

COMSC-165 Lecture Topic 15

Advanced Linked Structures

☐ Reference

[Tutorial 1](#), Section 1 *only*

[Tutorial 2](#)

[Video](#), 0:00-1:48 *only*

☐ Types Of Linked Structures

simple, linear linked list

linear linked list w/end pointer

easier queue management

circular linked list

search for server

check waiting clients

doubly linked list

easier node insert/delete

[binary trees](#)

left and right pointers

yes and no pointers

true and false pointers

less-than and greater-than pointers

e.g., **animal.cpp**'s struct

decision trees

multiple branching pointers

"tertiary" and up

☐ Linked List Example

doubly-linked list node design

insert a node into a double-linked list

remove a node from a double-linked

list

☐ Linked Binary Trees

node design

left and right pointers

the "root" pointer

replaces the "start" pointer

inserting nodes

"leaf" nodes

traversing a binary tree

using a "p" pointer

☐ Binary Tree Deallocation

if using dynamically-allocated nodes

```
// utility function prototype  
void deallocateTree(animal*);
```

```
// deallocate tree at end of main  
deallocateTree(root);
```

```
// function definition  
void deallocateTree(animal* a)  
{  
    if (!a) return;  
    deallocateTree(a->yes);  
    deallocateTree(a->no);  
    delete a;  
}
```

☐ Labs 15 and 16

animal.cpp

node building, persistence, recursive deallocation

function

see: Animal program, labs 15 and 16

[Animal.zip](#) w/Windows 32-bit

and 64-bit, and Mac versions