Data Structures

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#### Introduction

Education in Computer Science is based around three core topics: how to solve problems, how to organize data the for solving problems, and how to formulate solutions for problems in a way that a computer can understand.

Data Structures is all about defining the different ways we can organize data.

#### 1.1 To The Instructor

#### Lists

The first data structure we will be studying is the list. The list is by far the most relateable data structure, as humans deal with lists on a regular basis

#### 2.1 What is a list?

When you get right down to it, lists are defined by order.

```
public static <E> boolean isPermutation(List<E> listA, List<E> listB) {
        if(listA.size() != listB.size()) {
                return false;
        for(int i = 0; i < listA.size(); i++){</pre>
                E item = listA.get(i);
                int countA = 0;
                int countB = 0;
                for (E element : listA) {
                        if(item.equals(element)){
                                countA++;
                }
                for (E element : listB) {
                        if(item.equals(element)){
                                countB++;
                        }
                if(countA != countB) {
                        return false;
                }
        return true;
}
```

- 2.2 ArrayLists
- 2.2.1 Building an ArrayList
- 2.3 Big O
- 2.3.1 Cost
- 2.3.2 Space Complexity
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- 2.5 Analysis

# Stacks

- 3.1 Building a Stack
- 3.2 Mazes

# Queues

4.1 Discrete Finite Automata

#### Recursion

- 5.1 Recursive Mathematics
- 5.2 Recursive Problem Solving
- 5.2.1 Recursive Backtracking
- 5.2.2 Recursive Combinations

Trees

# Sorting

- 7.1 Quadratic-Time Algorithms
- 7.2 Insertion Sort
- 7.3 Bubble Sort
- 7.4 Recursive Sorting Algorithms
- 7.5 Unique Sorting Algorithms
- 7.5.1 Shell Sort
- 7.5.2 Radix Sort
- 7.6 State of the Art Sorting Algorithms

Sets and Maps

Graphs

## Other Data Structures