

## Midterm 1 Topics:

The first midterm (March 5 in class) covers in-class material days 1-12, labs 0-3, and reading weeks 1-6. You may bring a 1 page (front and back), hand-written “cheat-sheet” (created by *you*), but no other notes or resources. (You will not need a calculator.) I have put vocab in [blue](#).

1. Data Structures: know the typical [instance variables/methods](#) for each data structure and pros/cons of each one. Review the [runtime](#) associated with common methods and know the basics of implementing each one from scratch (except arrays). Be able to use them in an application.
  - [Arrays](#) (including 2D arrays)
  - [Array Lists](#)
  - [Linked Lists](#) (including Nodes, sentinels, singly/doubly linked)
  - [Stacks](#)
  - [Queues](#)
2. Java fundamentals (including Java syntax and proper coding style)
  - [Types](#) and [casting](#)
  - [Object-oriented programming](#) (OOP) basics
  - Class structure (instance variables, methods, [constructors](#), [getters](#), [setters](#))
  - Java keywords (e.g. [static](#), [final](#))
  - [Primitive types](#) (e.g. [int](#), [double](#), [boolean](#), [char](#)) vs. [Objects](#) (e.g. [String](#), [ArrayList](#), [Node](#))
3. [Inheritance](#) and [Interfaces](#)
  - Syntax and keywords ([extend](#), [implement](#))
  - Difference between implementing an interface and extending a class
4. Runtime analysis
  - Relationship between runtime analysis and common code structures (e.g. loops)
  - Big-O notation (both theory and practice), i.e.  $O(1)$ ,  $O(n)$ ,  $O(\log n)$ ,  $O(n^2)$ ,  $O(n^3)$ , etc.
5. Algorithms (+ their runtimes and relevant data structures)
  - Insertion sort (insert elements one at a time, maintaining sorted order)
  - Stack algorithms: [function call stack](#) and arithmetic expressions
  - Using a queue to handle different speed of input/output
6. Misc
  - [Generics](#)
  - [Exceptions](#)
  - [Enums](#) and “fall-through”

**Midterm 1 Practice:**

Also review all slides (they sometimes have exercises to complete) and redo all handouts.

1. Loops, Lists, Arrays, and Generics. Suppose there is a `House` class. It has one private instance variable, an `int`, representing the price of the house. There is a constructor that creates a new `House` with a given initial price. A `House` is greater than another `House` if it has a higher price. CS106 has been tasked with writing two methods in `main`: one to find the `House` with the minimum price given a list of `Houses`, and one to find the index of a `House` with a given price in a given array of `Houses`. Student X has written the following code to accomplish these tasks.

```
/** Return the house with the minimum price. */
public static House minHouse(LinkedList<House> list) {
    House minHouse = list.get(0); // start out with the first house
    int i=1;
    while (i < list.size()) {
        if (list.get(i).compareTo(minHouse) < 0) {
            minHouse = list.get(i);
        }
        i++;
    }
    return minHouse;
}

/**
 * Return the index of the house with the given price.
 * If no house with this price, return -1.
 */
public static int getPriceIndex(House[] array, int price) {
    int rightIndex = -1;
    for (int i=0; i < array.length; i++) {
        if (array[i].getPrice() == price) {
            rightIndex = i;
        }
    }
    return rightIndex;
}
```

Do these functions accomplish the desired tasks? Why or why not? If not, correct the method(s). If yes, find a way to make the code faster or more elegant. If you have time, write the `House` class (make sure to include a constructor and all necessary methods).

2. **Queues and Runtime.** CS106 is given a `Queue` class with the following completely functional methods: `enqueue`, `dequeue`, `isEmpty`, `first`, and `size`. Then the task is to write a method within the `Queue` class that adds all the elements of another `Queue`, `B`, to the end of the given queue (while still maintaining order within `b`). However, this must be accomplished without destroying `B` (note we shouldn't use uppercase, one-letter variable names, but it is easier to write on paper with shorter variables). Student X has written the following code.

```
private void addAll(Queue<E> B) {
    while (!B.isEmpty()) {
        E element = B.remove();
        this.add(element);
        B.add(element);
    }
}
```

What is the error in this code? How could you fix it? How could you fix it if you didn't have the `size` method? What is the runtime of your resulting method?

3. **Linked Lists.** Write a few lines of code (not a method) to split a `LinkedList` of `Strings` into two `LinkedLists` of `Strings`, with every other element going to a different list. You may assume the original list has an even number of elements.
4. **Data Structures**

```
import java.util.*;
public class DataStructure<E> {
    private Stack<E> A;
    private Stack<E> B;

    public DataStructure () {
        A = new Stack<E>();
        B = new Stack<E>();
    }

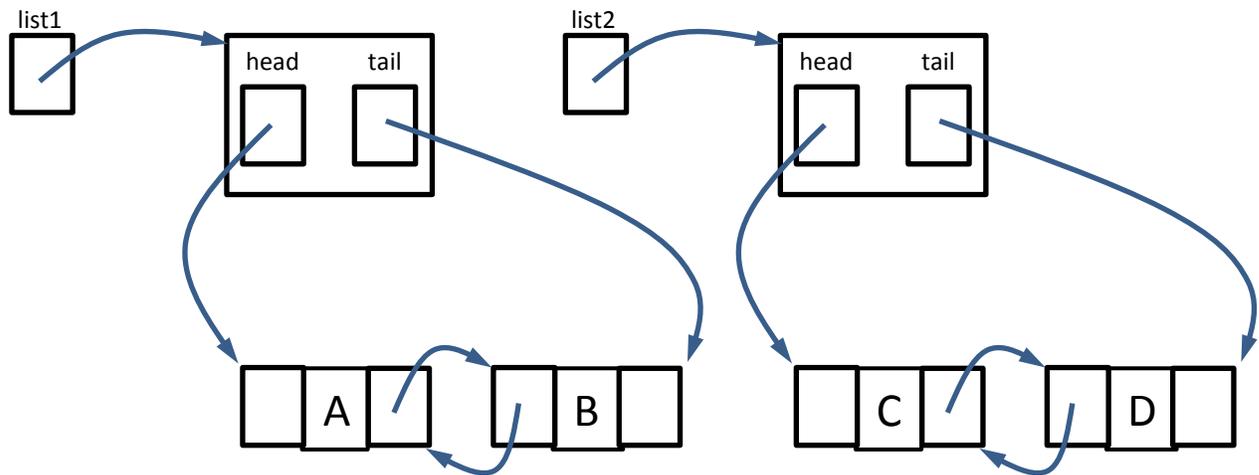
    private void to(int i) {
        for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
            B.push(A.pop());
        }
    }

    private void from(int i) {
        for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
            A.push(B.pop());
        }
    }

    public E get(int i) {
        E answer;
        to(i);
        answer = A.pop();
        A.push(answer);
        from(i);
        return answer;
    }

    public void set(E x, int i) {
        to(i);
        if (!A.isEmpty()) {
            A.pop();
        }
        A.push(x);
        from(i);
    }
}
```

- Which methods of this class may be called by a different class?
- Which abstract data type is this class implementing?
- How does this implementation compare to the usual implementation in efficiency?
- Looking just at the public methods of this class, is there any way for a programmer to tell that it is implemented using stacks? Explain.

5. Linked Lists

(a) Write code to update the links as necessary to remove B from `list1`.

(b) Write code to swap the order of the elements in `list1`. Draw a diagram showing the link structure after this operation.

(c) Write code to determine if `list1` is equal to `list2`.