Foreword

This document is under revision in response to suggested changes following the initial stakeholder presentation. A number of the changes are significant and impact the overall scope of the project.

The document will be incrementally updated as the planning phase progresses, pending further discussion with the development team.

These changes include, but are not limited to:

- Narrowing the overall scope of the project
 - Reducing or perhaps eliminating the prospective realms with the objective of providing a thorough, more acute focus on a particular subset of algorithms.
 - Carefully considering which algorithms to include in order to create a more cohesive and engaging experience.
 - Updating the Software Requirements Specification to reduce the listed priority level for features deemed nonessential within the new scope.
- Providing a mechanism to enable future development
 - Ensuring the project components are modular, with a focus on future development.
 - Documentation should outline the process of adding components.

Revision History

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Introduction

Our aim is to develop an interactive learning tool that visually demonstrates the behaviors and uses of key algorithms and data structures, herein referred to as Professor Alberton's Algorithmic Adventures. This document will inform the developers and stakeholders about the applications goals, design and core requirements.

Glossary

Realm – Each of the categories of algorithms and data structures have been assigned to one of the following distinct realms: Sorting, Drawing, Data Structures, Game Theory and Greedy.

GUI (Graphical User Interface) – Application output as represented for the user.

MVC (Model View Controller) – An architectural pattern designed to separate the GUI from the data.

State Driven Design – The data the application software has access to at any given time is represented by a program state.

Notes on terminology - This document contains references to several commonly known algorithms and data structures, and it is expected the reader has a reasonable understanding of what is meant by terms such as binary tree, heap, stack, Conway's Game of Life and so on.

SFML – The Simple Fast Multimedia Library is a high level API for C++ which includes an OpenGL wrapper and provides a robust interface for graphics and audio programming.

Application Overview

Professor Alberton's Algorithmic Adventures is an interactive demonstration and learning tool, targeted at secondary and tertiary students. Its primary objective is to demonstrate the functionality of key algorithms and data structures in a way that is entertaining and engaging.

Professor Alberton's Algorithmic Adventures will have a menu driven interface via which the user will be able to visit a particular realm. A subsequent themed interface will lead them to a selection of several relevant algorithms or data structures, which can then be explored.

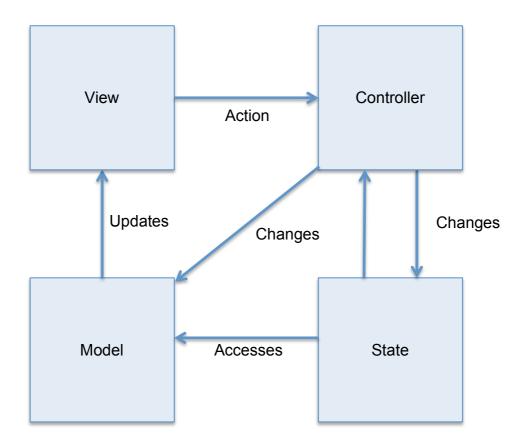
Each algorithm or data structure will have a background or history, followed by a visual demonstration with accompanying pseudo code, and finally a related game or interactive demonstration.

Games and interaction will make up the core focus of the application and will be aimed at developing some fundamentals skills required to fully understand the practical use of algorithms and data structures.

Application Structure

The internal structure of the application will combine elements of MVC and state driven design. This will allow for prototyping design methodology, due in part to the separation of interface and data that MVC informs, and inherently modular nature of state driven architecture.

- The GUI will listen for actions, which are subsequently passed to and handled by the controller.
- The controller then changes the program state (for example from displaying menu to demonstrating Quick Sort), which then has exclusive access to the relevant data, which in turn updates the view and displays the output/listens for the next action.
- Actions don't always lead to a change in program state.
 Inserting data into a binary tree for example, will update the model directly, rather than altering the program state.



State:

```
enum ProgramState { Uninitialized,
                     ShowingSplash,
                     Paused,
                     ShowingMenu,
                     ShowingSubMenu,
                     Running,
                     Exiting };
static ProgramState programState;
View:
static sf::RenderWindow mainWindow;
Controller:
 if(currentEvent.type == sf::Event::Closed){
      programState = MainLoop::Exiting;
 }
Model:
MainMenu::MenuResult MainMenu::Show(sf::RenderWindow& renderWindow)
    renderWindow.clear(sf::Color(63,63,63));
    //Begin menu item coordinates
    MenuItem beginButton;
    beginButton.rect.top= 200;
    beginButton.rect.height = 80;
    beginButton.rect.left = 312;
    beginButton.rect.width = 400;
    beginButton.action = SubMenu;
```

Additional Dependencies

Though the application will be stand-alone and programmed in C++/SFML/OpenGL, it will have dependencies within its own structure.

Professor Alberton will explain the history and context with the help of an animated chalk-board. Such draw-able objects will be shared by the different realms.

The same can be said for the animations of Professor Alberton himself, as the base animations will be the same across the application.

Such dependencies not only reduce the amount of duplicated code, but increase the modularity of the project, allowing changes to be made to shared assets quickly and without breaking existing code.

Requirement Specifications

Priorities

Critical: Requirements that offer core functionality

Essential: Requirements that are integral to meet the overall project objectives.

Desirable: Requirements that provide non-essential functionality, but would enhance the experience.

Stretch: Requirements that provide non-essential functionality, but will only be considered should all other requirements be met.

Key

The following key codes the requirements.

| General Requirements | GA1-G |
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| Sorting | GA1-S |
| Sorting Stretch Goals | GA1-STS |
| Drawing | GA1-DR |
| Data Structures | GA1-DS |
| Data Structures Stretch Goals | GA1-STDA |
| Game Theory | GA1-GA |
| Greedy | GA1-STGR |
| Non-functional Requirements | GA1-NF |

Requirement #: GA1-G1 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Menu driven GUI

Rationale: The application should be navigable via a menu driven GUI

Fit Criterion: All program features and accessories should be easily identifiable and

accessible via a GUI

Dependencies: N/A **Rank of Importance:** Critical

Requirement #: GA1-G2 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Language agnostic demonstrations

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The algorithms are explained and demonstrated with language agnostic

pseudo code

Dependencies: N/A **Rank of Importance:** Critical

Requirement #: GA1-G3 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: That each demonstration has graphics and animations that are relevant

and engaging

Rationale: Essential to fulfil the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Graphics and animations present

Dependencies: N/A Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-G4 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactivity

Rationale: An interactive approach to the learning process is integral to the overall

project objective

Fit Criterion: That a game, or interactive demonstration is present for each of the

algorithms or data structures present in the application.

Dependencies: N/A **Rank of Importance:** Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-S1 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history/development of the quick sort algorithm

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history/development of the quick sort algorithm into the application

Rank of Importance: Essential

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4

Requirement #: GA1-S2 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the quick sort algorithm in context

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the quick sort algorithm in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-S3 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for the quick sort algorithm

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for the quick sort algorithm alongside a an algorithm demonstration

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-S4 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate quick sort

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the quick sort algorithm in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-S5 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history/development of the bubble sort algorithm

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history/development of the bubble sort algorithm into the application

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-S6 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the bubble sort algorithm in context

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the bubble sort algorithm in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-S7 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for the bubble sort algorithm

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for the bubble sort algorithm alongside a an algorithm demonstration

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-S8 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate bubble sort

Rationale: Desirable to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the bubble sort algorithm in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-S9 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history/development of the selection sort algorithm

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history/development of the selection sort algorithm into the application

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-S10 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the selection sort algorithm in context

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the selection sort algorithm in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-S11 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for the selection sort algorithm

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for the selection sort algorithm alongside a an algorithm demonstration

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-S12 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate selection sort

Rationale: Desirable to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the selection sort algorithm in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-S13 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history/development of the insertion sort algorithm

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history/development of the insertion sort algorithm into the application

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-S14 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the insertion sort algorithm in context

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the insertion sort algorithm in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-S15 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for the insertion sort algorithm

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for the insertion sort algorithm alongside a an algorithm demonstration

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-S16 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate insertion sort

Rationale: Desirable to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the insertion sort algorithm in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1GA1 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on game states via the farmer and the goat game

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history/development of the farmer and the goat problem into the application

Rank of Importance: Essential

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4

Requirement #: GA1-GA2 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the farmer and the goat problem

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the farmer and the goat problem in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-GA3 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Represent the farmer and the goat problem in terms of states

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show the winning and losing states alongside a demonstration of the farmer and the goat problem

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-GA4 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate the farmer and the goat

Rationale: Desirable to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the farmer and the goat problem

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1GA5 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on game states via the water buckets game

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history/development of the water bucket game

Requirement #: GA1-GA6 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the water bucket game

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the water bucket problem in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-GA7 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Represent the water bucket problem in terms of states

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show the winning and losing states alongside a demonstration of the water bucket problem

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-GA8 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate the farmer and the goat

Rationale: Desirable to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the water bucket

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1GA9 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on game states via the tower of Hanoi game

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history/development of the tower of Hanoi

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-GA10 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the tower of Hanoi game

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the tower of Hanoi problem in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-GA11 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Represent the water bucket problem in terms of states

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show the winning and losing states alongside a demonstration of the tower of Hanoi problem

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-GA12 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate the tower of Hanoi

Rationale: Desirable to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the tower of Hanoi

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-Gn Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1GA13 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the rules of Conway's game of life

Rationale: A good way demonstrate states and rules

Fit Criterion: Successfully show how game of life works

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-GA14 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate Conway's game of life in action

Rationale: Desirable to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows Conway's game of life in action

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-DA1 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of the heap structure

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of Heap structure's into the application

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DA2 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the Heap structure in context

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the heap structure in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DA3 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for the heap structure

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for heap structure's alongside an algorithm demonstration

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DA4 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate heap structure's

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate Heap structure's in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-DA5 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of the stack structure

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of stack structure's into the application

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DA6

Requirement Type: Functional

Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the Stack structure in context

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the stack structure in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4

Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DA7

Requirement Type: Functional

Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for the stack structure

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for stack structure's alongside an algorithm demonstration

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4

Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DA8 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate stack structure's

Rationale: Desirable to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate stack structure's in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-DA9 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of the queue structure

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of queue structure's into the application

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DA10 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the queue structure in context

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the queue structure in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DA11 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for the queue structure

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for queue structure's alongside an algorithm demonstration

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DA12 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate queue structure's

Rationale: Desirable to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate queue structure's in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-DA13 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of the tree structure

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of tree structure's into the application

Requirement #: GA1-DA14 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the tree structure in context

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the tree structure in

context

Requirement #: GA1-DA15 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for the tree structure

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for tree structure's alongside an

algorithm demonstration

Requirement #: GA1-DA16 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate tree structure's

Rationale: Desirable to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate tree

structure's in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 **Rank of Importance:** Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-STS1 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of bogo sort

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of bogo sort into the application

Requirement #: GA1-STS2 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate bogo sort in context

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows Bogo sort in context

Requirement #: GA1-STS3 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for bogo sort

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for bogo sort alongside an algorithm

demonstration

Requirement #: GA1-STS4 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate bogo sort

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate bogo

sort in context

Requirement #: GA1-STS5 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of radix sort

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of Radix sort into the application

Requirement #: GA1-STS6 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate radix sort in context

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows radix sort in context

Requirement #: GA1-STS7 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for radix sort

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for radix sort alongside an algorithm

demonstration

Requirement #: GA1-STS8 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate radix sort

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate radix

sort in context

Requirement #: GA1-STDA1 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of arrays

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of Arrays into the application

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STDA2 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate arrays in context

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the arrays structure in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STDA3 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate arrays

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate arrays in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STDA5 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of the lists structure

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of Lists structure's into the application

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STDA6 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate the lists structure in context

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows the lists structure in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STDA7 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for the lists structure

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for lists structure's alongside an algorithm demonstration

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STDA8 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate lists structure's

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate lists structure's in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STGR1 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of branch & bound

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of branch & bound into the application

Requirement #: GA1-STGR2 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate branch & bound in context

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows branch & bound in

context

Requirement #: GA1-STGR3 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for branch & bound

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for branch & bound alongside an

algorithm demonstration

Requirement #: GA1-STGR4 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate branch & bound

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate branch

& bound in context

Requirement #: GA1-STGR5 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of divide & conquer

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of divide & conquer into the application

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STGR6 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate divide & conquer in context

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows divide & conquer in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STGR7 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for divide & conquer

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for divide & conquer alongside an algorithm demonstration

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STGR8 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate divide & conquer

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate divide & Conquer in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STGR9 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of merging

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of Merging into the application

Requirement #: GA1-STGR10 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate merging in context

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows merging in context

Requirement #: GA1-STGR11 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for merging

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for Merging alongside an algorithm

demonstration

Requirement #: GA1-STGR12 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate merging

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate

merging in context

Requirement #: GA1-STGR13 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of shortest job first

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of Shortest Job First into the application

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STGR14 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate shortest job first in context

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows shortest job first in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STGR15 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for shortest job first

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for shortest job first alongside an algorithm demonstration

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STGR16 Requirement Type: Functional Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate shortest job first

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate Shortest Job First in context

Dependencies: GA1-G1 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Stretch

Requirement #: GA1-STGR17 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Educate user on the history of a-star

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate the history of a-star into the application

Requirement #: GA1-STGR18 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Demonstrate A Star in context

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows a-star in context

Requirement #: GA1-STGR19 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Show pseudo code for a-star

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for a-star alongside an algorithm

demonstration

Requirement #: GA1-STGR20 | Requirement Type: Functional | Use Case #:

Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate a-star

Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate a-star

in context

Requirement #: GA1-NF1 Requirement Type: Look and Feel

Description: Distinct and varied visual design for each realm

Rationale: Provide interest and clarity to the application structure for users

Fit Criterion: Design different visual elements for each realm

Dependencies: GA1-G3 Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-NF2 Requirement Type: Look and Feel

Description: Sound effects for menu navigation

Rationale: Assists in useability and users perception of responsiveness

Fit Criterion: The application will play appropriate and consistent sounds during menu navigation that reinforce the functionality

Dependencies: GA1-G1

Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-NF3
Requirement Type: Look and Feel

Description: Music / ambient audio

Rationale: Adds to the feel of the user experience

Fit Criterion: The application will play realm-specific background music/sounds that complement the visual design

Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-NF4 Requirement Type: Useability Use Case #:

Description: The application must be accessible

Rationale: We must provide a level of accessibility appropriate to our intended users

Fit Criterion: The product shall be easy for secondary/tertiary students to use with no

assumed prior knowledge

Requirement #: GA1-NF5 Requirement Type: Useability Use Case #:

Description: Ensure GUI is intuitive and easy to navigate

Rationale: Ready access to the content will make the application more engaging

Fit Criterion: The product shall be easy for secondary/tertiary students to use with no

assumed prior knowledge

Requirement #: GA1-NF6 Requirement Type: Useability Use Case #:

Description: The application is fun and engaging

Rationale: A game-like approach to learning makes the process more entertaining

Fit Criterion: The application will be interactive and feature colourful imagery and

sounds

Dependencies: GA1-G3 & GA1-G4 | **Rank of Importance:** Essential

Requirement #: GA1-NF7 Requirement Type: General Use Case #:

Description: The application will be educational

Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective

Fit Criterion: The application will impart knowledge through a combination of text,

diagrams and interactive features

Requirement #: GA1-NF8 Requirement Type:
Performance

Description: Responsive interface

Rationale: Unresponsive interfaces detract from the user experience and should be avoided

Fit Criterion: User interactions will result in immediate visual and/or aural feedback

Dependencies: GA1-G1 & GA1-G4

Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-NF9 Requirement Type: Performance Use Case #:

Description: Scale content appropriately for different resolutions

Rationale: Scalability ensures a high quality image for a wide range of users

Fit Criterion: The imagery and typefaces used in the product must be scalable to accommodate a range of screen resolutions

Dependencies: GA1-G3

Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-NF10 Requirement Type:
Performance

Description: Algorithm performance

Rationale: Visual elements will add computational overheads so algorithms need to be efficient

Fit Criterion: Ensure all algorithms execute efficiently in terms of number of operations

Dependencies: N/A

Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-NF11 Requirement Type: Operational Use Case #:

Description: Provide support for popular desktop operating systems

Rationale: Important to ensure the environment required to use our product is available

Fit Criterion: Create binaries for Windows and OSX

Dependencies: N/A Rank of Importance: Critical

Requirement #: GA1-NF12 Requirement Type:
Operational Use Case #:

Description: Support suitable input devices for the user

Rationale: Commonly available hardware allows for a wider userbase

Fit Criterion: Design the application to use keyboard and mouse

Dependencies: GA1-G1 & GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-NF13 Requirement Type: Legal Use Case #:

Description: Product should be G rated

Rationale: Application is to be used by secondary students

Fit Criterion: Keep all content within the bounds of the G classification as set out by the Australian Classification Board

Dependencies: GA1-G2 to GA1-G4 Rank of Importance: Essential