Assignment 02 – Vector Timing and Array Class

- 1. The goal of this project is to time the process of adding a number of elements to a Vector and it's derived class PolyVector.
- 2. Initial results seem confusing, I'm not sure why the results are the way that they are.

Test 1: Adding 132 elements to each vector.

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Timing the Vector

Enter a number of elements to add to the vector: 132

Elapsed time: 0.0055ms

Timing the Vector

Enter a number of elements to add to the vector: 132

Elapsed time: 0.0048ms

Capacity Vector: 256

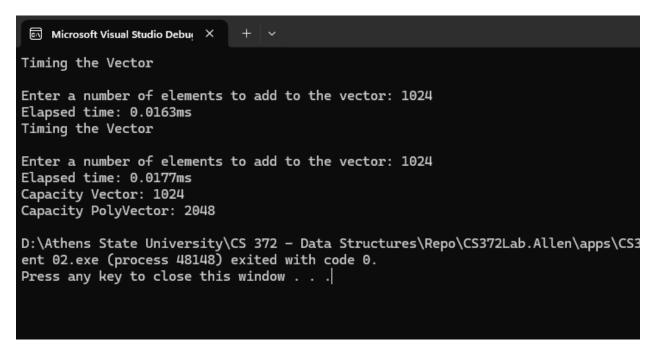
Capacity PolyVector: 512

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Observation: Adding the elements to the PolyVector seems to be quicker. Is this due to the fact that doubling the capacity only needed to happen one time compared to the several capacity increases in the initial Vector?

Test 2: Adding 1024 elements to each vector.



In this result, it appears that this is slightly quicker to do with the original Vector. Is this because the PolyVector has to perform an additional capacity increase?

Test 3: Adding 9,999 elements to each vector.

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Timing the Vector

Enter a number of elements to add to the vector: 9999

Elapsed time: 0.0905ms

Timing the Vector

Enter a number of elements to add to the vector: 9999

Elapsed time: 0.0978ms

Capacity Vector: 16384

Capacity PolyVector: 32768

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This is quicker to perform on the original Vector, as the PolyVector needs to increase its capacity significantly more than the original Vector.