

Arrays & Strings

Stores data elements based on an sequential, most commonly 0 based, index.

Time Complexity

- **Indexing:** Linear array: O(1), Dynamic array: O(1)
- **Search:** Linear array: O(n), Dynamic array: O(n)
- **Optimized Search:** Linear array: O(log n), Dynamic array: O(log n)
- **Insertion:** Linear array: n/a, Dynamic array: O(n)

Bonus:

- type[] name = {val1, val2, ...}
- Arrays.sort(arr) -> O(n log(n))
- Collections.sort(list) -> O(n log(n))
- int digit = '4' - '0' -> 4
- String s = String.valueOf('e') -> "e"
- (int) 'a' -> 97 (ASCII)
- new String(char[] arr) ['a','e'] -> "ae"
- (char) ('a' + 1) -> 'b'
- Character.isLetterOrDigit(char) -> true/false
- new ArrayList<>(anotherList); -> list w/ items
- StringBuilder.append(char||String)

Stack/Queue/Deque

Stack	Queue	Deque	Heap
Last In First Out	First In Last Out	Provides first/last	Ascending Order
push(val)	offer(val)	offer(val)	offer(val)
pop()	poll()	poll()	poll()
peek()	peek()	peek()	peek()

Implementation in Java:

- Stack<E> stack = new Stack();
- Queue<E> queue = new LinkedList();
- Deque<E> deque = new LinkedList();
- PriorityQueue<E> pq = new PriorityQueue();

DFS & BFS Big O Notation

	Time	Space
DFS	O(E+V)	O(Height)
BFS	O(E+V)	O(Length)

V & E -> where V is the number of vertices and E is the number of edges.

Height -> where h is the maximum height of the tree.

Length -> where l is the maximum number of nodes in a single level.

DFS vs BFS

DFS	BFS
• Better when target is closer to Source.	• Better when target is far from Source.
• Stack -> LIFO	• Queue -> FIFO
• Preorder, Inorder, Postorder Search	• Level Order Search
• Goes deep	• Goes wide
• Recursive	• Iterative
• Fast	• Slow

Linked List

Stores data with nodes that point to other nodes.

Time Complexity

- **Indexing:** O(n)
- **Search:** O(n)
- **Optimized Search:** O(n)
- **Append:** O(1)
- **Prepend:** O(1)
- **Insertion:** O(n)

HashTable

Stores data with key-value pairs.

Time Complexity

- **Indexing:** O(1)
- **Search:** O(1)
- **Insertion:** O(1)

Bonus:

- {1, -1, 0, 2, -2} into map
- HashMap {-1, 0, 2, 1, -2} -> any order
- LinkedHashMap {1, -1, 0, 2, -2} -> insertion order
- TreeMap {-2, -1, 0, 1, 2} -> sorted
- Set doesn't allow duplicates.
- map.getOrDefault(key, default value)



BFS Impl for Graph

```
public boolean connected(int[][] graph, int start, int end) {  
    Set<Integer> visited = new HashSet<>();  
    Queue<Integer> toVisit = new LinkedList<>();  
    toVisit.enqueue(start);  
    while (!toVisit.isEmpty()) {  
        int curr = toVisit.dequeue();  
        if (visited.contains(curr)) continue;  
        if (curr == end) return true;  
        for (int i : graph[start]) {  
            toVisit.enqueue(i);  
        }  
        visited.add(curr);  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

BFS Impl. for Level-order Tree Traversal

```
private void printLevelOrder(TreeNode root) {  
    Queue<TreeNode> queue = new LinkedList<>();  
    queue.offer(root);  
    while (!queue.isEmpty()) {  
        TreeNode tempNode = queue.poll();  
        print(tempNode.data + " ");  
  
        //add left child  
        if (tempNode.left != null) {  
            queue.offer(tempNode.left);  
        }  
  
        //add right right child  
        if (tempNode.right != null) {  
            queue.offer(tempNode.right);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

DFS Impl for Graph

```
public boolean connected(int[][] graph, int start, int end) {  
    Set<Integer> visited = new HashSet<>();  
    return connected(graph, start, end, visited);  
}  
  
private boolean connected(int[][] graph, int start, int end, Set<Integer> visited) {  
    if (start == end) return true;  
    if (visited.contains(start)) return false;  
    visited.add(start);  
    for (int i : graph[start]) {  
        if (connected(graph, i, end, visited)) {  
            return true;  
        }  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

DFS Impl. for In-order Tree Traversal

```
private void inorder(TreeNode TreeNode) {  
    if (TreeNode == null)  
        return;  
    // Traverse left  
    inorder(TreeNode.left);  
    // Traverse root  
    print(TreeNode.data + " ");  
    // Traverse right  
    inorder(TreeNode.right);  
}
```



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Dynamic Programming

- Dynamic programming is the technique of storing repeated computations in memory, rather than recomputing them every time you need them.
- The ultimate goal of this process is to improve runtime.
- Dynamic programming allows you to use more space to take less time.

Dynamic Programming Patterns

- Minimum (Maximum) Path to Reach a Target

Approach:

Choose minimum (maximum) path among all possible paths before the current state, then add value for the current state.

Formula:

$\text{routes}[i] = \min(\text{routes}[i-1], \text{routes}[i-2], \dots, \text{routes}[i-k]) + \text{cost}[i]$

- Distinct Ways

Approach:

Choose minimum (maximum) path among all possible paths before the current state, then add value for the current state.

Formula:

$\text{routes}[i] = \text{routes}[i-1] + \text{routes}[i-2], \dots, + \text{routes}[i-k]$

- Merging Intervals

Approach:

Find all optimal solutions for every interval and return the best possible answer

Formula:

$\text{dp}[i][j] = \text{dp}[i][k] + \text{result}[k] + \text{dp}[k+1][j]$

- DP on Strings

Approach:

Compare 2 chars of String or 2 Strings. Do whatever you do. Return.

Formula:

if $s1[i-1] == s2[j-1]$ then $\text{dp}[i][j] = //\text{code}$.

Else $\text{dp}[i][j] = //\text{code}$

- Decision Making

Approach:

If you decide to choose the current value use the previous result where the value was ignored; vice-versa, if you decide to ignore the current value use previous result where value was used.

Formula:

$\text{dp}[i][j] = \max(\{\text{dp}[i][j], \text{dp}[i-1][j] + \text{arr}[i], \text{dp}[i-1][j-1]\})$;

$\text{dp}[i][j-1] = \max(\{\text{dp}[i][j-1], \text{dp}[i-1][j-1] + \text{arr}[i], \text{arr}[i]\})$;

Binary Search Big O Notation

	Time	Space
Binary Search	$O(\log n)$	$O(1)$

Binary Search - Recursive

```
public int binarySearch(int search, int[] array, int start, int end) {  
    int middle = start + ((end - start) / 2);  
    if(end < start) {  
        return -1;  
    }  
    if (search == array[middle]) {  
        return middle;  
    } else if (search < array[middle]) {  
        return binarySearch(search, array, start, middle - 1);  
    } else {  
        return binarySearch(search, array, middle + 1, end);  
    }  
}
```

Binary Search - Iterative

```
public int binarySearch(int target, int[] array) {  
    int start = 0;  
    int end = array.length - 1;  
    while (start <= end) {  
        int middle = start + ((end - start) / 2);  
        if (target == array[middle]) {  
            return target;  
        } else if (target < array[middle]) {  
            end = middle - 1;  
        } else {  
            start = middle + 1;  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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Binary Search - Iterative (cont)

```
    return -1;  
}
```

Bit Manipulation

Sign Bit	0 -> Positive, 1 -> Negative
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AND	0 & 0 -> 0
	0 & 1 -> 0
	1 & 1 -> 1

OR	0 0 -> 0
	0 1 -> 1
	1 1 -> 1

XOR	0 ^ 0 -> 0
	0 ^ 1 -> 1
	1 ^ 1 -> 0

INVERT	~ 0 -> 1
	~ 1 -> 0

Bonus:

- Shifting

- Left Shift

- 0001 << 0010 (Multiply by 2)

- Right Shift

- 0010 >> 0001 (Division by 2)

- Count 1's of n, Remove last bit

- n = n & (n-1);

- Extract last bit

- n&-n or n&~(n-1) or n^(n&(n-1))

- n ^ n -> 0

- n ^ 0 -> n

Merge Sort

```
private void mergesort(int low, int high) {  
    if (low < high) {  
        int middle = low + (high - low) / 2;  
        mergesort(low, middle);  
        mergesort(middle + 1, high);  
        merge(low, middle, high);  
    }  
}  
  
private void merge(int low, int middle, int high)  
{  
    for (int i = low; i <= high; i++) {  
        helper[i] = numbers[i];  
    }  
    int i = low;  
    int j = middle + 1;  
    int k = low;  
    while (i <= middle && j <= high) {  
        if (helper[i] <= helper[j]) {  
            numbers[k] = helper[i];  
            i++;  
        } else {  
            numbers[k] = helper[j];  
            j++;  
        }  
        k++;  
    }  
    while (i <= middle) {  
        numbers[k] = helper[i];  
        k++;  
        i++;  
    }  
}
```

Sorting Big O Notation

	Best	Average	Space
Merge Sort	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(n)
Heap Sort	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(1)
Quick Sort	O(n log(n))	O(n log(n))	O(log(n))
Insertion Sort	O(n)	O(n^2)	O(1)
Selection Sort	O(n^2)	O(n^2)	O(1)
Bubble Sort	O(n)	O(n^2)	O(1)

Quick Sort

```
private void quicksort(int low, int high) {  
    int i = low, j = high;  
    int pivot = numbers[low + (high-low)/2];  
    while (i <= j) {  
        while (numbers[i] < pivot) {  
            i++;  
        }  
        while (numbers[j] > pivot) {  
            j--;  
        }  
        if (i <= j) {  
            exchange(i, j);  
            i++;  
            j--;  
        }  
    }  
    if (low < j)  
        quicksort(low, j);  
    if (i < high)  
        quicksort(i, high);  
}
```



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Insertion Sort

```
void insertionSort(int arr[]) {  
    int n = arr.length;  
    for (int i = 1; i < n; ++i) {  
        int key = arr[i];  
        int j = i - 1;  
        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {  
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j];  
            j = j - 1;  
        }  
        arr[j + 1] = key;  
    }  
}
```

Combinations Backtrack Pattern (cont)

```
    }  
}  
}
```

Palindrome Backtrack Pattern

- Palindrome Partitioning

```
public List<List<String>> partition(String s) {  
    List<List<String>> list = new ArrayList<>();  
    backtrack(list, new ArrayList<>(), s, 0);  
    return list;  
}  
  
public void backtrack(List<List<String>> list,  
List<String> tempList, String s, int start){  
    if(start == s.length())  
        list.add(new ArrayList<>(tempList));  
    else{  
        for(int i = start; i < s.length(); i++){  
            if(isPalindrome(s, start, i)){  
                tempList.add(s.substring(start, i +  
1));  
                backtrack(list, tempList, s, i + 1);  
                tempList.remove(tempList.size() - 1);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Subsets Backtrack Pattern

- Subsets

```
public List<List<Integer>> subsets(int[] nums) {  
    List<List<Integer>> list = new ArrayList<>();  
    Arrays.sort(nums);  
    backtrack(list, new ArrayList<>(), nums, 0);  
    return list;
```

Combinations Backtrack Pattern

- Combination

```
public List<List<Integer>> combinationSum(int []  
nums, int target) {  
    List<List<Integer>> list = new ArrayList<>();  
    Arrays.sort(nums);  
    backtrack(list, new ArrayList<>(), nums,  
target, 0);  
    return list;  
}  
  
private void backtrack(List<List<Integer>> list,  
List<Integer> tempList, int [] nums, int remain,  
int start){  
    if(remain < 0) return;  
    else if(remain == 0) list.add(new ArrayList<>  
(tempList));  
    else{  
        for(int i = start; i < nums.length; i++){  
            tempList.add(nums[i]);  
            // not i + 1 because we can reuse  
            same elements  
            backtrack(list, tempList, nums, remain  
- nums[i], i);  
            // not i + 1 because we can reuse  
            same elements  
            tempList.remove(tempList.size() - 1);  
    }
```



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Subsets Backtrack Pattern (cont)

```
}

private void backtrack(List<List<Integer>> list,
List<Integer> tempList, int [] nums, int start){
    list.add(new ArrayList<>(tempList));
    for(int i = start; i < nums.length; i++){
        // skip duplicates
        if(i > start && nums[i] == nums[i-1])
            continue;
        // skip duplicates
        tempList.add(nums[i]);
        backtrack(list, tempList, nums, i + 1);
        tempList.remove(tempList.size() - 1);
    }
}
```

Permutations Backtrack Pattern (cont)

```
}

}
```

Permutations Backtrack Pattern

- Permutations

```
public List<List<Integer>> permute(int[] nums) {
    List<List<Integer>> list = new ArrayList<>();
    // Arrays.sort(nums); // not necessary
    backtrack(list, new ArrayList<>(), nums);
    return list;
}

private void backtrack(List<List<Integer>> list,
List<Integer> tempList, int [] nums){
    if(tempList.size() == nums.length){
        list.add(new ArrayList<>(tempList));
    } else{
        for(int i = 0; i < nums.length; i++){
            // element already exists, skip
            if(tempList.contains(nums[i])) continue;
            // element already exists, skip
            tempList.add(nums[i]);
            backtrack(list, tempList, nums);
            tempList.remove(tempList.size() - 1);
        }
    }
}
```



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