

Basic Implementation of Dictionary/Map

We need some kind of collection to hold the keys/elements in the map.

There are two basic collections

- array
- linked list

and two basic ways elements can be ordered within those collections

- not sorted
- sorted

Basic Implementation of Map/Dictionary

Dictionary operation	Unsorted array	Sorted array	Singly linked		Doubly linked	
			unsorted	sorted	unsorted	sorted
Search(A, k)	$O(n)$	$O(\log n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Insert(A, x)	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
Delete(A, x) or Delete(A, k) (given location of x)	$O(1)^*$	$O(n)$	$O(1)^*$	$O(1)^*$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Remove(A, x) or Remove(A, k) (not given location of x)	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$

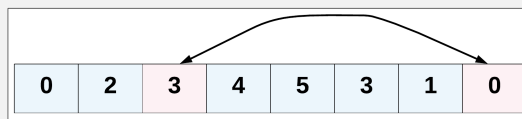
requires search + delete

A is the dictionary, k is a key, x is a key-value pair (k, v)

delete operation as defined in ADM assumes that the element is already found (known array index, pointer to the linked list node) – otherwise find operation is required first

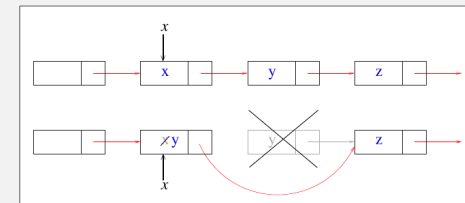
* denotes cleverness or subtlety

Constant-Time Deletion in an Unsorted Array



- $O(1)$ deletion
 - swap element to be deleted with the last element, then remove the (new) last element

Constant-Time Deletion in a Singly-Linked List



- $O(1)$ deletion


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x.setValue(x.getNext().getValue())
x.setNext(x.getNext().getNext())
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Basic Implementation of PriorityQueue

We need some kind of collection to hold the keys/elements in the PQ.

There are two basic collections

- array
- linked list

and two basic ways elements can be ordered within those collections

- not sorted
- sorted

Basic Implementation of PriorityQueue

operation	array - unsorted	array - sorted	linked list - unsorted	linked list - sorted
find min				
insert				
remove min				

Basic Implementation of PriorityQueue

operation	array - unsorted	array - sorted	linked list - unsorted	linked list - sorted
find min	$O(n)$ – search	$O(1)$ – in slot 0	$O(n)$ – search	$O(1)$ – at head
insert	$O(1)$ – add at end	$O(n)$ – binary search + shift	$O(1)$ – add at head	$O(n)$ – sequential search
remove min	$O(n)$ – search + delete (swap)	$O(n)$ – shift	$O(n)$ – search + delete	$O(1)$ – at head

- Can we avoid (some) searching and shifting?
- store min location (update on insert, remove)
 - circular array or reverse sorted array

Basic Implementation of PriorityQueue

operation	array - unsorted	array - reverse sorted	linked list - unsorted	linked list - sorted
find min	$O(1)$ – store index of min	$O(1)$ – in last slot	$O(1)$ – store node with min	$O(1)$ – at head
insert	$O(1)$ – add at end	$O(n)$ – binary search + shift	$O(1)$ – add at head	$O(n)$ – sequential search
remove min	$O(n)$ – delete (swap) + update min index	$O(1)$ – in last slot	$O(n)$ – update min node	$O(1)$ – at head

- Tradeoff: fast insert or fast remove, but not both.
Can we do better?