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Department of Computer Science

CS 610-001: DATA STRUCTURES & ALGORITHMS

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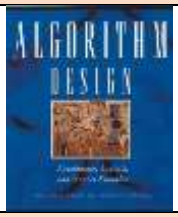
Prerequisites:

1. Undergrad course on Data Structures & Algorithms (CS 505 or equivalent);
2. Discrete Math (CS 506 or CS 241 or equivalent);
3. Programming Maturity.

Textbook:

Michael Goodrich and Roberto Tamassia,
Algorithm Design: Foundations, Analysis, and Internet Examples, Wiley, 2002.
ISBN: 0-471-38365-1. (Available at NJIT bookstore)



Evaluation:

Assignments: 20%
Attendance: 5%
Class Activity: +5% (Extra)
Midterm Exam (**Oct 31st**): 35%
Final Exam (**Dec**): 40%

Note 1: NJIT Picture ID required for all exams. All exams are closed books and closed notes.

Course Description:

This is a graduate-level course on data-structures and algorithms, with an emphasis on algorithm design techniques and analysis of algorithms. Topics include analysis techniques, worst-case and average-case analysis, recursion, recurrence relations, priority queues, hash tables, binary-search trees, balanced search trees (AVL trees, red-black trees), sorting algorithms; divide-and-conquer design technique and other design techniques such as greedy-method and dynamic-programming, graph algorithms.

Course Objectives (what you are expected to get out of this course):

1. Learn basic analysis techniques
2. Learn basic design techniques
3. Learn recurrence equations and how they are used in analysis of algorithms
4. Learn advanced data structures: Priority queues, heaps, hash tables, and search trees
5. Understand sorting algorithms and their complexities
6. Learn basic graph algorithms and their applications

Grading:

The grading scale (out of 100) is: 90–100: A, 80–89: B+, 70–79: B, 60–69: C+, 50 – 59: C.

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Schedule of Assignments & Due Dates:

Assignment	Subject	Date
Homework 1	Week 1,2,3	Sep 19- Sep 26
Homework 2	Week 4,5,6	Oct 10-Oct 17
Midterm Exam	Time complexity, Recursive Algorithms, Linked-Lists, stack, Queue, Trees, Priority Queues, Heaps, Heapsort, Sorting Algorithms, Dictionaries and Hash Tables, Balanced Search Trees	Oct 31
Homework 3	Week 8,10	Nov 7- Nov 14
Homework 4	Week 11,12	Nov 28- Dec 5
Final Exam	D&C, Greedy, DP	Dec

Course Outline:

Week	Date	Topic
1	Sep 5	Introduction, Analysis Techniques, Examples of worst-case and average-case analysis, Complexity definitions: O( ), Omega, Theta
2	Sep 12	Recursive Algorithms, Recurrence Relations, Binary Search
3	Sep 19	Lists, Stacks, Queues, Trees
4	Sep 26	Priority Queues, Heaps, Heapsort
5	Oct 3	Sorting Algorithms: Insertion-Sort, Bubble-Sort, Selection-Sort, Merge-Sort, Quicksort, Integer Sorting: Bucket-Sort, Radix Sort, ..., Lower-Bound on Sorting by Comparison
6	Oct 10	Dictionary ADT and Hash Tables
7	Oct 17	Balanced Search Trees: AVL and Red-Black trees Graphs: Definitions, Representations and Traversals
8	Oct 24	Divide-and-Conquer (Strassen's Matrix Multiplication, Large Integer Multiplication, Min & Max, ...),
9	**Oct 31**	**Review/Midterm Exam**
10	Nov 7	Greedy method (Fractional Knapsack, Task Scheduling, Huffman Coding, Single-Source-Shortest-Paths (Dijkstra))
11	Nov 14	Greedy method (MST Algorithms: Prim, Kruskal, ...)
	Nov 21	**Thanksgiving**
12	Nov 28	Dynamic Programming (introduction, Binomial coefficients, All-Pairs-Shortest-Paths (Floyd))
13	Dec 5	Dynamic Programming (Chain Multiplication, Optimal Binary Tree Search, ...)
14	Dec12	Review/Class work