used as both a stack and a queue and provides more flexibility in implementing certain algorithms.

8. **How can a queue be used to implement a producer-consumer problem?**
   Answer: In a producer-consumer problem, a queue can be used as a buffer between the producer and consumer, where the producer adds items to the queue, and the consumer removes them. The queue ensures that the producer and consumer can work independently and at their own pace.

9. **What is a concurrent queue, and how does it work?**
   Answer: A concurrent queue is a queue that can be accessed by multiple threads simultaneously. It works by using thread-safe operations for enqueueing and dequeueing elements to ensure that the queue remains consistent and free from race conditions.

10. **How can a queue be used to implement a call center waiting system?**
    Answer: In a call center waiting system, a queue can be used to hold calls that are waiting to be answered by the next available representative. As representatives become available, calls are dequeued from the queue and assigned to them. The queue ensures that callers are served in the order they called.

Lec 11 - Implementation of Priority Queue

1. **What is a Priority Queue?**
   Answer: A Priority Queue is an abstract data type that stores a collection of elements with priority values assigned to each element. Elements with higher priority values are given precedence over those with lower priority values.

2. **What is the difference between a Queue and a Priority Queue?**
   Answer: A Queue is a data structure that follows the First-In-First-Out (FIFO) principle, while a Priority Queue follows the priority-based ordering principle. In a Queue, elements are added to the back and removed from the front, while in a Priority Queue, elements are removed based on their priority values.

3. **What are the commonly used data structures to implement a Priority Queue?**
   Answer: The commonly used data structures to implement a Priority Queue are binary heap, Fibonacci heap, and sorted array.

4. **What is a binary heap?**
   Answer: A binary heap is a complete binary tree where the parent node has a higher priority value than its children nodes.

5. **What are the operations that can be performed on a Priority Queue?**
   Answer: The operations that can be performed on a Priority Queue are inserting an element, deleting the element with the highest priority, and changing the priority of an element.

6. **What is the time complexity of inserting an element into a Priority Queue?**
   Answer: The time complexity of inserting an element into a Priority Queue depends on the implementation. For a binary heap, the time complexity is O(log n), while for a Fibonacci heap, it is O(1).

7. **What is the time complexity of deleting the element with the highest priority from a Priority Queue?**
   Answer: The time complexity of deleting the element with the highest priority from a Priority Queue depends on the implementation. For a binary heap, the time complexity is O(log n), while for a Fibonacci heap, it is O(log n) amortized.

8. **What is the difference between a Max Heap and a Min Heap?**
   Answer: In a Max Heap, the parent node has a higher priority value than its children nodes, while in a Min Heap, the parent node has a lower priority value than its children nodes.

9. **What is the application of Priority Queues?**
   Answer: Priority Queues are used in various applications such as task scheduling, Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm, Huffman coding, A* search, and many more.

10. **How can a Priority Queue be implemented in C++?**
    Answer: A Priority Queue can be implemented in C++ using the std::priority_queue class from the Standard Template Library (STL).

Lec 12 - Operations on Binary Tree

1. **What is a binary tree?**

Answer: A binary tree is a tree data structure in which each node has at most two children, referred to as the left child and the right child.

2. **What is the height of a binary tree?**

Answer: The height of a binary tree is the length of the longest path from the root node to a leaf node.

3. **What is the difference between a binary tree and a binary search tree?**

Answer: A binary search tree is a binary tree with the property that the value of each node is greater than or equal to the values in its left subtree and less than or equal to the values in its right subtree.

4. **What is the time complexity of inserting a node in a binary tree?**

Answer: The time complexity of inserting a node in a binary tree is O(h), where h is the height of the tree.

5. **What is the time complexity of deleting a node in a binary tree?**

Answer: The time complexity of deleting a node in a binary tree is O(h), where h is the height of the tree.

6. **What is the difference between pre-order traversal and post-order traversal?**

Answer: Pre-order traversal visits the root node first, followed by the left subtree and then the right subtree, while post-order traversal visits the left subtree first, followed by the right subtree and then the root node.

7. **How do you determine if a binary tree is balanced?**

Answer: A binary tree is balanced if the height of its left subtree and the height of its right subtree differ by at most one.

8. **What is the difference between complete binary tree and a full binary tree?**

Answer: A complete binary tree is a binary tree in which every level except possibly the last is completely filled, while a full binary tree is a binary tree in which every node has either two children or zero children.

9. **What is the time complexity of finding the maximum element in a binary tree?**

Answer: The time complexity of finding the maximum element in a binary tree is O(n), where n is the number of nodes in the tree.

10. **What is the time complexity of finding the height of a binary tree using dynamic programming?**

Answer: The time complexity of finding the height of a binary tree using dynamic programming is O(n), where n is the number of nodes in the tree.

Lec 13 - Cost of Search

1. **What is the cost of search and why is it important in computer science?**
   Answer: The cost of search refers to the amount of time, resources, and computational power required to search for a specific item in a data structure. It is important in computer science because efficient search algorithms can significantly reduce search costs and improve overall system performance.

2. **What are the common measures of search cost?**
   Answer: Common measures of search cost include time complexity, space complexity, and worst-case analysis.

3. **What is the time complexity of binary search?**
   Answer: The time complexity of binary search is O(log n).

4. **What is the disadvantage of linear search?**
   Answer: The disadvantage of linear search is that it has a time complexity of O(n), which makes it inefficient for large datasets.

5. **What is the advantage of hash tables for search operations?**
   Answer: Hash tables provide constant time search operations with a good hash function.

6. **What is the time complexity of searching a hash table with a good hash function?**
   Answer: The time complexity of searching a hash table with a good hash function is O(1).

7. **What is the disadvantage of binary search?**
   Answer: The disadvantage of binary search is that it can only be used with sorted arrays.

8. **What is the advantage of binary search over linear search?**
   Answer: The advantage of binary search over linear search is that it has a time complexity of O(log n), which makes it more efficient for large datasets.

9. **What is worst-case analysis for search algorithms?**
   Answer: Worst-case analysis is a measure of the maximum amount of time or space required to perform a specific operation in the worst-case scenario.

10. **How can search costs be reduced in data structures?**
    Answer: Search costs can be reduced in data structures by using efficient search algorithms, such as binary search or hash tables, and by implementing balanced trees or other optimized data structures.

Lec 14 - Recursive Calls

1. **What is recursion?**
   Answer: Recursion is a programming technique where a function calls itself within its own code.

2. **What is the base case in recursion?**
   Answer: The base case is the case where the function returns a value without calling itself, stopping the recursive process.

3. **What is the difference between direct and indirect recursion?**
   Answer: Direct recursion occurs when a function calls itself, while indirect recursion occurs when two or more functions call each other.

4. **What is tail recursion?**
   Answer: Tail recursion is a type of recursion where the recursive call is the last operation performed by the function.

5. **What is the maximum number of recursive calls that can be made?**
   Answer: The maximum number of recursive calls that can be made depends on the available memory.

6. **What is a stack overflow error?**
   Answer: A stack overflow error occurs when the maximum stack size is exceeded due to too many recursive calls.

7. **What are the advantages of recursion?**
   Answer: Recursion can simplify complex problems by breaking them down into smaller subproblems, and can be more readable and concise than iterative solutions.

8. **What are the disadvantages of recursion?**
   Answer: Recursion may cause stack overflow errors and can be less efficient than iterative solutions.

9. **What is the role of the base case in recursion?**
   Answer: The base case provides a stopping condition for the recursive process.

10. **What are some common algorithms that use recursion?**
    Answer: Quick sort, merge sort, and binary search are common algorithms that use recursion.

Lec 15 - Level-order Traversal of a Binary Tree

1. **What is level-order traversal of a binary tree?**
   Answer: Level-order traversal is a technique used to traverse a binary tree in which nodes are visited level by level, from top to bottom and from left to right.

2. **How can level-order traversal be implemented?**
   Answer: Level-order traversal can be implemented using a queue data structure.

3. **What is the time complexity of level-order traversal?**
   Answer: The time complexity of level-order traversal is O(n), where n is the number of nodes in the binary tree.

4. **What is the space complexity of level-order traversal?**
   Answer: The space complexity of level-order traversal is O(n), where n is the number of nodes in the binary tree.

5. **Can level-order traversal be used to find the minimum depth of a binary tree?**
   Answer: Yes, level-order traversal can be used to find the minimum depth of a binary tree.

6. **Can level-order traversal be used to find the maximum depth of a binary tree?**
   Answer: Yes, level-order traversal can be used to find the maximum depth of a binary tree.

7. **Can level-order traversal be used to sort the nodes in a binary tree?**
   Answer: No, level-order traversal cannot be used to sort the nodes in a binary tree.

8. **Can level-order traversal be used to find the lowest common ancestor of two nodes in a binary tree?**
   Answer: Yes, level-order traversal can be used to find the lowest common ancestor of two nodes in a binary tree.

9. **What is the advantage of level-order traversal?**
   Answer: The advantage of level-order traversal is that it can be used to find the shortest path between two nodes.

10. **What is the disadvantage of level-order traversal?**
    Answer: The disadvantage of level-order traversal is that it requires more memory than other traversal techniques.

Lec 16 - Deleting a node in BST

1. **What is your favorite book and why?**
   Answer: My favorite book is "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee. I love the way it explores themes of racism, justice, and morality through the eyes of a child. The characters are well-developed and the story is both heartwarming and heart-wrenching.

2. **What do you think is the most important social issue facing us today?**
   Answer: In my opinion, the most important social issue facing us today is climate change. It is a global problem that affects everyone and everything on our planet. We need to take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and transition to a more sustainable way of living.

3. **What is your favorite way to relax?**
   Answer: My favorite way to relax is to read a good book or listen to music. I find that both activities allow me to escape from the stresses of everyday life and recharge my batteries.

4. **What do you think is the biggest challenge facing young people today?**
   Answer: I believe that the biggest challenge facing young people today is finding meaningful work in a rapidly changing economy. With automation and globalization, many traditional jobs are disappearing and it can be difficult to find a career path that offers stability and fulfillment.

5. **What is your favorite place to travel to and why?**
   Answer: My favorite place to travel to is Japan. I love the mix of ancient traditions and modern technology, the delicious food, and the beautiful landscapes. Plus, the people are incredibly friendly and welcoming.

6. **What is your favorite hobby and why?**
   Answer: My favorite hobby is playing music. I love the creative outlet it provides, the way it connects me with others, and the sense of accomplishment I feel when I master a new song.

7. **What is your favorite quote and why?**
   Answer: My favorite quote is "Be the change you wish to see in the world" by Mahatma Gandhi. I love the message of personal responsibility and the idea that each of us has the power to make a difference in the world.

8. **What is the most important lesson you have learned in life so far?**
   Answer: The most important lesson I have learned in life so far is that relationships are the most valuable thing we have. Whether it's family, friends, or coworkers, the people in our lives are what make life worth living.

9. **What is your biggest fear and how do you deal with it?**
   Answer: My biggest fear is failure. To deal with it, I try to focus on the process rather than the outcome. I remind myself that it's okay to make mistakes and that every failure is an opportunity to learn and grow.

10. **What is your favorite memory and why?**
    Answer: My favorite memory is the day I got married. It was a beautiful day filled with love, laughter, and joy. I felt surrounded by the people I care about most and I knew that I was embarking on a new chapter of my life with my best friend by my side.

Lec 17 - Reference Variables

1. **What is a reference variable in Java?**
   Answer: A reference variable in Java is a variable that holds the memory address of an object.

2. **How is a reference variable different from a primitive variable in Java?**
   Answer: A reference variable holds a reference to an object, while a primitive variable holds the actual value of a data type.

3. **What is the default value of a reference variable in Java?**
   Answer: The default value of a reference variable in Java is null.

4. **Can a reference variable be reassigned to a different object in Java?**
   Answer: Yes, a reference variable can be reassigned to a different object in Java.

5. **How does Java handle passing a reference variable as a parameter to a method?**
   Answer: Java passes the reference to the object held by the reference variable as a parameter to the method.

6. **Can a reference variable be used to access static methods in Java?**
   Answer: Yes, a reference variable can be used to access static methods in Java.

7. **How does Java handle garbage collection for objects referenced by reference variables?**
   Answer: Java's garbage collector automatically frees the memory allocated to objects that are no longer referenced by any reference variable.

8. **What is the difference between an instance variable and a reference variable in Java?**
   Answer: An instance variable is a variable declared in a class, while a reference variable is a variable declared in a method or block that holds a reference to an object.

9. **Can a reference variable be used to access private members of a class in Java?**
   Answer: No, a reference variable cannot be used to access private members of a class in Java.

10. **How can we check if a reference variable is referring to an object or is null in Java?**
    Answer: We can check if a reference variable is referring to an object or is null in Java by using the null check operator (==).

Lec 18 - Reference Variables

1. **What is a reference variable in Java?**
   Answer: A reference variable is a variable that holds the memory address of an object in Java.

2. **Can multiple reference variables refer to the same object in Java?**
   Answer: Yes, multiple reference variables can refer to the same object in Java.

3. **What is the default value of a reference variable in Java?**
   Answer: The default value of a reference variable in Java is null.

4. **How does Java handle garbage collection for objects referenced by reference variables?**
   Answer: Java's garbage collector automatically frees up memory allocated to objects that are no longer being referenced by any reference variable.

5. **Can a reference variable be null in Java?**
   Answer: Yes, a reference variable can be null in Java.

6. **Can a reference variable be reassigned to a different object in Java?**
   Answer: Yes, a reference variable can be reassigned to a different object in Java.

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   Answer: A reference variable holds the memory address of an object, while a primitive variable holds the actual value of a data type.

9. **Can a reference variable be used to access private members of a class in Java?**
   Answer: No, a reference variable cannot be used to access private members of a class in Java.

10. **How can we check if a reference variable is null in Java?**
    Answer: We can use the == operator to check if a reference variable is null in Java.

Lec 19 - Usage of const keyword

1. **What is the purpose of the const keyword in programming?**
   Answer: The const keyword is used to declare variables that cannot be modified once they are initialized.
2. **Why is using const variables beneficial in a program?**
   Answer: Using const variables can help prevent bugs and improve program stability.
3. **Can const variables be modified after they are initialized?**
   Answer: No, const variables cannot be modified after they are initialized.
4. **What happens if you try to modify a const variable in C++?**
   Answer: The compiler generates an error.
5. **Is the const keyword required when passing a variable by reference in C++?**
   Answer: Yes, the const keyword is required when passing a variable by reference in C++.
6. **Can a member function of a C++ class be declared as const?**
   Answer: Yes, a member function of a C++ class can be declared as const.
7. **What is the difference between a const pointer and a pointer to a const variable in C++?**
   Answer: A const pointer is a pointer that cannot be modified to point to a different memory address, while a pointer to a const variable is a pointer that cannot be used to modify the value of the variable it points to.
8. **Can a const variable be initialized with a value at runtime in C++?**
   Answer: No, a const variable must be initialized with a value at compile-time in C++.
9. **What are some examples of variables that are commonly declared as const in C++?**
   Answer: Constants used in mathematical calculations, physical constants, and program-specific constants are all examples of variables that are commonly declared as const in C++.
10. **Is the const keyword used in other programming languages besides C++?**
    Answer: Yes, the const keyword is used in many programming languages besides C++.

Lec 20 - AVL Tree

1. **What is AVL Tree and what is its purpose?**
   Answer: AVL Tree is a self-balancing binary search tree where the difference between the height of the left and right subtrees cannot be more than one for all nodes. Its purpose is to provide faster operations for search, insertion, and deletion compared to other self-balancing trees.

2. **What is the difference between AVL Tree and Red-Black Tree?**
   Answer: Both AVL Tree and Red-Black Tree are self-balancing binary search trees. The main difference between them is that AVL Tree guarantees that the difference between the heights of left and right subtrees is at most one, whereas Red-Black Tree guarantees that the longest path from the root to a leaf is no more than twice as long as the shortest path.

3. **How does rotation help in balancing the AVL Tree?**
   Answer: Rotation is the operation performed to balance the AVL Tree. It involves changing the structure of the tree by rotating a node to a new position, which helps to maintain the balance of the tree by keeping the height difference of the left and right subtrees at most one.

4. **What is the height of an AVL Tree with one node?**
   Answer: The height of an AVL Tree with one node is 0.

5. **Can AVL Tree have duplicate keys?**
   Answer: No, AVL Tree cannot have duplicate keys.

6. **What is the time complexity of search operation in AVL Tree?**
   Answer: The time complexity of search operation in AVL Tree is O(log n).

7. **What is the worst-case time complexity of insertion operation in AVL Tree?**
   Answer: The worst-case time complexity of insertion operation in AVL Tree is O(log n).

8. **How does AVL Tree maintain balance after a node is inserted or deleted?**
   Answer: AVL Tree maintains balance by performing rotations after a node is inserted or deleted to ensure that the height difference of the left and right subtrees is at most one.

9. **What is the height of a perfectly balanced AVL Tree with 15 nodes?**
   Answer: The height of a perfectly balanced AVL Tree with 15 nodes is 3.

10. **What is the purpose of AVL Tree being self-balancing?**
    Answer: The purpose of AVL Tree being self-balancing is to ensure that the worst-case time complexity of operations like search, insertion, and deletion is O(log n), which is much faster than other non-balanced binary search trees.

Lec 21 - AVL Tree Building Example

1. **What is an AVL Tree and what is its significance in computer science?**

Answer: An AVL Tree is a self-balancing binary search tree in which the heights of the left and right subtrees of any node differ by at most one. Its significance in computer science lies in its ability to maintain efficient search, insertion and deletion operations with a guaranteed time complexity of O(log n).

2. **What is the difference between a balanced binary search tree and an unbalanced binary search tree?**

Answer: A balanced binary search tree maintains a balance between the height of the left and right subtrees of any node, ensuring a time complexity of O(log n) for its operations. An unbalanced binary search tree, on the other hand, can have a skewed structure that results in a time complexity of O(n) for its operations.

3. **How does the AVL Tree maintain balance during insertion and deletion operations?**

Answer: The AVL Tree maintains balance during insertion and deletion operations by performing rotations at the nodes where the balance factor (the difference between the heights of the left and right subtrees) is greater than one. The rotations are performed to move the subtrees and maintain the balance factor within the acceptable range.

4. **What is the height of a perfectly balanced AVL Tree with 10 nodes?**

Answer: The height of a perfectly balanced AVL Tree with 10 nodes would be 4.

5. **What is the difference between a single rotation and a double rotation in an AVL Tree?**

Answer: A single rotation is performed to balance an AVL Tree when the balance factor of a node is greater than one, and it involves rotating the node and its subtree once. A double rotation, on the other hand, involves performing two rotations to balance the tree, either in the same or opposite directions.

6. **Can a binary search tree be both height-balanced and weight-balanced?**

Answer: Yes, a binary search tree can be both height-balanced and weight-balanced. AVL Trees are an example of a height-balanced binary search tree, while Red-Black Trees are an example of a weight-balanced binary search tree.

7. **Why is it important to maintain balance in a binary search tree?**

Answer: It is important to maintain balance in a binary search tree to ensure that the search, insertion and deletion operations have a guaranteed time complexity of O(log n), making them efficient for large datasets.

8. **What is the time complexity of searching for a node in an AVL Tree?**

Answer: The time complexity of searching for a node in an AVL Tree is O(log n).

9. **Can an AVL Tree have duplicate nodes?**

Answer: Yes, an AVL Tree can have duplicate nodes, but they would need to be stored in a specific way, such as storing a count for each duplicate node.

10. **What is the root node of an AVL Tree?**

Answer: The root node of an AVL Tree is the topmost node in the tree, from which all other nodes are descended.

Lec 22 - Cases of rotations

1. **What is a rotation in a binary search tree?**
   Answer: A rotation is a manipulation performed on a binary search tree to maintain its balance.

2. **What are the two types of rotations in a binary search tree?**
   Answer: The two types of rotations are single rotations and double rotations.

3. **How do rotations help in balancing a binary search tree?**
   Answer: Rotations help in redistributing the nodes of a binary search tree to maintain balance, which in turn helps in efficient search operations.

4. **When is a single left rotation used in a binary search tree?**
   Answer: A single left rotation is used when the imbalance occurs in the immediate left child of a node.

5. **When is a single right rotation used in a binary search tree?**
   Answer: A single right rotation is used when the imbalance occurs in the immediate right child of a node.

6. **What is the difference between a single rotation and a double rotation in a binary search tree?**
   Answer: A single rotation involves rotating only one node, while a double rotation involves rotating two nodes.

7. **What is the maximum number of rotations required to balance a node in a binary search tree**?
   Answer: The maximum number of rotations required to balance a node in a binary search tree is two.

8. **What is the left-right case in a binary search tree rotation?**
   Answer: The left-right case occurs when the left child of a node has a right child, and the subtree is imbalanced.

9. **What is the right-left case in a binary search tree rotation?**
   Answer: The right-left case occurs when the right child of a node has a left child, and the subtree is imbalanced.

10. **What is the purpose of using rotations in a binary search tree?**
    Answer: The purpose of using rotations in a binary search tree is to maintain its balance and ensure efficient search operations.

Lec 23 - Single Right Rotation

1. **What is single right rotation in AVL tree?**
   A: Single right rotation is a type of operation used to balance an AVL tree in which a node is rotated from its left subtree to its right subtree.

2. **How does single right rotation work?**
   A: Single right rotation works by moving a node from its left subtree to its right subtree, making the right child of the node the new root, and moving the original right child to the left child of the new root.

3. **When is single right rotation needed?**
   A: Single right rotation is needed when the balance factor of a node in the AVL tree is greater than 1 and the left subtree of the node is deeper than its right subtree.

4. **What is the time complexity of single right rotation?**
   A: The time complexity of single right rotation in AVL tree is O(1).

5. **Can a node have both left and right rotations?**
   A: Yes, a node can have both left and right rotations in AVL tree if required to balance the tree.

6. **Does single right rotation change the order of the nodes in AVL tree?**
   A: No, single right rotation does not change the order of the nodes in AVL tree, it only balances the tree.

7. **How is the height of the AVL tree affected by single right rotation?**
   A: The height of the AVL tree is reduced by one level after performing single right rotation.

8. **What is the difference between single left and single right rotation in AVL tree?**
   A: Single left rotation is the mirror image of single right rotation, as it rotates a node from its right subtree to its left subtree to balance the tree.

9. **Can single right rotation be performed on a leaf node?**
   A: No, single right rotation cannot be performed on a leaf node as it requires a node with at least one child.

10. **What are the advantages of using AVL tree over other types of binary trees?**
    A: AVL tree ensures that the height of the tree is always balanced, which results in faster search, insertion, and deletion operations.

Lec 24 - Deletion in AVL Tree

1. **What is AVL Tree? Describe the steps to delete a node in AVL Tree.**

Answer: AVL Tree is a self-balancing binary search tree in which the height of the left and right subtrees of any node differs by at most one. To delete a node in an AVL Tree, we perform the following steps:

1. **Perform the standard BST delete operation for the node to be deleted.**
2. **Check the balance factor of all the nodes in the path from the deleted node to the root.**
3. If the balance factor of any node becomes +2 or -2, perform the appropriate rotation to balance the tree.
4. What is the difference between the deletion of a node in a BST and AVL Tree?

Answer: The deletion of a node in a BST can lead to an unbalanced tree, while in AVL Tree, after the deletion of a node, the balance factor of all the nodes is checked, and the tree is rebalanced by performing appropriate rotations.

3. **What are the different cases that can arise while deleting a node from an AVL Tree?**

Answer: The different cases that can arise while deleting a node from an AVL Tree are:

1. The node to be deleted is a leaf node.
2. The node to be deleted has only one child.
3. The node to be deleted has two children.
4. **How is the height of a node in an AVL Tree calculated?**

Answer: The height of a node in an AVL Tree is calculated as the maximum height of its left and right subtrees plus one.

5. **Why is AVL Tree preferred over other binary search trees?**

Answer: AVL Tree is preferred over other binary search trees because it is self-balancing, which ensures that the height of the tree remains balanced, and the search, insertion, and deletion operations take O(log n) time complexity.

6. **How is the balance factor of a node in an AVL Tree calculated?**

Answer: The balance factor of a node in an AVL Tree is calculated as the difference between the height of its left and right subtrees.

7. **What is the role of rotations in AVL Tree?**

Answer: Rotations are performed in an AVL Tree to balance the tree after insertion or deletion of a node. There are four types of rotations: left-rotate, right-rotate, left-right-rotate, and right-left-rotate.

8. **How is the balance of an AVL Tree maintained?**

Answer: The balance of an AVL Tree is maintained by keeping the height difference of the left and right subtrees of each node within the range of -1 to +1. If the balance factor of a node becomes -2 or +2, appropriate rotations are performed to balance the tree.

9. **What are the advantages of AVL Tree?**

Answer: The advantages of AVL Tree are:

1. **It ensures that the height of the tree is balanced.**
2. **Search, insertion, and deletion operations take O(log n) time complexity.**
3. **It is efficient in terms of time and space complexity.**
4. **What is the worst-case time complexity of the deletion operation in an AVL Tree?**

Answer: The worst-case time complexity of the deletion operation in an AVL Tree is O(log n).

Lec 25 - Expression tree

1. **What is an expression tree?**
   An expression tree is a binary tree representation of expressions, where the leaves are operands, and internal nodes are operators.

2. **How can we evaluate an expression tree?**
   We can evaluate an expression tree recursively by evaluating the left and right subtrees and then applying the operator in the root.

3. **What is a prefix expression?**
   A prefix expression is an expression where the operator comes before the operands, for example, + 2 3.

4. **How do we convert a prefix expression to an expression tree?**
   We start from the leftmost operand and create a new node for each operator encountered, with the left child being the next operand and the right child being the next operator or operand.

5. **What is a postfix expression?**
   A postfix expression is an expression where the operator comes after the operands, for example, 2 3 +.

6. **How do we convert a postfix expression to an expression tree?**
   We start from the leftmost operand and create a new node for each operator encountered, with the right child being the next operand and the left child being the next operator or operand.

7. **What is an infix expression?**
   An infix expression is an expression where the operator comes between the operands, for example, 2 + 3.

8. **How do we convert an infix expression to an expression tree?**
   We use the shunting-yard algorithm to convert an infix expression to postfix notation and then create an expression tree from the postfix expression.

9. **What is the height of an expression tree?**
   The height of an expression tree is the maximum depth of any leaf node in the tree.

10. **What is the time complexity of evaluating an expression tree?**
    The time complexity of evaluating an expression tree is O(n), where n is the number of nodes in the tree.

Lec 26 - Hoffman Encoding

1. **What is Huffman encoding and how does it work?**
   Huffman encoding is a lossless data compression algorithm that uses variable-length codes to represent characters. It works by assigning shorter codes to more frequently occurring characters and longer codes to less frequently occurring characters.

2. **What is the difference between Huffman coding and Shannon-Fano coding?**
   Huffman coding is a bottom-up approach while Shannon-Fano coding is a top-down approach. Huffman coding is more efficient than Shannon-Fano coding in terms of the length of the code words.

3. **What is the optimal prefix property in Huffman coding?**
   The optimal prefix property states that no codeword is a prefix of another codeword.

4. **How do you construct a Huffman tree?**
   To construct a Huffman tree, you start by creating a leaf node for each character and assigning a weight to each node. Then you repeatedly merge the two nodes with the smallest weights into a new parent node until there is only one node left, which is the root of the Huffman tree.

5. **What is the advantage of using Huffman encoding over other compression algorithms?**
   Huffman encoding is very efficient in terms of compression ratio because it assigns shorter codes to more frequently occurring characters. It also preserves the original data without any loss.

6. **What is the role of a Huffman table in data compression?**
   A Huffman table is a lookup table that maps each character to its corresponding Huffman code. It is used to encode and decode data during compression and decompression.

7. **Can Huffman encoding be used for lossy data compression?**
   No, Huffman encoding is a lossless data compression algorithm and cannot be used for lossy data compression.

8. **How does the size of the input data affect the compression ratio in Huffman encoding?**
   The compression ratio in Huffman encoding depends on the frequency of occurrence of each character in the input data. The larger the input data, the more accurate the frequency count, and the better the compression ratio.

9. **How does the order of the input data affect the Huffman tree construction?**
   The order of the input data does not affect the Huffman tree construction, as the algorithm only looks at the frequency of occurrence of each character.

10. **How do you decode a Huffman-encoded message?**
    To decode a Huffman-encoded message, you start at the root of the Huffman tree and follow the path corresponding to each bit in the encoded message until you reach a leaf node, which represents a character. Repeat this process until you have decoded the entire message.

Lec 27 - Properties of Binary Tree

1. **What is a binary tree?**
   A binary tree is a data structure in which each node has at most two children, referred to as the left child and the right child.

2. **What is the height of a binary tree?**
   The height of a binary tree is the maximum number of edges between the root node and any leaf node in the tree.

3. **What is a full binary tree?**
   A full binary tree is a binary tree in which every node other than the leaves has two children.

4. **What is a complete binary tree?**
   A complete binary tree is a binary tree in which all the levels are completely filled except possibly for the last level, which is filled from left to right.

5. **What is a balanced binary tree?**
   A balanced binary tree is a binary tree in which the difference in height between the left and right subtrees of any node is at most one.

6. **What is an AVL tree?**
   An AVL tree is a self-balancing binary search tree in which the heights of the left and right subtrees of every node differ by at most one.

7. **What is a red-black tree?**
   A red-black tree is a self-balancing binary search tree in which each node has a color either red or black, and the root node is always black.

8. **What is an expression tree?**
   An expression tree is a binary tree in which each internal node represents an operator and each leaf node represents an operand.

9. **What is a binary search tree?**
   A binary search tree is a binary tree in which the left subtree of a node contains only nodes with values less than the node's value, and the right subtree contains only nodes with values greater than the node's value.

10. **What is the maximum number of nodes in a binary tree of height h?**
    The maximum number of nodes in a binary tree of height h is 2^(h+1) - 1.

Lec 28 - Inorder traversal in threaded trees

1. **What is a threaded binary tree?**
   A threaded binary tree is a binary tree in which each node that does not have a right child has a threaded pointer to its successor in the inorder traversal.

2. **What is an inorder traversal?**
   Inorder traversal is a way of visiting all the nodes in a binary tree. In this traversal, we first visit the left subtree of the root, then the root node itself, and finally, the right subtree of the root.

3. **What is a threaded inorder traversal?**
   A threaded inorder traversal is a way of traversing a threaded binary tree. In this traversal, we use the threaded pointers to traverse the tree instead of recursion or a stack.

4. **How do we traverse a threaded binary tree using threaded inorder traversal?**
   We start from the leftmost node of the tree and use the threaded pointer to visit the next node in the inorder sequence. We continue doing this until we reach the rightmost node of the tree.

5. **What is the advantage of using threaded binary trees?**
   Using threaded binary trees reduces the amount of memory required to store a binary tree. It also speeds up the traversal of the tree, as we no longer need to use recursion or a stack to visit all the nodes.

6. **What is a single-threaded binary tree?**
   A single-threaded binary tree is a binary tree in which each node that does not have a right child has a threaded pointer to its successor in the inorder traversal, but nodes with right children do not have threaded pointers.

7. **What is a double-threaded binary tree?**
   A double-threaded binary tree is a binary tree in which each node has both a left and right threaded pointer.

8. **How do we create a threaded binary tree?**
   We create a threaded binary tree by adding threaded pointers to a standard binary tree. We can do this either during the tree creation process or after the tree has been created.

9. **What are the types of threaded binary trees?**
   The types of threaded binary trees are single-threaded binary trees and double-threaded binary trees.

10. **What is the difference between a threaded binary tree and a standard binary tree?**
    A threaded binary tree has additional pointers (threaded pointers) that allow us to traverse the tree using the inorder sequence without recursion or a stack. A standard binary tree does not have these additional pointers.

Lec 29 - Complete Binary Tree

1. **What is a complete binary tree?**
   A complete binary tree is a binary tree in which all levels are completely filled, except possibly the last level, which is filled from left to right.

2. **How can we determine the level of a node in a complete binary tree?**
   The level of a node in a complete binary tree can be determined by counting the number of edges from the root to the node.

3. **What is the maximum number of nodes that a complete binary tree of height h can have?**
   The maximum number of nodes that a complete binary tree of height h can have is 2^(h+1) - 1.

4. **How can we check if a binary tree is complete or not?**
   We can check if a binary tree is complete or not by performing a level-order traversal and checking if any node is missing or if there are any nodes after the first null node encountered.

5. **What is the height of a complete binary tree with n nodes?**
   The height of a complete binary tree with n nodes is floor(log2(n)).

6. **How can we construct a complete binary tree from its array representation?**
   We can construct a complete binary tree from its array representation by starting at the root, then setting the left child to the next element in the array and the right child to the element after that. We can then recursively apply this process to each node in the tree.

7. **What is the time complexity of finding the height of a complete binary tree?**
   The time complexity of finding the height of a complete binary tree is O(logn).

8. **Can a complete binary tree be a balanced binary tree?**
   Yes, a complete binary tree can be a balanced binary tree if all levels have the maximum possible number of nodes.

9. **What is the relationship between the height and number of nodes in a complete binary tree?**
   The relationship between the height and number of nodes in a complete binary tree is that the number of nodes is 2^(h+1) - 1, where h is the height of the tree.

10. **Can a binary tree with only one node be considered a complete binary tree?**
    Yes, a binary tree with only one node can be considered a complete binary tree as it satisfies the condition that all levels are completely filled.

Lec 30 - Inserting into a Min-Heap

1. **What is a Min-Heap?**
   A Min-Heap is a binary tree-based data structure where the value of the parent node is always less than or equal to the value of its children.

2. **What is the time complexity for inserting a new element into a Min-Heap?**
   The time complexity for inserting a new element into a Min-Heap is O(log n).

3. **How do you insert a new element into a Min-Heap?**
   To insert a new element into a Min-Heap, you first add the element to the end of the heap, and then you compare the element with its parent. If the parent is larger, you swap the element with its parent, and then you continue comparing the element with its new parent until you reach the root node.

4. **What is the process of maintaining the Min-Heap property after insertion?**
   The process of maintaining the Min-Heap property after insertion involves comparing the new element with its parent and swapping it with the parent if the parent is larger. This process is repeated until the parent is smaller than the new element or until the new element becomes the root node.

5. **What happens if you try to insert a larger element into a Min-Heap?**
   If you try to insert a larger element into a Min-Heap, the Min-Heap property will be violated, and you will need to restore the property by swapping the element with its parent and possibly its children.

6. **Can a Min-Heap have duplicate values?**
   Yes, a Min-Heap can have duplicate values.

7. **What is the height of a Min-Heap with n elements?**
   The height of a Min-Heap with n elements is log(n).

8. **How do you find the minimum element in a Min-Heap?**
   The minimum element in a Min-Heap is always the root node.

9. **What is the time complexity for finding the minimum element in a Min-Heap?**
   The time complexity for finding the minimum element in a Min-Heap is O(1).

10. **How do you delete the minimum element in a Min-Heap?**
    To delete the minimum element in a Min-Heap, you first remove the root node and replace it with the last element in the heap. You then compare the new root with its children and swap it with the smaller child if necessary. This process is repeated until the new root is smaller than both of its children or until it becomes a leaf node.

Lec 31 - BuildHeap

1. **What is the purpose of the BuildHeap algorithm?**
   Answer: The purpose of the BuildHeap algorithm is to convert an array of elements into a heap data structure, which satisfies the heap property.

2. **What is the time complexity of the BuildHeap algorithm?**
   Answer: The time complexity of the BuildHeap algorithm is O(n).

3. **How does the BuildHeap algorithm work?**
   Answer: The BuildHeap algorithm works by repeatedly swapping elements in the array until the entire array satisfies the heap property.

4. **What is the heap property?**
   Answer: The heap property is a property of a binary tree where each node is greater than or equal to its children nodes.

5. **How many swaps are required to convert an array of n elements into a heap using the BuildHeap algorithm?**
   Answer: At most n swaps are required to convert an array of n elements into a heap using the BuildHeap algorithm.

6. **Is the BuildHeap algorithm stable?**
   Answer: No, the BuildHeap algorithm is not stable.

7. **What is the space complexity of the BuildHeap algorithm?**
   Answer: The space complexity of the BuildHeap algorithm is O(1), as the algorithm does not require any extra space beyond the input array.

8. **What is the difference between a max heap and a min heap?**
   Answer: In a max heap, the value of each node is greater than or equal to the value of its children, whereas in a min heap, the value of each node is less than or equal to the value of its children.

9. **What is the time complexity of HeapSort algorithm?**
   Answer: The time complexity of HeapSort algorithm is O(n log n).

10. **Can the BuildHeap algorithm be used to create a priority queue?**
    Answer: Yes, the BuildHeap algorithm can be used to create a priority queue, as a heap data structure can be used to implement a priority queue.

Lec 32 - perculateDown Method

1. **What is the purpose of the percolateDown method in a heap data structure?**
   Answer: The percolateDown method is used to maintain the heap property after removing the root element from a heap data structure.
2. **What is the time complexity of the percolateDown method?**
   Answer: The time complexity of the percolateDown method is O(log n), where n is the number of elements in the heap.
3. **How does the percolateDown method work?**
   Answer: The percolateDown method works by swapping the root element with its larger child until the heap property is restored.
4. **What happens if the root element has no children in the percolateDown method?**
   Answer: If the root element has no children in the percolateDown method, the heap is left unchanged.
5. **Is the percolateDown method used in the HeapSort algorithm?**
   Answer: Yes, the percolateDown method is used in the HeapSort algorithm to sort the elements in a heap data structure.
6. **Is the percolateDown method a recursive algorithm?**
   Answer: Yes, the percolateDown method is typically implemented as a recursive algorithm.
7. **How many elements are swapped at most in the percolateDown method?**
   Answer: At most, two elements are swapped in the percolateDown method.
8. **Can the percolateDown method be used in both min and max heaps?**
   Answer: Yes, the percolateDown method can be used in both min and max heaps.
9. **Does the percolateDown method modify the size of the heap data structure?**
   Answer: Yes, the percolateDown method can modify the size of the heap data structure by removing the root element.
10. **What is the worst-case time complexity of the percolateDown method?**
    Answer: The worst-case time complexity of the percolateDown method is O(log n), where n is the number of elements in the heap.

Lec 33 - Priority Queue Using Heap

1. **What is a priority queue using a heap?**
   Answer: A priority queue using a heap is a data structure that stores a collection of elements where each element has a priority associated with it. It allows for efficient insertion and retrieval of elements with the highest priority.

2. **How is a priority queue implemented using a heap?**
   Answer: A priority queue using a heap is implemented using an array-based binary heap data structure. The heap property ensures that the element with the highest priority is always at the top of the heap.

3. **What is the time complexity of insertion in a priority queue using a heap?**
   Answer: The time complexity of insertion in a priority queue using a heap is O(log n).

4. **What is the time complexity of retrieval of the highest priority element in a priority queue using a heap?**
   Answer: The time complexity of retrieval of the highest priority element in a priority queue using a heap is O(1).

5. **How is a new element inserted into a priority queue using a heap?**
   Answer: A new element is inserted into a priority queue using a heap by adding it to the end of the heap and then reorganizing the heap to maintain the heap property.

6. **How is the highest priority element removed from a priority queue using a heap?**
   Answer: The highest priority element is removed from a priority queue using a heap by removing the element at the top of the heap and then reorganizing the heap to maintain the heap property.

7. **What happens if two elements in a priority queue using a heap have the same priority?**
   Answer: If two elements in a priority queue using a heap have the same priority, their order in the heap is determined by their position in the array-based binary heap data structure.

8. **How is the heap property maintained in a priority queue using a heap**?
   Answer: The heap property is maintained in a priority queue using a heap by reorganizing the heap after every insertion or removal operation.

9. **What is the difference between a max heap and a min heap?**
   Answer: A max heap is a binary heap where the element with the highest priority is at the top of the heap, while a min heap is a binary heap where the element with the lowest priority is at the top of the heap.

10. **What is the advantage of using a priority queue using a heap over other data structures?**
    Answer: The advantage of using a priority queue using a heap is that it allows for efficient insertion and retrieval of elements with the highest priority, with a time complexity of O(log n) for insertion and O(1) for retrieval.

Lec 34 - Equivalence Relations

1. **What is an equivalence relation?**
   Answer: An equivalence relation is a binary relation on a set that is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.
2. **What is the difference between an equivalence relation and a partial order?**
   Answer: An equivalence relation is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive, while a partial order is reflexive, antisymmetric, and transitive.
3. **What is an equivalence class?**
   Answer: An equivalence class is a set of elements in a set that are related to each other by an equivalence relation.
4. **What is a partition of a set?**
   Answer: A partition of a set is a collection of disjoint subsets of the set that together cover the entire set.
5. **What is the relation between an equivalence relation and a partition?**
   Answer: An equivalence relation on a set induces a partition of the set into disjoint subsets, where each subset consists of elements that are related to each other by the equivalence relation.
6. **What is the difference between an equivalence relation and a congruence relation?**
   Answer: An equivalence relation is a binary relation on a set, while a congruence relation is a binary relation on an algebraic structure such as a ring or a group.
7. **What is an example of an equivalence relation?**
   Answer: An example of an equivalence relation is the relation of equality on a set.
8. **What is an example of a non-trivial equivalence relation?**
   Answer: An example of a non-trivial equivalence relation is the relation of congruence modulo n on the integers.
9. **What is an example of a set that cannot be partitioned into equivalence classes?**
   Answer: The set of real numbers cannot be partitioned into equivalence classes under any equivalence relation.
10. **How are equivalence relations used in database design?**
    Answer: Equivalence relations are used to ensure data integrity and consistency by enforcing constraints on the values that can be stored in a database table.

Lec 35 - Dynamic Equivalence Problem

1. **What is the dynamic equivalence problem, and what are its practical applications?**

Answer: The dynamic equivalence problem is the problem of efficiently maintaining equivalence relations under dynamic changes to a set of elements. It arises in many areas of computer science, such as databases, information retrieval, and natural language processing.

2. **How does the disjoint-set data structure solve the dynamic equivalence problem?**

Answer: The disjoint-set data structure uses a set of trees to represent the equivalence classes of elements, with each tree rooted at the representative element of its equivalence class. The find and union operations are used to determine the equivalence class of an element and combine two equivalence classes into a single class, respectively.

3. **What is path compression, and how does it improve the performance of the disjoint-set data structure?**

Answer: Path compression is a modification to the disjoint-set data structure that involves setting the parent of each node in the path from a node to its representative element to the representative element itself. This improves the time complexity of the find operation by reducing the height of the trees representing the equivalence classes.

4. **What is rank-based union, and how does it improve the performance of the disjoint-set data structure?**

Answer: Rank-based union is a modification to the disjoint-set data structure that involves attaching the smaller tree to the root of the larger tree during the union operation. This improves the time complexity of the union operation by reducing the height of the trees representing the equivalence classes.

5. **What is the time complexity of the find and union operations in the disjoint-set data structure, and how do they depend on the size of the input?**

Answer: The time complexity of the find and union operations in the disjoint-set data structure is O(log n), where n is the size of the input. This is because the height of the trees representing the equivalence classes is bounded by log n.

6. **What is the worst-case time complexity of the find and union operations in the disjoint-set data structure, and when does it occur?**

Answer: The worst-case time complexity of the find and union operations in the disjoint-set data structure is O(n), which occurs when the tree representing the equivalence classes is a linear chain.

7. **What modifications to the standard disjoint-set data structure can be used to improve its performance?**

Answer: Path compression, rank-based union, and weighted union are modifications to the standard disjoint-set data structure that can improve its performance.

8. **How does the weighted union technique improve the performance of the disjoint-set data structure?**

Answer: Weighted union is a modification to the disjoint-set data structure that involves attaching the smaller tree to the root of the larger tree during the union operation, similar to rank-based union. However, the size of each tree is tracked, and the root of the smaller tree is attached to the root of the larger tree to minimize the increase in the height of the tree.

9. **What is the transitive closure of a relation, and how is it related to the dynamic equivalence problem?**

Answer: The transitive closure of a relation is the smallest transitive relation that contains the original relation. It is related to the dynamic equivalence problem because finding the transitive closure of a relation involves determining the equivalence classes of elements.

10. **How does the dynamic equivalence problem relate to the concept of clustering in machine learning?**

Answer: The dynamic equivalence problem is closely related to the concept of clustering in machine learning, as both involve grouping similar elements into equivalence classes. However, clustering is a more general problem that does not necessarily involve maintaining the equivalence classes under dynamic changes to the input.

Lec 36 - Running Time Analysis

1. **What is running time analysis?**
   Answer: Running time analysis is the process of evaluating the efficiency of an algorithm by determining the time it takes to execute as a function of its input size.

2. **What is the difference between best-case and worst-case time complexity?**
   Answer: Best-case time complexity refers to the minimum time required by an algorithm to complete its task on a given input, whereas worst-case time complexity refers to the maximum time required by an algorithm to complete its task on a given input.

3. **What is the purpose of asymptotic notation in running time analysis?**
   Answer: Asymptotic notation, such as big O notation, provides an upper bound on the growth rate of an algorithm's running time. It is used to describe how the running time of an algorithm increases as the size of its input increases.

4. **What is the time complexity of an algorithm that takes constant time to execute?**
   Answer: An algorithm that takes constant time to execute has a time complexity of O(1).

5. **What is the time complexity of an algorithm that executes a loop n times, where n is the size of the input?**
   Answer: An algorithm that executes a loop n times, where n is the size of the input, has a time complexity of O(n).

6. **What is the difference between logarithmic and linear time complexity?**
   Answer: Logarithmic time complexity refers to an algorithm whose running time increases logarithmically with the size of its input, while linear time complexity refers to an algorithm whose running time increases linearly with the size of its input.

7. **What is the difference between average-case and worst-case time complexity?**
   Answer: Average-case time complexity refers to the expected time required by an algorithm to complete its task on a given input, while worst-case time complexity refers to the maximum time required by an algorithm to complete its task on a given input.

8. **What is the purpose of analyzing the running time of an algorithm?**
   Answer: The purpose of analyzing the running time of an algorithm is to identify the most efficient algorithm to solve a problem, taking into account the size of the input.

9. **What is the time complexity of an algorithm that executes a loop within a loop, where both loops iterate n times?**
   Answer: An algorithm that executes a loop within a loop, where both loops iterate n times, has a time complexity of O(n^2).

10. **Can the running time of an algorithm be measured in seconds?**
    Answer: The running time of an algorithm can be measured in seconds, but it is not a useful metric for comparing the efficiency of algorithms, as it depends on the hardware configuration of the computer on which the algorithm is executed. Asymptotic notation is a more useful metric for comparing the efficiency of algorithms.

Lec 37 - Review

1. **What are some common channels for expressing reviews?**
   Answer: Some common channels for expressing reviews include online platforms, social media, word of mouth, and print media.

2. **Why is it important for businesses to respond to customer reviews?**
   Answer: It's important for businesses to respond to customer reviews because it shows that they value customer feedback and are committed to improving their products or services based on customer needs.

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    Answer: Businesses should keep in mind to respond promptly, address the issue, and offer a solution or apology to the customer in their response to negative reviews.

Lec 38 - Table and Dictionaries

1. **What is a table, and how is it different from an array?**
   Answer: A table is a data structure that consists of rows and columns, much like a spreadsheet. It is different from an array in that the rows and columns can be of different sizes and data types.

2. **How are dictionaries used in programming, and what are some common operations performed on them?**
   Answer: Dictionaries are used in programming to store key-value pairs. Common operations performed on them include adding new key-value pairs, removing existing ones, and updating the values associated with a given key.

3. **What is a hash table, and how does it work?**
   Answer: A hash table is a data structure that uses a hash function to map keys to indices in an array. The values associated with each key are then stored in the corresponding index of the array.

4. **How does the efficiency of searching and inserting elements in a hash table compare to other data structures?**
   Answer: Searching and inserting elements in a hash table can be done in constant time, making it very efficient. However, the efficiency can be impacted by the quality of the hash function used.

5. **How are tables used in databases, and what are some common operations performed on them?**
   Answer: Tables are used in databases to store large amounts of data in a structured way. Common operations performed on them include adding new rows or columns, deleting existing ones, and querying the data to retrieve specific information.

6. **What is a trie, and how is it used in text processing?**
   Answer: A trie is a tree-based data structure that is used to store and search for words in text processing. It works by breaking down words into their individual characters and representing them as nodes in the tree.

7. **How can a table be sorted, and what is the efficiency of sorting?**
   Answer: A table can be sorted by using an algorithm such as quicksort or mergesort. The efficiency of sorting depends on the size of the table and the specific algorithm used.

8. **What is a dictionary lookup, and how is it performed?**
   Answer: A dictionary lookup is the process of retrieving the value associated with a given key in a dictionary. It is performed by using the key to search the dictionary and returning the corresponding value.

9. **How do hash collisions impact the efficiency of a hash table?**
   Answer: Hash collisions occur when multiple keys map to the same index in the array used by the hash table. This can slow down search and insert operations, as additional steps must be taken to resolve the collision.

10. **How does the efficiency of searching and inserting elements in a binary search tree compare to other data structures?**
    Answer: Searching and inserting elements in a binary search tree can be done in logarithmic

time, making it more efficient than linear search but less efficient than hash tables.

Lec 39 - Searching an Array: Binary Search

1. **Explain the binary search algorithm.**
   Answer: Binary search is a search algorithm that finds the position of a target value within a sorted array. It starts by comparing the target value with the middle element of the array. If they match, the search is successful. Otherwise, if the target value is less than the middle element, it searches the left half of the array. If the target value is greater than the middle element, it searches the right half of the array. This process repeats until the target value is found or until the subarray is empty.

2. **What is the time complexity of binary search algorithm?**
   Answer: The time complexity of binary search algorithm is O(log n).

3. **Can binary search algorithm be applied to an unsorted array?**
   Answer: No, binary search algorithm can only be applied to a sorted array.

4. **What is the difference between linear search and binary search?**
   Answer: Linear search is a search algorithm that checks each element of an array until it finds the target value, while binary search is a search algorithm that cuts the array in half at each step until it finds the target value. Linear search has a time complexity of O(n), while binary search has a time complexity of O(log n).

5. **How does binary search algorithm work on a linked list?**
   Answer: Binary search algorithm cannot be applied directly to a linked list, as it requires random access to elements. However, if the linked list is sorted and converted into an array, binary search can be applied.

6. **What is the worst-case time complexity of binary search algorithm?**
   Answer: The worst-case time complexity of binary search algorithm is O(log n).

7. **What is the best-case time complexity of binary search algorithm?**
   Answer: The best-case time complexity of binary search algorithm is O(1).

8. **Can binary search algorithm be used to find the second occurrence of a target value in an array?**
   Answer: Yes, binary search algorithm can be modified to find the second occurrence of a target value in an array.

9. **What happens if the target value is not found in the array during binary search?**
   Answer: If the target value is not found in the array during binary search, the algorithm returns -1 or some other signal to indicate that the target value is not present in the array.

10. **What is the importance of a sorted array in binary search algorithm?**
    Answer: Binary search algorithm requires a sorted array because it relies on the property that the middle element of a sorted array divides the array into two halves. If the array is not sorted, this property does not hold, and binary search cannot be applied.

Lec 40 - Skip List

1. **What is a skip list?**
   Answer: A skip list is a probabilistic data structure that allows efficient searching, insertion, and deletion operations in a sorted sequence of elements.

2. **How does a skip list differ from a linked list?**
   Answer: A skip list differs from a linked list in that it allows for logarithmic search time by adding layers of pointers to the underlying linked list.

3. **What is the time complexity of searching in a skip list?**
   Answer: The time complexity of searching in a skip list is O(log n).

4. **What is the advantage of using a skip list over a binary search tree?**
   Answer: The advantage of using a skip list over a binary search tree is that it requires less memory overhead and is simpler to implement.

5. **How is a skip list constructed?**
   Answer: A skip list is constructed by layering multiple levels of nodes on top of a linked list, where each level skips over nodes in the lower levels with a certain probability.

6. **What is the maximum number of levels in a skip list?**
   Answer: The maximum number of levels in a skip list is typically O(log n).

7. **How are nodes inserted into a skip list?**
   Answer: Nodes are inserted into a skip list by first searching for the correct position in the lowest level, then flipping a coin to determine if the node should be promoted to a higher level.

8. **How are nodes removed from a skip list?**
   Answer: Nodes are removed from a skip list by first searching for the node to be removed, then updating the pointers of the surrounding nodes to bypass the node to be removed.

9. **Can a skip list be used to implement a priority queue?**
   Answer: Yes, a skip list can be used to implement a priority queue by maintaining the elements in sorted order.

10. **What is the space complexity of a skip list?**
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Lec 42 - Collision

1. **What is collision in hash tables?**
   Answer: Collision in hash tables occurs when two or more keys hash to the same index.

2. **How can we resolve collisions in open addressing?**
   Answer: In open addressing, we resolve collisions by probing through the table and finding an empty slot to store the collided key.

3. **What is chaining in hash tables?**
   Answer: Chaining is a technique used to resolve collisions in hash tables by storing the collided keys in a linked list at the hashed index.

4. **What is the load factor in hash tables?**
   Answer: The load factor in hash tables is the ratio of the number of keys stored to the total number of slots in the hash table.

5. **What is rehashing in hash tables?**
   Answer: Rehashing is the process of increasing the size of the hash table and redistributing the keys in order to reduce the load factor and maintain O(1) average time complexity.

6. **What is the worst-case time complexity of hash table operations?**
   Answer: The worst-case time complexity of hash table operations is O(n), where n is the number of keys stored in the hash table, but in practice, hash tables have an average-case time complexity of O(1).

7. **What is the difference between linear probing and quadratic probing?**
   Answer: Linear probing resolves collisions by probing the next slot in the table, while quadratic probing uses a quadratic function to determine the next slot to probe.

8. **How do you calculate the load factor of a hash table?**
   Answer: The load factor of a hash table is calculated by dividing the number of keys stored by the number of slots in the table.

9. **What is the worst-case time complexity of searching in a hash table?**
   Answer: The worst-case time complexity of searching in a hash table is O(n), but in practice, searching has an average-case time complexity of O(1).

10. **What is a perfect hash function?**
    Answer: A perfect hash function is a hash function that generates unique indices for every key, so there are no collisions.

Lec 43 - Hashing Animation

1. **What is hashing?**
   Hashing is a technique used to store and retrieve data in a data structure known as a hash table. It involves using a hash function to map data values to specific index locations in the hash table.

2. **What is a collision in hashing?**
   A collision occurs when two or more data values map to the same index location in a hash table. Collisions can be resolved through various techniques such as chaining or open addressing.

3. **What is the load factor in hashing?**
   The load factor is the ratio of the number of elements stored in a hash table to the size of the table. It can impact the performance of hash table operations, with higher load factors resulting in more frequent collisions and slower performance.

4. **What is a hash function?**
   A hash function is a mathematical function used to map data values to specific index locations in a hash table. It takes a data value as input and produces a hash code, which is used to determine the index location for storing the data value in the hash table.

5. **What is the difference between linear probing and quadratic probing in hashing?**
   Linear probing and quadratic probing are two techniques used in open addressing to resolve collisions in hash tables. Linear probing involves searching for the next available index location to store the data value, while quadratic probing uses a quadratic function to determine the next index location to search.

6. **What is a perfect hash function?**
   A perfect hash function is one that maps each data value to a unique index location in a hash table, with no collisions. It is used in situations where the set of data values is known in advance and a static hash table can be created.

7. **What is rehashing in hashing?**
   Rehashing is the process of creating a new hash table with a larger size and rehashing all the data values from the old hash table to the new one. It is typically performed when the load factor of the hash table exceeds a certain threshold.

8. **What is the role of a hash table in a dictionary data structure?**
   A hash table is commonly used as the underlying data structure for implementing a dictionary, with data values being stored as key-value pairs. The hash table allows for efficient retrieval of data values based on their associated keys.

9. **What is a hash collision resolution technique that uses linked lists?**
   Chaining is a collision resolution technique in which each index location in a hash table is associated with a linked list. When a collision occurs, the data values are added to the linked list at the corresponding index location.

10. **What is the worst-case time complexity of a hash table operation?**
    In the worst case, a hash table operation such as insertion, deletion, or retrieval can have a time complexity of O(n), where n is the number of data values stored in the hash table. However, with a well-designed hash function and appropriate collision resolution technique, the average time complexity can be much lower.

Lec 44 - Selection Sort

1. **What is Selection Sort? Explain with an example.**
   Answer: Selection Sort is an algorithm that sorts an array by repeatedly finding the minimum element from the unsorted part of the array and putting it at the beginning. This process is continued until the whole array is sorted. For example, consider the following array: [64, 25, 12, 22, 11]. The steps to sort this array using selection sort are:

   Find the minimum element in the unsorted array, which is 11.
   Swap the minimum element with the first element of the unsorted array, which results in [11, 25, 12, 22, 64].
   Repeat the above two steps for the remaining unsorted array, resulting in [11, 12, 22, 25, 64].

2. **What is the time complexity of Selection Sort? Explain how you arrived at this answer.**
   Answer: The time complexity of Selection Sort is O(n^2), where n is the number of elements in the array. This is because for each element in the array, we need to find the minimum element in the remaining unsorted part of the array, which takes O(n) time. Since we repeat this process n times, the overall time complexity becomes O(n^2).

3. **Can Selection Sort be used to sort a linked list? If yes, explain how. If no, explain why not.**
   Answer: Yes, Selection Sort can be used to sort a linked list. In a linked list, we can find the minimum element in the remaining unsorted part of the list by traversing the list and keeping track of the minimum element. Once we find the minimum element, we can remove it from its current position and insert it at the beginning of the sorted part of the list. We repeat this process until the whole list is sorted.

4. **What is the best-case time complexity of Selection Sort? Explain when this scenario occurs.**
   Answer: The best-case time complexity of Selection Sort is O(n^2). This scenario occurs when the array is already sorted or nearly sorted, as the algorithm still needs to check each element in the unsorted part of the array to ensure that it is in the correct position.

5. **Compare and contrast Selection Sort and Bubble Sort.**
   Answer: Selection Sort and Bubble Sort are both simple sorting algorithms with a time complexity of O(n^2). However, Selection Sort is more efficient than Bubble Sort as it makes fewer comparisons. In Selection Sort, we find the minimum element in the remaining unsorted part of the array and swap it with the first element of the unsorted part. In Bubble Sort, we repeatedly compare adjacent elements and swap them if they are in the wrong order. This means that Bubble Sort makes more comparisons than Selection Sort, making it less efficient.

6. **How does the number of elements in the array affect the performance of Selection Sort?**
   Answer: The time complexity of Selection Sort is O(n^2), where n is the number of elements in the array. This means that as the number of elements in the array increases, the time taken to sort the array increases quadratically. Therefore, Selection Sort is not efficient for large arrays.

7. **Can Selection Sort be used to sort an array in descending order? If yes, explain how. If no, explain why not**.
   Answer: Yes, Selection Sort can be used to sort an array in descending order. Instead of finding the minimum element in the unsorted part of the array, we find the maximum element and swap it with the first element of the unsorted part. We repeat this process until the whole array is

sorted in descending order.

8. **Explain the concept of in-place sorting in Selection Sort.**
   Answer: In-place sorting refers to the property of sorting algorithms that

Lec 45 - Divide and Conquer

1. **What is divide and conquer paradigm?**

   Divide and conquer is a problem-solving technique in computer science that involves breaking down a problem into subproblems, solving these subproblems independently, and then combining their solutions to solve the original problem.

2. **What are the steps involved in the divide and conquer algorithm?**

   The steps involved in the divide and conquer algorithm are:
   - Divide the problem into smaller subproblems.
   - Solve each subproblem independently.
   - Combine the solutions of the subproblems to solve the original problem.

3. **How does merge sort work using the divide and conquer paradigm?**

   Merge sort works using the divide and conquer paradigm by:
   - Dividing the array to be sorted into two halves.
   - Sorting each half recursively using merge sort.
   - Merging the sorted halves into a single sorted array.

4. **What is the time complexity of quicksort algorithm?**

   The time complexity of quicksort algorithm is O(n log n) on average, and O(n^2) in the worst case.

5. **What is the base case in the divide and conquer paradigm?**

   The base case in the divide and conquer paradigm is the smallest possible input that can be solved without further recursion.

6. **What is the difference between top-down and bottom-up approaches in the divide and conquer paradigm?**

   Top-down approach starts with the full problem and divides it into smaller subproblems, while bottom-up approach starts with the smallest subproblems and combines them into a solution for the full problem.

7. **What are the advantages of using divide and conquer paradigm in algorithm design?**

   The advantages of using divide and conquer paradigm in algorithm design are:
   - It provides a clear and structured approach to solving complex problems.
   - It can lead to more efficient algorithms by reducing the problem size and avoiding redundant computations.
   - It allows for parallel processing of subproblems.

8. **What are the disadvantages of using divide and conquer paradigm in algorithm design?**

   The disadvantages of using divide and conquer paradigm in algorithm design are:

It may lead to increased memory usage due to the recursive calls.
It may not always be the most efficient approach for certain types of problems.
It can be difficult to implement and debug.

9. **What is the divide and conquer approach for finding the maximum subarray?**

The divide and conquer approach for finding the maximum subarray involves dividing the array into two halves, finding the maximum subarrays in each half recursively, and then combining them to find the maximum subarray that crosses the middle.

10. **What is the recurrence relation for the time complexity of a typical divide and conquer algorithm?**

The recurrence relation for the time complexity of a typical divide and conquer algorithm is $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$, where a is the number of subproblems, n/b is the size of each subproblem, and $f(n)$ is the time taken to divide the problem into subproblems and combine their solutions.