

Test 1 will be Thursday, Sept. 27 in class. It will be closed-book and notes, except for one 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper (you can use front and back) containing any notes that you want AND the Python Summary handout. The test will cover the following topics (and maybe more).

Chapter 1. Introduction

Python control structures: if, while, for,

Python built-in data structures: list, dictionary, string

Preconditions, postconditions, and raising exceptions to enforce the precondition

Defining classes (e.g., Die) including inheritance, overriding methods

Chapter 2. Algorithm Analysis

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

Machine independent measures of performance: big-oh, orders of complexity: constant $O(1)$, logarithmic $O(\log n)$, linear $O(n)$, " $n \log n$ " / log linear $O(n \log n)$, quadratic $O(n^2)$, cubic $O(n^3)$, exponential $O(2^n)$

Complexity analysis of an algorithm to determine its big-oh notation

Implementation of Python lists as an array of object references with implications on operation big-oh (e.g., `pop()` is $O(1)$ while `pop(0)` is $O(n)$, etc.)

Chapter 3. Basic Data Structures

General concept of a stack: LIFO, top and bottom

Stack Operations: `pop`, `push`, `peek`, `size`, `isEmpty`, `__str__`

Stack Implementations: Python list to store stack items and linked list of Nodes to store stack items including big-oh of operations

Stack Applications: general idea of using a stack to do parentheses matching and palindrome checking

General concept of a queue: FIFO, front and rear

Queue Operations: `enqueue`, `dequeue`, `peek`, `size`, `isEmpty`, `__str__`

Queue Implementations: Python list to store queue items and linked list of Nodes to store stack items including big-oh of operations

General concept of a deque: double ended queue, front and rear

Deque Operations: `addFront`, `addRear`, `removeFront`, `removeRear`, `size`, `isEmpty`, `__str__`

Deque Implementations: Python list to store deque items, singly-linked list of Nodes to store deque items, and doubly-linked list of Nodes (e.g, `Node2Way`) including big-oh of operations

Deque Applications: general idea of using deque to do palindrome checking

General concept of a list: head, tail, index

Categories of List operations: index-based, content-based, cursor-based

Unordered List operations and implementation with a singly-linked list of Nodes including big-oh of operations

Ordered List operations and implementation with a singly-linked list of Nodes including big-oh of operations

Section 6.6. Priority Queue with Binary Heaps

General concept of a priority queue: remove highest priority next

Priority Queue Operations: `enqueue`, `dequeue`, `peek`, `size`, `isEmpty`, `__str__`

Priority Queue Implementations: Python list unordered, Python list ordered by priority, Binary Heap including big-oh of operations

Binary Heap implementation: `insert`, `findMin`, `delMin`, `isEmpty`, `size`, `buildHeap` including big-oh of operations