

CS062

DATA STRUCTURES AND ADVANCED PROGRAMMING

14: Mid-semester check-in



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- ▶ The story so far
- ▶ Summarizing feedback and looking ahead
- ▶ Practice problems

Basic data structures

- ▶ Arrays,
- ▶ Resizing arrays or arraylists,
- ▶ Linked Lists,
- ▶ Queues, and
- ▶ Stacks.
- ▶ Runtime and memory analysis for each one.

Sorting

- ▶ Selection sort,
- ▶ Insertion sort,
- ▶ Mergesort, and
- ▶ Quicksort.
- ▶ Runtime (comparisons and exchanges), stability, in-place for each one.
- ▶ Comparators: How to sort a data structure with objects of any class.
- ▶ Iterators: How to traverse a data structure.

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Four classic SE interview questions that use data structures

- ▶ Work in groups
- ▶ Pick 2 problems (one from linked lists and one from queues & stacks)
- ▶ Write unit tests
- ▶ Work on both for the remaining time
- ▶ Continue with a new one if done before the allotted time
- ▶ **ONLY** if you feel confident about your proposed code, consult the code I provide you.

Code

- ▶ [Lecture 14 code](#)

Practice Problems:

- ▶ [In-class worksheet](#)