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Projects

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In order to ensure that it is more difficult for students to be tempted by cheating, each of the projects has numerous possible projects associated with it. These projects should change from term to term.

1. [linked-list-based data structures](#),
2. [array-based data structures](#),
3. [tree-based data structures](#),
4. [hash-table based data structures](#), and
5. [graph data structures and algorithms](#).

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1. Linked-list-based data structures

Project 1 will always be comprised of a linked-list projects:

1. [Cyclic double list](#)
2. [Cyclic double sentinel list](#)
3. [Cyclic list](#)
4. [Cyclic sentinel list](#)
5. [Double list](#)
6. [Double sentinel list](#)
7. [Sentinel list](#)
8. [Single list](#)
9. [Sorted double list](#)
10. [Sorted double sentinel list](#)
11. [Sorted sentinel list](#)
12. [Sorted single list](#)

Each class above requires one of the following two node classes:

1. [Double node](#)
2. [Single node](#)

2. Array-based data structures

Project 2 will always be comprised two projects. One will be a statically sized array-based container, while the other will be dynamic. In general, one should be stack-based, and the other either queue or deque based.

The static memory projects are:

1. [Stack](#)
2. [Queue](#)
3. [Deque](#)
4. [Drop off stack](#)
5. [Navigation stack](#)
6. [Range stack](#)
7. [Dual stack](#)

The dynamic memory projects are:

1. [Dynamic stack](#)
2. [Dynamic queue](#)
3. [Dynamic deque](#)
4. [Dynamic navigation stack](#)
5. [Dynamic range stack](#)
6. [Dynamic dual stack](#)

The linked-memory projects are:

1. [Linked stack](#)
2. [Linked queue](#)
3. [Linked deque](#)
4. [Linked navigation stack](#)
5. [Linked range stack](#)

Students will be allowed to use the STL `std::list` class for the linked-memory projects.

2.1 Definitions

Dynamic

The size of the array will be increased when the container is full, and decreased when the container is one-quarter full.

Linked

The container will be made up of a linked-list of arrays of a fixed size. When one array is filled, a new node will be added with a new array.

Navigation stack

A stack with additional *backward* and *forward* operations mimicing the behavior of recording events to allow *undo* and *redo* operations.

Range stack

A stack that records not only the entries but also the current minimum and maximum entries in the stack. This can be implemented by having three arrays or a stack of a struct containing three entries.

Dual stack

One array permits two stacks, one growing from each end.

Drop-off stack

A stack where, if the stack is full, discards what is currently at the bottom of the stack and places the new object on the top.

3. Tree-based data structures

Project 3 will always be comprised one project related to node-based trees.

1. [AVL tree](#)
2. [B tree](#)
3. [Expression tree](#)
4. [File system](#)
5. [Lazy deletion tree](#)
6. [Quad-tree](#)

4. Hash-table data structure

Project 4 will usually be comprised of a hash table. Previously it has also possibly been a heap-based structure, but it is more useful to have a hash table structure.

1. [Binary heap](#)
2. [Cuckoo hash table](#)
3. [Double hash table](#)
4. [Dynamic double hash table](#)
5. [Dynamic linear hash table](#)
6. [Dynamic min heap](#)
7. [Heapify](#)
8. [Linear replacement hash table](#)
9. [Quadratic hash table](#)
10. [Quaternary heap](#)
11. [Stable binary heap](#)
12. [Ternary heap](#)

5. Graph data structures and algorithms

Project 5 is always graph based.

1. [Dijkstra's algorithm](#)
2. [Prim's algorithm](#)
3. [Topological sort](#)
4. [Kruskal algorithm](#)

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