

Test 1 will be Tuesday, June 9 at 12:30 PM in class. It will be closed-book and notes, except for one 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper containing any notes that you want. (Yes, you can use both the front and back of this piece of paper.) The test will cover the following topics (and maybe more).

Chapter 11. Searching, Sorting, and Complexity Analysis

Machine dependent measures of performance: program running time and instruction count

Machine independent measures of performance: big-oh notation (definition), orders of complexity

Complexity analysis of an algorithm to determine its big-oh notation in the best, worst, and average cases

Analysis of searches and simple sort algorithms

Recursive divide-and-conquer vs. dynamic programming to improve the complexity of an algorithm, e.g., Fibonacci.

General concept of program profiling

Chapter 12. Tools for Design, Documentation, and Testing

Software design process with UML: class diagrams, use-case diagrams, and collaboration diagrams

Documentation at the Module, class, method, and function level in Python, pydoc

Preconditions and Postconditions, enforcement with by raising exceptions

Testing Approaches: haphazard, black-box, and white-box testing

When to test: unit, integration, acceptance, and regression testing

General concept of "proofs of program correctness"

pyunit testing in Python

Chapter 13. Collections, Arrays, and Linked Structures

General idea of collections and operations on collections, Abstract Data Types (ADTs) idea

Implementing Collections with arrays and tradeoffs

Implementing Collections with as linked structures and tradeoffs

Chapter 14. Linear Collections: Stacks

General concept of a stack: LIFO, top and bottom

Stack Operations: pop, push., peek, len, isEmpty, str

Stack Implementations: ArrayStack and LinkedStack including complexity of operations

Stack Applications: evaluating arithmetic expressions, backtracking, run-time stack

Chapter 15. Linear Collections: Queues

General concept of a queue: FIFO, front and rear

Queue Operations: enqueue, dequeue, peek, len, isEmpty, str

Queue Implementations: LinkedQueue and ArrayQueue (circular, array implementation) including complexity of operations

Queue Applications: Simulations, round-robin scheduling

General concept of Priority Queue operations

Priority queue implementations: Comparable class, LinkedPriorityQueue implementation

Sections: 18.9 - 18.11 on Heaps their usage to implement priority queues

General concept of a storing a complete-binary tree in an array

Implementing a heap: heap-order property

Using a heap to implement a priority queue: HeapPriorityQueue class