61A Lecture 22

Wednesday, October 22
Announcements

• Project 3 is due Thursday 10/23 @ 11:59pm
  ▪ Please submit two ways: the normal way and using `python3 ok --submit`!
  ▪ You can view your ok submission on the ok website: http://ok.cs61a.org

• Midterm 2 is on Monday 10/27 7pm–9pm
  ▪ Review session on Saturday 10/25 3pm–6pm in 2050 VLSB
  ▪ Conflict form submissions are due Wednesday 10/22!
Sets
Sets

One more built-in Python container type

- Set literals are enclosed in braces
- Duplicate elements are removed on construction
- Sets are unordered, just like dictionary entries

```python
>>> s = {3, 2, 1, 4, 4}
>>> s
{1, 2, 3, 4}
>>> 3 in s
True
>>> len(s)
4
>>> s.union({1, 5})
{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
>>> s.intersection({6, 5, 4, 3})
{3, 4}
```
Implementing Sets

What we should be able to do with a set:

- **Membership testing**: Is a value an element of a set?
- **Union**: Return a set with all elements in set1 or set2
- **Intersection**: Return a set with any elements in set1 and set2
- **Adjoin**: Return a set with all elements in s and a value v
Sets as Unordered Sequences
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Proposal 1: A set is represented by a linked list that contains no duplicate items.

```python
def empty(s):
    return s is Link.empty

def set_contains(s, v):
    """Return whether set s contains value v."

>>> s = Link(1, Link(2, Link(3)))
>>> set_contains(s, 2)
True

if empty(s):
    return False
elif s.first == v:
    return True
else:
    return set_contains(s.rest, v)
```

Time order of growth

$\Theta(1)$

Time depends on whether & where v appears in s

$\Theta(n)$

Assuming v either does not appear in s or appears in a uniformly distributed random location

(Demo)
Sets as Unordered Sequences

### Time order of growth

- $\Theta(n)$
  - The size of the set

- $\Theta(n^2)$
  - If sets are the same size

### Need a new version defined for Link instances

**Sets as Unordered Sequences**

```python
def adjoin_set(s, v):
    if set_contains(s, v):
        return s
    else:
        return Link(v, s)

def intersect_set(set1, set2):
in_set2 = lambda v: set_contains(set2, v)
return keep_if(set1, in_set2)

def union_set(set1, set2):
    not_in_set2 = lambda v: not set_contains(set2, v)
    set1_not_set2 = keep_if(set1, not_in_set2)
    return extend(set1_not_set2, set2)
```

(Demo)
Sets as Ordered Sequences
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Proposal 2: A set is represented by a linked list with unique elements that is ordered from least to greatest

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Different parts of a program may make different assumptions about data
Sets as Ordered Sequences

Proposal 2: A set is represented by a linked list with unique elements that is ordered from least to greatest

```python
def intersect_set(set1, set2):
    if empty(set1) or empty(set2):
        return Link.empty
    else:
        e1, e2 = set1.first, set2.first
        if e1 == e2:
            return Link(e1, intersect_set(set1.rest, set2.rest))
        elif e1 < e2:
            return intersect_set(set1.rest, set2)
        elif e2 < e1:
            return intersect_set(set1, set2.rest)

Order of growth? $\Theta(n)$
```
Sets as Binary Search Trees
Binary Search Trees

Proposal 3: A set is represented as a Tree with two branches. Each entry is:

- Larger than all entries in its left branch and
- Smaller than all entries in its right branch
A binary tree is a tree that has a left branch and a right branch.

**Idea:** Fill the place of a missing left branch with an empty tree.

**Idea 2:** An instance of BinaryTree always has exactly two branches.

```
class BinaryTree(Tree):
    empty = Tree(None)
    empty.is_empty = True

    def __init__(self, entry, left=empty, right=empty):
        Tree.__init__(self, entry, (left, right))
        self.is_empty = False

    @property
def left(self):
        return self.branches[0]

    @property
def right(self):
        return self.branches[1]

Bin = BinaryTree
Bin = BinaryTree
```
Membership in Binary Search Trees

set_contains traverses the tree
• If the element is not the entry, it can only be in either the left or right branch
• By focusing on one branch, we reduce the set by about half with each recursive call

```python
def set_contains(s, v):
    if s.is_empty:
        return False
    elif s.entry == v:
        return True
    elif s.entry < v:
        return set_contains(s.right, v)
    elif s.entry > v:
        return set_contains(s.left, v)
```

Order of growth? $\Theta(h)$ on average $\Theta(\log n)$ on average for a balanced tree
Adjoining to a Tree Set

8
5
3  9
1  7 11

Right!

8
9
7  11
E  E

Left!

8
7
8

Right!

8
9
7  11
8

Stop!

1
3  9
1  7
8

(Demo)