

- Academistrative
 - Midterm thoughts (3 comments about the midterm)
 - Attempting to keep to our one-week grading rule
 - Already done some grading, and we have a massive grading session on Wednesday
 - Buying TA's Pizza Luce so your grades will go up
 - HW2 due on Friday
- Today
 - Continuing our discussion of Lists
 - Context: beginning half of the class more dedicated to **traditional** data structures than object-oriented programming
 - Although OOP will still play a role
 - Tomorrow's lab will involve a hand's on version of what we're doing now
 - Expecting it to be a short one after the midterm + upcoming HW
- List ADT
 - Manifest in Java in the List interface
 - SLIDE: key methods in Java's list interface
 - What do a few of these do?
 - We've talked about how to implement a list using an array as a backing data structure
 - Contains on the midterm
 - However, interfaces are COMPLETELY agnostic
 - So is the idea of List Abstract Data Type
 - To get this point across, I thought I'd pose a thought question
 - To provide context for this question, I'd like to briefly introduce Mechanical Turk
 - Define what it is
 - Crowdsourcing central
 - World's first large crowdsourcing marketplaces
 - Q: What are some common use cases?
 - Things that computers need to know, but can't do themselves
 - Tagging images
 - Transcription
 - Categorizing things
 - Writing prose
 - Content moderation
 - Often used to train new algorithms
 - SLIDE: Mechanical has a Java API, meaning we can request tasks directly from within our Java programs
 - Q (Pairs): How might we use this to implement the list interface / implement a list abstract data type?
 - A: Looking for someone who implements a "real-life" list

- Thought about implementing this for you folks, but didn't have time
 - Good side project, although it will cost a small amount of money
 - Key point: abstract data types are general ideas with many different possible implementations, each with its advantages and disadvantages
 - What are some advantages and disadvantages of our MechanicalTurkList?
- List ADT with Linked Lists
 - Move back into the realm of practicality and talk about a list implementation that is
 - commonly used
 - but that is really fundamentally different from array-backed lists
 - Write on board the key data structures in terms of how it is implemented
 - Q (Pairs): How might we implement add? [5-min]
 - More or less efficient than array-backed data store?
 - Q (Pairs): how do we implement T get(int index)
 - More or less efficient than array-backed store
 - Q (if extra time)
 - How might we implement T get(int index) in a significantly more efficient fashion?
 - Reminder: You'll use Linked ATT in your life as a programmer, and now you've implemented at a relatively low level two of the key methods.
- Next time
 - Focusing on sorting, efficiency and Big-O notation