

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.

Dropped: Requirements that were once considered, however have been excluded based on better meeting the project goals.

Key

The requirement specifications have been coded as follows:

General: GA1-GEN#

Sorting: GA1-SOR#

Data Structures: GA1-DAS#

Puzzles and Games: GA1-PNG#

School of Implementations: GA1-SCH#

Non-Functional Requirements: GA1-NFR#

Stretch Goals: GA1-STG#

Requirement #: GA1-GEN1	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN2	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN3	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: That each demonstration has graphics and animations that are relevant and engaging	
Rationale: Ingegral the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Graphics and animations present	
Dependencies: N/A	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-GEN4	Requirement Type: Functional
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-SOR1	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Educate user on the quick sort algorithm	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a lesson on the quick sort algorithm	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Critical

Requirement #: GA1-SOR2	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Demonstrate the quick sort algorithm in context	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully intergrate an explanation of the quick sort algorithm into the application	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Critical

Requirement #: GA1-SOR3	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Show pseudocode for the quick sort algorithm	
Rationale: Ingegral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for the quick sort algorithm alongside a demonstration	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-SOR4	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate quick sort	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project obective	
Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the quick sort algorithm in context	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-SOR5	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Educate user on the bubble sort algorithm	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a lesson on the bubble sort algorithm	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Critical

Requirement #: GA1-SOR6	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Demonstrate the bubble sort algorithm in context	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully intergrate an explanation of the bubble sort algorithm into the application	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Critical

Requirement #: GA1-SOR7	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Show pseudocode for the bubble sort algorithm	
Rationale: Ingegral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for the bubble sort algorithm alongside a demonstration	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-SOR8	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate bubble sort	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project obective	
Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the bubble sort algorithm in context	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-SOR9	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Educate user on the selection sort algorithm	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a lesson on the selection sort algorithm	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Critical

Requirement #: GA1-SOR10	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Demonstrate the selection sort algorithm in context	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully intergrate an explanation of the selection sort algorithm into the application	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Critical

Requirement #: GA1-SOR11	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Show pseudocode for the selection sort algorithm	
Rationale: Ingegral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for the selection sort algorithm alongside a demonstration	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-SOR12	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate selection sort	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project obective	
Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the selection sort algorithm in context	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-PNG1	Requirement Type: Functional
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Critical

Requirement #: GA1-PNG2	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Critical

Requirement #: GA1-PNG3	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-PNG4	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate the farmer and the goat	
Rationale: Integral 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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-PNG5	Requirement Type: Functional
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-PNG6	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-PNG7	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-PNG8	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate the water and bucket game	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the water bucket	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-PNG9	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-PNG10	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-PNG11	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Represent the Tower of Hanoi 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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-PNG12	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate the tower of Hanoi	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate the tower of Hanoi	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-PNG13	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Demonstrate the rules of Conway's Game of Life	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully show how game of life works	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-PNG14	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Demonstrate Conway's game of life in action	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows Conway's Game of Life in action	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-DAS1	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-DAS2	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-DAS3	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-DAS4	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate heap structures	
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-DAS5	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-DAS6	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-DAS7	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-DAS8	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate heap structures	
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-DAS9	Requirement Type: Functional
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 structures into the application	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-DAS10	Requirement Type: Functional
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-DAS11	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Show pseudo code for the queue structure	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for queue structures alongside an algorithm demonstration	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-DAS12	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate queue structures	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate queue structures in context	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-DAS13	Requirement Type: Functional
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 structures into the application	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DAS14	Requirement Type: Functional
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DAS15	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Show pseudo code for the tree structure	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully show pseudo code for tree structures alongside an algorithm demonstration	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-DAS16	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Interactive game or activity to demonstrate tree structures	
Rationale: Integral to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: The application will integrate an activity or game to demonstrate tree structures in context	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-STG1	Requirement Type: Functional
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-STG2	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Demonstrate the bogo sort structure in context	
Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows bogo sort in context	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-STG3	Requirement Type: Functional
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-STG4	Requirement Type: Functional
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-STG5	Requirement Type: Functional
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-STG6	Requirement Type: Functional
Description: Demonstrate the radix sort structure in context	
Rationale: Suited to the overall project objective	
Fit Criterion: Successfully integrate a demonstration that shows radix sort in context	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-STG7	Requirement Type: Functional
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-STG8	Requirement Type: Functional
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-NFR1	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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Dropped

Requirement #: GA1-NFR2	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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-NFR3	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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-NFR4	Requirement Type: Useability
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-NFR5	Requirement Type: Useability
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-NFR6	Requirement Type: Useability
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-NFR7	Requirement Type: General
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	
Dependencies: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-NFR8	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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-NFR9	Requirement Type: Performance
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-NFR10	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: GA1-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-NFR11	Requirement Type: Operational
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: Desirable

Requirement #: GA1-NFR12	Requirement Type: Operational
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential

Requirement #: GA1-NFR13	Requirement Type: Legal
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-GEN1 – GEN4	Rank of Importance: Essential