CSCI 136: Data Structures and Advanced Programming

Lecture 13

Sorting

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Announcements

- If you are not feeling well, let Bill J or me know, and please stay home.
- Remember: wash your hands frequently, cough into a sleeve, etc.
- · Be cool.

Outline

- 1. Practice Quiz
- 2. Induction activity
- 3. Sorting algorithms

Practice Quiz

Like recursion, there is an analogy



Remember the template!

Step 1: Prove P(a)

Step 2: Prove $P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1)$

Therefore, P(n), for all $n \ge 1$, is **true**.

Activity

Prove: n cents can be obtained by using only 3-cent and 8-cent coins, for all $n \ge 15$.

Proof sketch

a = 15; **P(15)**: is 5 x 3 cents. **True**.

 $P(k) \Rightarrow P(k+1)$ True

Assume P(k) is true.

Case 1: P(k) has at least one 8-cent coin.

Then we can produce the value k+1 by replacing an 8-cent coin with 3 x 3 cent coins.

Case 2: P(k) has no 8-cent coin.

Then we can produce the value k+1 by replacing 5×3 cents coins with 2×8 cent coins. This is OK because k > 15.

Therefore we can find change for all $n \ge 15$. True.

Code

Let's write a program that gives you the correct change for all $n \ge 15$.

Sorting algorithms

Sorting algorithm

A **sorting algorithm** is a **procedure** for transforming an unordered set of data into an ordered sequence.

Bubble sort

6 5 3 1 8 7 2 4

Bubble sort

Bubble sort is a **sorting algorithm** in which the largest element "bubbles up" during each pass. Bubble sort makes **n-1** passes through the data, performing pairwise comparisons of elements using <.

Bubble sort maintains the **invariant** (an always-true logical rule) that the rightmost **n-numSorted** elements are sorted.

I.e., bubble sort builds a sorted order to the right.

Bubble sort complexity

Bubble sort is an O(n²) sorting algorithm in the worst case. The naive algorithm is also O(n²) in the best case. With a small modification, bubble sort is O(n) in the best case (i.e., where the array is already sorted).

Bubble sort algorithm

Recap & Next Class

Today we learned:

More induction

Bubble sort

Next class:

More sorting algorithms

Comparators