Loops: if(true) { dothis } else {do this}; while (true){dothis}; do {this} while(ConditionIsTrue); For(int i = 1; I <=100; i++) {dothis}; Foreach (typeIdentifier in arrayName){Dothis}; switch(condition) case1: dothis; break; case2: dothis; break; default: dothis; break; If there is not a default section, no action is taken and control is transferred outside the switch statement. Break causes immediate exit from any statement. ‘Continue’ skips the remaining code in the loop body and proceeds with the next iteration of the loop; Chapter 7: Static variable represents classwide information that is shared by all the objects of the class; Static methods in the same class can call each other directly; A method is able to have optional parameters by placing the parameter to the right of a non optional parameter and assigning it a number; Recursive method is a method that calls itself directly or indirectly through another method; Pass by value – a copy of its value is made and passed to the called function which does not effect the original copy – this stores a copy of the variable; pass by reference – the caller gives the method the ability to access and modify the caller’s original variable – this stores a reference to the variable; Using the key word ‘REF’ to a parameter declaration allows the called method to modify the original variable in the caller; Preceding a parameter with the keyword OUT creates an output parameter – this indicates that the variable will be passed into the called method by reference; Chapter 8: int[] arrayName - it can be reassigned to a new array of a different length; Arrays are reference types because it actually references an array object; Chapter 10: classes and objects – If a member of a class is not declared with an access modifier, it is set to private by default; THIS reference can be used by an object to access a reference of itself and is used when a non-static method is called for a particular object, the method’s body implicitly uses keyword THIS to refer to the objects instance variables and other methods; Data Abstraction – the client cares about what functionality a stack offers, not about how that functionality is implemented; int is an abstract version of integer; Chapter 11: Each derived class constructor must call the base class constructor:base(); Indirect base class is any class above the direct base class in the class hierarchy; Private members are only accessible inside the class itself although a base class’s private members are inherited by the derived class they cannot be directly accessed; every class inherits class object; Constructors are NOT inherited; Questions *LINQ Compare and contrast declarative and imperative programming in LINQ:* var name = from value in tableName where this = this orderby value select value; The Let clause allows us to create a new range variable – from item in items let uppercasestring = item.ToUpper(); *Declarative programming* is when the programmer specifies the conditions that selected elements must satisfy such as in LINQ queries. This expresses *what* the program should accomplish without prescribing *how* to do it in terms of sequences of actions to be taken. *Imperative programming* is when the programmer uses repetitive statements (to filter arrays), which focus on the *steps* required to get the results. Imperative programming is the use of loops and if statements to cycle through the information and sort the necessary elements; *Under What circumstances does the compiler provide a default constructor and how does it initialize instance variables?* The default constructor that takes no parameters is provided when it is invoked if the programmer does not explicitly provide one of their own. Default constructors are invoked whenever an object is instantiated using the **new** operator and no arguments are provided to **new**; *Memory leaks are common in C and C++ by less likely is C#. Why?* The Memory Leaks occurring during garbage collection and destruction process, when the references to the object that manages the resource are lost before the resource can be explicitly released, and it can no longer be released. This is less likely is C# because it has the garbage collector built in and it is used to reclaim memory occupied by objects no longer in use; every object has a special member called a destructor and is invoked by the garbage collector; *How are readonly instace variables different than named constants?* Readonly specifies that an instance variable if an object is not modifiable and that any attempt to modify it after the object is constructed as an error. Consts must be assigned at compile time whereas readonly variables must be assigned at run time. Public readonly int JAKE; Public const int JAKE; *Compare and contrast copy and paste, composition, and inheritance.* Copy and pasting code is a bad way to reuse code because if you change something in one place you must change it everywhere which is time consuming and inefficient. Composition (HAS –A) – a class can have references to objects of other classes as members. Public Class1 FirstName; public TimeClass Oclock; This is the best way to reuse code for smaller projects because it allows you to use the methods and objects of other classes so you do not need to have them in your class file. Inheritance (IS-A) is when the derived class inherits the members from base class (Derived class : base class) in order to use the methods, variables, etc, from the base class. This is a form of polymorphism. This is the best way to reuse code for large projects because it allows you to write general code in the base classes and then use that code inside the derived classes instead of rewriting the same code over and over; *Compare and contrast protected and private access. Which do you prefer and why?* The Private access allows the derived class to inherit the base class’s members but are not able to directly access them by derived-class methods and properties. The protected access allows the children of the base class to use the base class’s members directly so I prefer protected. All non private base class members retain their original access modifier when they become members of the derived class (public, protected); *Discuss the ways in which inheritance promotes software reuse, saves time, and helps prevent errors -Inheritance* allows for polymorphism, which is coding in general so the program can use the code in numerous places. This means the programmer is not typing the same thing in many different files or locations. This saves time by reducing redundancy and prevents errors by reducing the amount of actual typing being done; *What is an abstract class? How would one typically be used in creating a hierarchy?* Abstract keywords indicate that a base class method can be overridden in derived classes. Abstract, in basic terms, means that the class is going to write general code (such as a method without a body) and use a matching method/property from the derived class and use that code to do the work. The abstract classes are usually the parent classes; *Compare and contrast abstract classes with interfaces, which approach would allow completely unrelated classes to share a stucture? -* Abstract classes cannot be used to instantiate objects because they are incomplete. Abstract classes are too general to create real objects. These classes can be used to instantiate objects that are called concrete classes. Interfaces define and standardize the ways in which people and systems can interact with one another. An interface is typically used when unrelated classes need to share common methods so that they can be processed polymorphically. They describe a set of methods that can be called on an object to tell it to perform some task or return some information. Interfaces can only contain abtract methods, properties, indexers and events. (*Public interface IPayable{ })*. Interfaces offer the capability that requires unrelated classes implement a set of common methods. (A method that calculates a payment amount); How does polymorphism enable you to program in the general? Discuss advantages of this - Polymorphism enables us to write applications that process objects that share the same base class in a hierarchy as if they were all objects of the base class. The polymorphism occurs when an application invokes a method through a base class variable at execution (run) time. The key advantages are extensibility: software that invokes polymorphic behavior is independent of the object types to which messages are sent; This allows for less coding, time and mistakes; *A derived class can inherit interface or implementation from a base class. How do inheritance hierarchies designed for inheriting interface differ from those designed for inheriting implementation? -* An interface is typically used when unrelated classes need to share common methods so that they can be processed polymorphically. An interface is often used in place of an abstract class when there is no default implementation to inherit; *What are abstract methods and describe when they are used -* Methods with the keyword, abstract in their declaration must be inside an abstract class. They do not provide implementations (Bodies) and implicitly virtual. The derived class will provide the implementation (if they wish to be concrete classes). This would be used when a method is created in a base class, such as abstract library item, and then implementation is performed in a derived class such as library book; *How does polymorphism promote extensibility? -* Extensibility is when software that invokes polymorphic behavior is independent of the object types to which messages are sent; Polymorphism promotes extensibility: Software that invokes polymorphic behavior is independent of the object types to which messages are sent. New object types that can respond to existing method calls can be incorporated into a system without requiring modification of the base system. Only client code that instantiates new objects must be modified to accommodate new types. This is possible because a subclass object is a super class object as well. When invoking a method from that reference, the type of the actual referenced object, not the type of the reference, determines which method is called. A subclass reference can be aimed at a super class object only if the object is downcast; *Describe the gui controls anchored and docked-* Anchored means that the item is at a fixed distance from the sides of the GUI form. Docked means that it is fixed to the top or bottom of the page and will span the entire length or height of the page; *What is projection and give an example -* Projection is mostly used in LINQ statements. Projection refers to the operation of transforming an object into a new form that often consists only of those properties that will be used. By using projection, you can construct a new type that is built from each object. You can project a property and perform a mathematical function on it. You can also project the original object without changing it; *Preconditions* and *postconditions* allow a programmer to specify **what** a method accomplishes *without* describing **how** the method accomplishes it so if a new developer comes in to make additions or changes to the old code it is easier to understand; *Explain the try –Catch – Finally blocks -* The try catch comes first and contains the code that could possibly throw an exception. The catch block looks for a specific or general exception and then performs some action such as printing a readable statement describing that exception. The catch blocks should be listed in specific or general exception order so by the last catch it will catch anything that may have fallen through. The finally block is guaranteed to execute regardless of whether an exception occurs. It is located after the catch and is great for releasing resources A catch or finally block MUST follow a try block. The finally block is guaranteed to execute regardless of whether an exception occurs. This makes the finally block ideal for code to release resources from the try block. This ensures that even if the program terminates due to an uncaught exception, the resource will be deallocated. TRY {code} catch(typeOfException) { Do this if caught};

**(T/F)** A field is a collection of related records: false; "isMDIContainer" must be set to false if form is to be an MDI parent:false; You cannot create a custom control from scratch:false; Today, ComboBoxes are used primarily as a means of displaying a list of items:true; A ComboBox is, essentially, a TextBox and a DropDownList: true; A simple definition for recurrsion is when a method calls itself: true;For a Linear (0(N)) algorithm, each time you double the input size, the execution time Doubles:true; For a logarithmic(0(log2N)) algorithm, each time you double the input size, the execution time increases by 1: true;  **(MC)** *A ComboBox has 3 modes of operation specified by the value in the DropDownStyle property. Which of the following is NOT one of them? (Simple, One, DropDown, DropDownList)-*ONE is not a property of the ComboBox, **Essay Questions** - E*xplain the primary differences between Panel and GroupBox container -*Panels – have scroll bars, no caption and no default border, GroupBoxes – have a thin default border, a caption and no scroll bar; *The ListBox**control has four modes of operation specified by the value stored in its SelectionMode**property. Name and describe each of these modes.*None – No items may be selected in the Listbox, One – At most only a single item may be selected in the listbox, Multisimple– multiple items may be selected in the listbox when clicked, items toggle between unselected and selected, MultiExtended – Multiple items may be selected in the listbox using standard windows approach with shift-click to select contiguous range and control click to select individual items; *The ComboBox**control has three modes of operation specified by the value stored in its DropDownStyle**property. Name and describe each of these modes.* Simple – The text portion is editable and the list portion is always visible, DropDown – The text portion is editable bu the user must click an arrow to see the list portion, DropDownList – The text portion is not editable and the user must click the arrow button to see the list portion; *Describe three different approaches to creating custom GUI controls for use in your projects.* Create aUserControl **-** Controls added to a custom control are called constituent controls. To create a new control composed of existing controls, use class USERCONTROL, Inheriting from class CONTROL- A user can create a brand new control by inheriting from class CONTROL. This class does not define any specific behavior so that's left to the programmer. Class Control handles the items associated with all controls, such as events and sizing handles, Inherit from windows control forms – You can do this to add functionality to preexisting control. If you override method OnPaint, call the base class's Onpaint method. You can only add to the original appearance, not redesign it. *Data hierarchy includes bits, records, fields, files, and bytes. Define these terms and specify their proper place in the hierarchy of data (from smallest to largest).* Bit – Short for binary is the smallest data item. It is a digit that can assume one of two values (0 or 1), Byte is a group of 8 bits and is the second largest data item, Unicode character => Uses two bytes and contains a group of characters (Digits, letters, special symbols), Fields are composed of characters that convey a meaning. A field may also be purely numeric, Records are composed of several related fields. To facilitate the retrieval of specific records from a file, at least one field in each record is chosen as a record key, which uniquely identifies a record, Files are composed of several related records. A common file organization is called a sequential file, in which records typically are stored in order by a record-key field, A group of related files are usually stored in a database, which is managed by a group of programs called a database management system; *How does the use of object serialization compare to simply writing our data to a text file?* A serialized object is an object represented as a sequence of bytes that includes the object's data, as well as information about the object's type and the types of data stored in the object. After a serialized object has been written to a file, it can be read from the file and deserialized – that is, the type information and bytes that represent the object and its data can be used to recreate the object in memory. Object serialization is usually performed with byte-based streams, so the sequential files created and manipulated will be binary files. BinaryFormatter class has the methods for serialize and deserialize. When information was written to a *text file* certain information is lost, such as the type of value. There is no way to tell if the value came from an int, string or decimal once it is inside a text file; *what is buffering? How does the use of buffering improve the I/O performance?* Buffering is an Input/Output performance. Each output operation is directed to a region in memory, called a buffer. Actual transfer to the output device is performed in ONE large physical output operation each time the buffer is FULL. The output operations directed to the output buffer in memory often are called LOGICAL OUTPUT OPERATIONS. It can improve performance by reducing the amount of seek time the read/write arm has to operate by holding a large group of information and added it to the hard disk all at once rather than many time consecutively as well as allowing memory to be retrieved from memory rather than an external device; *Describe, in words, how the binary search algorithm works when searching an array for a target value. Be sure to mention any requirements of the array’s data. Remember, sometimes searches find the target value in the array and sometimes the target value is not present. Your answer should address how the algorithm handles both of these exit conditions.*Binary Search the array must be sorted prior to the compilation of the algorithm. This is more efficient than the linear search and is in 0(log n) Worst case is dividing the total by 2 until you reach 0. The first iteration tests the middle element of the array and if it matches the algorithm ends. If not the algorithm chooses higher or lower and removes the unnecessary half of the array to remove from the next iteration. It then repeats cutting the array in half until, hopefully, it returns the desired search key. ; *Describe, in words, how the linear search algorithm works when searching an array for a target value. Be sure to mention any requirements of the array’s data. Remember, sometimes searches find the target value in the array and sometimes the target value is not present. Your answer should address how the algorithm handles both of these exit conditions.* Linear Search algorithm searches each element in an array sequentially. If the search key does not match an element in the array, the algorithm tests each element and, when the end of the array is reached, informs the user that the search key is not present (returning the index of -1). If the search key is in the array, the algorithm tests each element until it finds one that matches the search key and returns the index of that element, Linear search runs on 0(N) time. The worst case is that every element must be checked to determine whether the search item exists in the array. The best case is finding it on the first try. It is the easiest but can be very slow; *Putting "@" in front of a string (@"C:\") creates what kind of string? Explain what the string does.* The @ creates a “Verbatum string”, which interprets the string exactly how it is written so (\) are not interpreted as escape sequences like (\n); *Explain the primary differences between CheckBox**and RadioButton**controls.* Checkbox – They are both state buttons, meaning they can be turned to an on or off state. Is a small square that is black or contains a checkmark. When the user selects a checkbox, a check mark appears inside the square and it is selected again to deselect it. Any number of check boxes can be selected at one time. It is possible for the checkbox to have Three States (property set to true) such as checked, unchecked, and indeterminate, Radio Buttons – have states, selected or unselected. Radio buttons usually appear as a group and are mutually exclusive. Any radio buttons added to a form are considered part of the same group and in order to divide radio buttons into several groups they must be placed into containers like panels or groupboxes; *What is visual inheritance? Describe how it might be used to enforce elements of a corporate "look and feel" standard.* Visual Inheritance is used to extend a class to create a GUI. This is done by compiling the GUI into a class library and add a reference to the new class library in each project that will reuse the inherited GUI. Form inheritance enables you to create a base form and then inherit from it and make modifications while preserving whatever original settings you need; *Provide a thorough definition of recursion.* Recursion is when a method calls itself either directly or indirectly through another method. It is a solution strategy that involves a simpler version of the same problem. The problem gets more simplified with each call until we reach a stopping point. The answer then gets resolved level by level; Selection sort – the simplest sort and least efficient. The first iteration of the algorithm selects the smallest element in the array and swaps it with the first element. The second interation selects the second smallest element and swaps it with the second element. This continues until the last iteration selects the second largest element and if necessary swaps with the last position. After the ith iteration, the smallest I elements will be in a sorted order. This runs in 0(n2) time. The worst case is (N); Insertion sort – the first iteration takes the second element in the array and if less than the first it swaps them. The second iteration looks at the 3rd element and inserts it in the correct position with respect to the first two elements, so all 3 are in order. After the ith iteration they will all be in order. This sort runs in 0(n2) time. Worst case is (N-1); Merge sort – is an efficient but complex. This uses recursion to merge the items back into one array. It sorts my splitting an array it into two equal sized subarrays, sorting each subarray and merging them in one larger array. The algorithm checks the middle number (or the first number in the subarrays) in the array for the search key and them compares the item above and below to see which one is smaller. The smaller element becomes the first element in the new, merged array. Then the sort continues by searching index 1 the same way and then two and so on until there is one final sorted array. This uses 0(N) notation and the worst case scenario is (N-1);

Algorithmic orders used in Big Oh

From most dominant term to least dominant.

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| **F(N)** | **Order Name** |
| aN | Exponential |
| Nk | Polynomial Orders Note: Highest power polynomial dominates others |
| N3 | Cubic |
| N2 | Quadratic |
| N log N | N log N |
| N | Linear |
| log N | Logarithmic |
| 1 | Constant |

Draw the searches and the tree formations