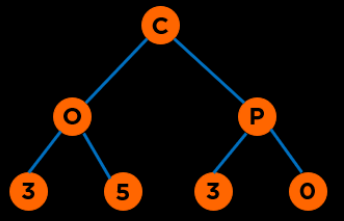
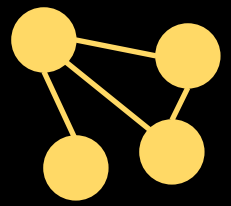
Exam 1 Review - A



Data Structures & Algorithm

Categories of Data Structures

Linear Ordered	Non-linear Ordered
Lists	Trees
Stacks	Heaps
Queues	



Agenda

- Record this Lecture
- Announcements
- Exam 1 Logistics
- Exam Review A: Module 1 and 2

Exam 1 Logistics

- Exam 1 is on Feb 21 (3-10 pm, Start by 8 pm)
  - 4 blank sheets of paper are allowed
  - Honorlock
  - Topics: Module 1-4 (includes Balanced Trees)
  - You can use both Iteration or Recursion to solve problems

- Read the Topics and Expectations Guide on Canvas

Exam 1 Topics and Expectations

Algorithm Analysis

- Analyze the Computational Complexity of a given code snippet
- Understand what is Big O notation and order of growth
- Identify functions that belong to the family of functions in Big O (we will not ask Big Theta, Big Omega or other notations in the exam)
- Know or infer the runtime in terms of Big O of algorithms and scenarios covered in Weeks 2-5 for best, average, and worst case
- Know how Linear and Binary Search Algorithms work
- Know the three methods of evaluating the time execution of an algorithm
- Comprehend and contrast the order of growth of a two or more functions

List, Stacks, and Queues

- Properties
- Insertion, Deletion, Traversal, Search for all types of List, Stacks, and Queues
- Ways of implementation
- Critically thinking when a certain type is better in terms of performance
- Pseudocodes for common operations or for solving a problem
- Use cases of Stacks to evaluate expressions, call stacks, balancing parentheses, and finding palindromes.
- Performance

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Answer: A and B grow at the same rate asymtotically

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1) Scan ‘2’, it’s a number, so push it to stack. Stack contains ‘2’
2) Scan ‘3’, again a number, push it to stack, stack now contains ‘2 3’ (from bottom to top)
3) Scan ‘1’, again a number, push it to stack, stack now contains ‘2 3 1’
4) Scan ‘*’, it’s an operator, pop two operands from stack, apply the * operator on operands, we get 3*1 which results in 3. We push the result ‘3’ to stack. Stack now becomes ‘2 3’.
5) Scan ‘+’, it’s an operator, pop two operands from stack, apply the + operator on operands, we get 3 + 2 which results in 5. We push the result ‘5’ to stack. Stack now becomes ‘5’.
6) Scan ‘9’, it’s a number, we push it to the stack. Stack now becomes ‘5 9’.
7) Scan ‘-‘, it’s an operator, pop two operands from stack, apply the – operator on operands, we get 5 – 9 which results in -4. We push the result ‘-4’ to stack. Stack now becomes ‘-4’.
8) There are no more elements to scan, we return the top element from stack (which is the only element left in stack).

Output Prediction / Coding Questions

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Mini Review – Coding questions

- Check whether a string is a Palindrome using a Stack.
- Write pseudocode for adding an element in the rear in a doubly linked list consisting of a head and tail.
- Write pseudocode or C++ code to pop an element from a Circular Queue implemented as an array.
- Design a Stack data structure that supports push, pop and min operations in O(1) time.

Questions