

# **Exam 2 review**

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# Exam topics

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- Stacks and queues
- Dictionaries
  - Sorted/unsorted arrays and lists
  - Binary search trees (including balanced BSTs)
  - Hash tables
    - Expected case analysis
- Priority Queues/Heaps
- Union-Find
- Divide-and-conquer algorithms
- Master Theorem

# Question types

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- List operations and/or complexity for data structure
- Compare and contrast data structures
  - Complexity, space, cache coherency
- Definitions of expected case or amortized complexity
  - Will not need to derive amortized complexity
- Describe data structure after some operations
- Describe algorithm output based on data structure
- Algorithm design
- Divide-and-conquer algorithms
- Master Theorem

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# Master Theorem

- Powerful theorem for proving complexity of divide-and-conquer algorithms

**Master Theorem.** If  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ ,

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(n^c), & \text{if } f(n) = O(n^{c-\epsilon}) \text{ for some } \epsilon > 0 \\ \Theta(n^c \lg n), & \text{if } f(n) = \Theta(n^c) \\ \Theta(f(n)), & \text{if } f(n) = \Omega(n^{c+\epsilon}) \text{ for some } \epsilon > 0 \end{cases},$$

and  $af(n/b) < f(n)$  for large  $n$

Four steps to solve:

1. Identify  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $f(n)$
2. Calculate  $c = \log_b(a)$
3. Decide case:  $f(n)$  vs.  $n^c$ :  $O(n^{c-\epsilon})$ ,  $\Theta(n^c)$ ,  $\Omega(n^{c+\epsilon})$
4. Apply Master Theorem (test regularity if case 3)

# Master Theorem exercises

- What is  $c$  for the following recurrences?
- What case does  $f(n)$  fall under?
- What is the asymptotic complexity for the following recurrences?  
Write "n/a" if the Master Theorem does not apply.

	$c$	Case	Complexity
1. $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2)$	$T(n)$		
2. $U(n) = 4U(n/2) + \Theta(n^2)$	$U(n)$		
3. $V(n) = 9V(n/9) + \Theta(n)$	$V(n)$		
4. $W(n) = 3W(n/3) + \Theta(n^2)$	$W(n)$		
5. $X(n) = 2X(n/4) + \Theta(n)$	$X(n)$		
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3.	$V(n) = 9V(n/9) + \Theta(n)$	$V(n)$	1	
4.	$W(n) = 3W(n/3) + \Theta(n^2)$	$W(n)$	1	
5.	$X(n) = 2X(n/4) + \Theta(n)$	$X(n)$	0.5	
6.	$Y(n) = 3Y(n/9) + \Theta(1)$	$Y(n)$	0.5	
7.	$Z(n) = Z(n/2) + \Theta(1)$	$Z(n)$	0	

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4. $W(n) = 3W(n/3) + \Theta(n^2)$	$W(n)$	1	$\Omega(n^{c-\epsilon})$	
5. $X(n) = 2X(n/4) + \Theta(n)$	$X(n)$	0.5	$\Omega(n^{c+\epsilon})$	
6. $Y(n) = 3Y(n/9) + \Theta(1)$	$Y(n)$	0.5	$O(n^{c-\epsilon})$	
7. $Z(n) = Z(n/2) + \Theta(1)$	$Z(n)$	0	$\Theta(n^c)$	



# Master Theorem exercise solutions

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5.	$X(n) = 2X(n/4) + \Theta(n)$	$X(n)$	0.5	$\Omega(n^{c+\epsilon})$	$\Theta(n)$
6.	$Y(n) = 3Y(n/9) + \Theta(1)$	$Y(n)$	0.5	$O(n^{c-\epsilon})$	$\Theta(\sqrt{n})$
7.	$Z(n) = Z(n/2) + \Theta(1)$	$Z(n)$	0	$\Theta(n^c)$	$\Theta(\lg n)$

# Stacks and queues

- **Stacks**

- Support *push()* and *pop()* operations
- Last-In, First-Out (LIFO) order



- **Queues**

- Support *enqueue()* and *dequeue()* operations
- First-In, First-Out (FIFO) order



- **Deque** ("decks")

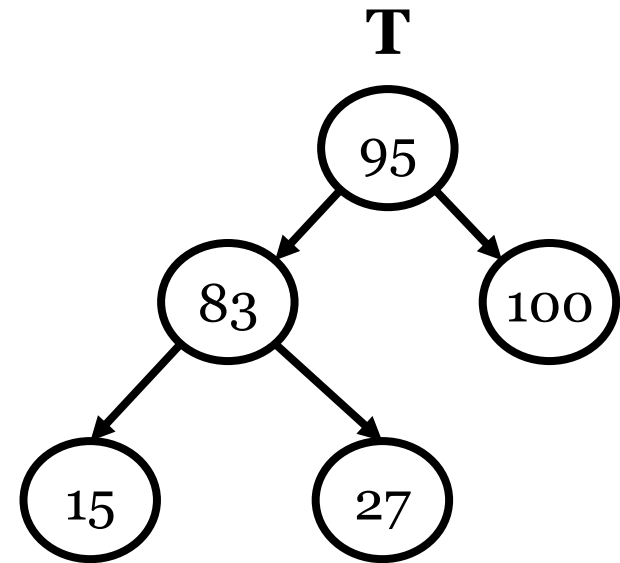
- Support all 4 operations

- All three implemented using dynamic arrays
- All operations  $O(1)$ 
  - *enqueue()* and *push()*  $O(1)$  amortized time

# Stack/queue exercise

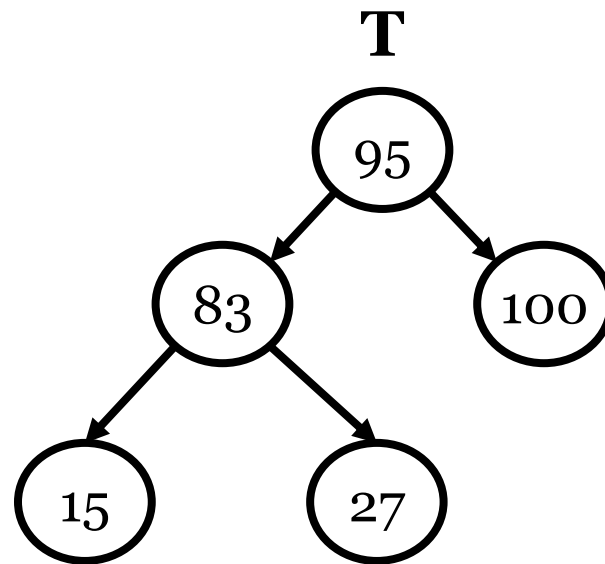
- Consider the following algorithm for iterating through the elements of a Binary Search Tree:

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Input: tree: a BST
1 Algorithm: Iterate
2 nodes = {};
3 Add tree.root to nodes;
4 while nodes  $\neq \emptyset$  do
5     Print all the elements of nodes;
6      $t =$  next element of nodes;
7     Add  $t.left$  to nodes, unless it's NIL;
8     Add  $t.right$  to nodes, unless it's NIL;
9 end
```



- Assume that Line 5 prints the node values in the order they would be removed
    - I.e., first value is next node to be popped/dequeued
- What is printed by Iterate(T) if nodes is a stack?
  - What is printed by Iterate(T) if nodes is a queue?

# Stack/queue exercise solution



Iteration	Stack	Queue
1	95	95
2	100, 83	83, 100
3	83	100, 15, 25
4	27, 15	15, 25
5	15	25

# Dictionaries

- 3 main operations: Insert(x), Delete(x), Search(x)
- 4/5 secondary operations: Max(), Min(), Successor(x), Predecessor(x), Build
- Seven main implementations with various pros/cons
  - Unsorted array
  - Sorted array
  - Unsorted doubly-linked list
  - Sorted doubly-linked list
  - Balanced binary search tree
  - Hash table (expected case)
  - Bit vector
  - Time complexity, time coefficient (e.g., caching), space (e.g., links vs. no links, empty cells)
- No singly-linked lists or unbalanced BSTs
- Hash tables: separate chaining vs. open addressing

# Dictionary complexity

Operation	Unsorted array	Unsorted DLL	Sorted array	Sorted DLL	BBST	Hash table	Bit vector
Search(x)	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(\lg n)$	$O(n)$	$O(\lg n)$	$O(1)^\dagger$	$O(1)$
Delete(x)	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(\lg n)$	$O(1)^\dagger$	$O(1)$
Insert(x)	$O(1)^*$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(\lg n)$	$O(1)^\dagger$	$O(1)$
Build	n/a	n/a	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n)^\dagger$	$O(n+r)$
Min()	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(\lg n)$	$O(n)^\dagger$	$O(r)$
Max()	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(\lg n)$	$O(n)^\dagger$	$O(r)$
Pred(x)	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(\lg n)$	$O(n)^\dagger$	$O(r)$
Succ(x)	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(\lg n)$	$O(n)^\dagger$	$O(r)$

\* Amortized time

† Expected case

# Dictionary exercise

1. Create a table with the worst-case complexity of the algorithm below using 7 different dictionary implementations:
  - Sorted and unsorted array, sorted and unsorted doubly-linked list, balanced BST, hash table (expected), bit vector

```
Input: data: array of positive integers  
Input: n: number of integers in data  
Output: set of unique elements in data  
1 Algorithm: Unique  
2 dict = Dictionary();  
3 for i = 1 to n do  
4   | if dict.Search(data[i]) = NIL then  
5   |   | dict.Insert(data[i]);  
6   | end  
7 end  
8 return dict;
```

2. How long would it take to print out all of the elements in these dictionaries?

# Dictionary exercise solution

1. Unique will perform:
  - $n$  calls to Search()
  - Up to  $n$  calls to Insert()
  - $O(n)$  other operations

Implementation	$n$ Searches	$\leq n$ Inserts	Total time
Unsorted array	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$
Sorted array	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
Unsorted DLL	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$
Sorted DLL	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
Balanced BST	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n \lg n)$
Hash table	$O(n)^\dagger$	$O(n)^\dagger$	$O(n)^\dagger$
Bit vector	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$

2. Arrays or DLLs:  $O(n)$ 
  - BSTs:  $O(n)$
  - Hash table:  $O(m)$ , or  $O(n)$  expected
  - Bit vector:  $O(r)$ , where  $r$  is data range



# Priority queues and heaps

- **Priority Queue**
  - Abstract data structure that supports extracting max/min element
  - Main operations (max): Max(), DeleteMax(), Insert(x)
- **Heap:** primary implementation for Priority Queue
  - Array-based complete BST
  - *Heap property:* all children are smaller (larger) than their parent
  - Parent of  $i$  is at  $i/2$ , children are at  $2i$  and  $2i+1$
  - Helper operations: PercolateUp( $i$ ), PercolateDown( $i$ )
    - Shift a value up or down in the tree to satisfy heap property
    - Both:  $O(\lg n)$

Operation	Heap
Insert(x)	$O(\lg n)$
Max()	$O(1)$
DeleteMax()	$O(\lg n)$
Build	$O(n)$

- No Fibonacci heaps on exam!

# Heap exercise

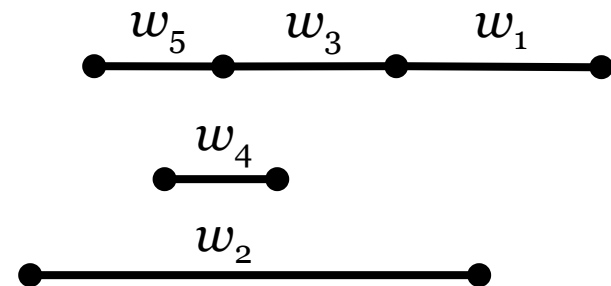
- Consider the following greedy algorithm for optimizing workshop attendance at a conference:

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Input:  $ws$ : set of workshops, with start and end times
Input:  $n$ : number of workshops in  $W$ 
Output:  $W$ : largest set of workshops that do not overlap
1 Algorithm: GreedyWorkshops
2  $W = \text{Queue}();$ 
3  $heap = \text{MinHeap}(n);$ 
  // heap compares workshops according to end time
4 for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do
5   |  $heap.\text{Insert}(ws[i]);$ 
6 end
7  $last = 0;$ 
8 for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do
9   |  $w = heap.\text{DeleteMin}();$ 
10  | if  $w.start \geq last$  then
11  |   |  $W.\text{Enqueue}(w);$ 
12  |   |  $last = w.end;$ 
13 end
14 return  $W;$ 

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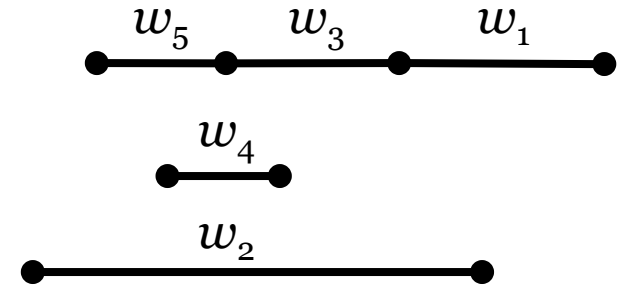
Workshop	Start	End
$w_1$	7	10
$w_2$	1	8
$w_3$	4	7
$w_4$	3	5
$w_5$	2	4



- Draw the contents of *heap* on the set of workshops above:
  - after each iteration of the for loop in lines 4-6.
  - after each iteration of the for loop in lines 8-13.

# Heap exercise solution

Workshop	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	$w_4$	$w_5$
Start	7	1	4	3	2
End	10	8	7	5	4



Lines 4-6	$i=1:$		$w_1$				
	2:		$w_2$	$w_1$			
	3:		$w_3$	$w_1$	$w_2$		
	4:		$w_4$	$w_3$	$w_2$	$w_1$	
	5:		$w_5$	$w_4$	$w_2$	$w_1$	$w_3$
Lines 8-13	$i=1:$		$w_4$	$w_3$	$w_2$	$w_1$	
	2:		$w_3$	$w_1$	$w_2$		
	3:		$w_2$	$w_1$			
	4:		$w_1$				
	5:						

# Union-Find operations

- **Initialize**

- Assigns every element to its own partition
- $O(n)$

```
1 Algorithm: UnionFind(n)
2 unionfind = Array(n);
3 for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do
4   | unionfind[i] =  $i$ ;
5 end
6 return unionfind;
```

- **Find(x)**

- Follow links to partition ID (root)
- Recursively point to root
- $O(\alpha(n))$
- Generally less than 5 for conceivable  $n$

```
1 Algorithm: Find(x)
2 if unionfind[x]  $\neq x$  then
3   |  $id = \text{Find}(\text{unionfind}[x])$ ;
4   | unionfind[x] =  $id$ ;
5 end
6 return unionfind[x];
```

- **Union(a, b)**

- Find root of both sides
- Point to max root to min
- $O(\alpha(n))$

```
1 Algorithm: Union(a, b)
2  $ra = \text{Find}(a)$ ;
3  $rb = \text{Find}(b)$ ;
4 if  $ra > rb$  then
5   | Swap  $ra$  and  $rb$ ;
6 end
7 unionfind[ra] =  $rb$ ;
```

# Union-Find exercise

- **Problem:** blob counting
- **Input:** an  $n$  by  $n$  matrix of integers 1-4
- **Output:** number of contiguous regions of the same integer
  - Contiguous: cells adjacent horizontally or vertically
- **Example:**  $n = 5$ , 4 blobs

1	1	3	3	3
1	2	1	3	3
2	2	1	1	3
2	2	1	3	3
2	1	1	1	3

1. Design an algorithm to count blobs
  2. Analyze its complexity
- *Hint:* number your “pixels”:
    - $A[r, c] \rightarrow rn + c$

0	1	2	...	$n - 1$
$n$	$n + 1$	$n + 2$	...	$2n - 1$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$	$\vdots$
...	...	...	...	$n^2 - 1$

# Union-Find exercise solution

- **Main idea:** use Union-Find to keep track of blobs
- **Pseudocode**
  - Initialize Union-Find
  - Iterate through all  $n^2$  cells
  - Union with cells above, below, left, and right if they have same color
    - More clever: just check right and down (or up and left)
  - Afterwards, count number of distinct partition IDs
    - More clever: if they were distinct before, Union reduces the number of blobs by 1
    - Count backwards from  $n^2$
- **Analysis**
  - Initialize:  $O(n^2)$
  - First loop:  $n^2$  iterations,  $O(\alpha(n^2))$  time  $\rightarrow O(n^2\alpha(n^2))$
  - Second loop:  $O(n^2\alpha(n^2))$ , if using bitmap
  - Total:  $O(n^2\alpha(n^2)) = O(n^2\alpha(n))$

# Union-Find algorithm

**Input:**  $n$ : size of input matrix

**Input:**  $A$ :  $n \times n$  matrix in which to count blobs

**Output:** the number of blobs in  $A$

**Algorithm:** CleverBlobCount

```
uf = UnionFind( $n^2$ );
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```
 $blobs = n^2$ ;
```

```
for  $r = 0$  to  $n - 1$  do
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    for  $c = 0$  to  $n - 1$  do
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```
         $x = rn + c$ ;
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```
        if  $r < n - 1$  then
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             $right = rn + c + 1$ ;
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```
            if  $A[r, c] = A[r, c + 1]$  and  $uf.Find(x) \neq uf.Find(right)$  then
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                 $uf.Union(x, right)$ ;
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                 $blobs = blobs - 1$ ;
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```
            if  $c < n - 1$  then
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```
                 $down = (r + 1)n + c$ ;
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                if  $A[r, c] = A[r + 1, c]$  and  $uf.Find(x) \neq uf.Find(down)$  then
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                     $uf.Union(x, down)$ ;
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                     $blobs = blobs - 1$ ;
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        end
```

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end
```

```
return  $blobs$ ;
```

Complexity:  $O(n^2\alpha(n^2)) = O(n^2\alpha(n))$

# Divide-and-conquer

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- *Intuition:* combining solutions is sometimes easier than solving directly
- Solve small problems directly (*base case*)
- Divide large problem into one or more subproblems
  - E.g., split array into 2 halves, 3 thirds, etc.
- Solve subproblems recursively
- Combine solutions to subproblems into solution for full problem
- Easy to prove correctness via strong induction
- Good for parallel algorithms
- Doesn't work if you can't solve problem by combining partial solutions



# Divide-and-conquer exercise

- **Problem:** matrix multiplication (square matrices)
  - Naïve algorithm:  $O(n^3)$
- **Divide-and-conquer algorithm:** Strassen's algorithm

- Split both matrices into 4 quarters:

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline A_1 & B_1 \\ \hline C_1 & D_1 \\ \hline \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline A_2 & B_2 \\ \hline C_2 & D_2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

- Calculate the following matrices:

- 7 multiplications
- 6 additions
- 4 subtractions

$$M_1 = (A_1 + D_1)(A_2 + D_2)$$

$$M_2 = (C_1 + D_1)A_2$$

$$M_3 = A_1(B_2 - D_2)$$

$$M_4 = D_1(C_2 - A_2)$$

$$M_5 = (A_1 + B_1)D_2$$

$$M_6 = (C_1 - A_1)(A_2 + B_2)$$

$$M_7 = (B_1 - D_1)(C_2 + D_2)$$

- Calculate the 4 quarters of the result:

- 6 additions

- 2 subtractions

$$A_3 = M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7$$

$$B_3 = M_3 + M_5$$

$$C_3 = M_2 + M_4$$

$$D_3 = M_1 - M_2 + M_3 + M_6$$

# Divide-and-conquer exercise

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- $S(n)$ : time to multiply two  $n$  by  $n$  matrices
- 1. Write a recurrence for  $S(n)$ 
  - Split matrices into 4 quarters
  - Calculate 7 intermediate products
    - 7 multiplications
    - 10 addition/subtraction
  - Calculate 4 quarters of result
    - 8 addition/subtraction
- 2. Solve the recurrence for  $S(n)$ 
  - a) Identify  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $f(n)$
  - b) Calculate  $c = \log_b(a)$
  - c) Compare  $f(n)$  to  $n^c$
  - d) Apply Master Theorem

# Divide-and-conquer exercise solution

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$\Theta(n^2)$  (copy) OR  $\Theta(1)$  (offsets)

$7S(n/2)$

$\Theta(n^2)$

$\Theta(n^2)$

$$S(n) = 7S(n/2) + \Theta(n^2)$$

2. Solve the recurrence for  $S(n)$

- Identify  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $f(n)$
- Calculate  $c = \log_b(a)$
- Compare  $f(n)$  to  $n^c$
- Apply Master Theorem

$$a = 7, b = 2, f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$c = \log_b(a) = \lg(7) \approx 2.81$$

$$f(n) = O(n^{\lg 7 - 0.8})$$

$$S(n) = \Theta(n^{\lg 7}) \approx \Theta(n^{2.81})$$

# Coming up

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- **Exam 2** will be Tuesday
  - Practice Exam 2 sample solution posted on Canvas
- Exam review: Monday at 5 (CHE 100)
- After exam: sorting algorithms
- **Project 1** will be due Oct. 18
  
- **Practice problems:** 3-26, 3-29 (p 102), 4-43 (p. 144)
- **Recommended readings (Thursday):** Sections 4.9, 4.6, and 4.7