Data Structure

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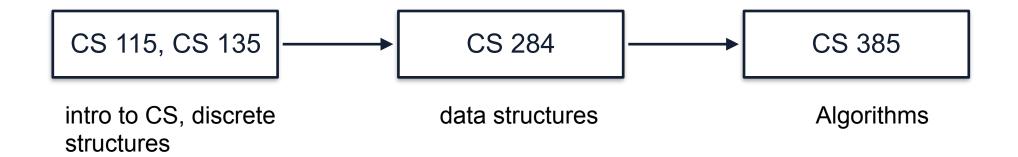
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Welcome to CS284

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What is Data Structure?



- How many have taken CS 115? CS 135?
- Familiar with Python?
- Familiar with Java?

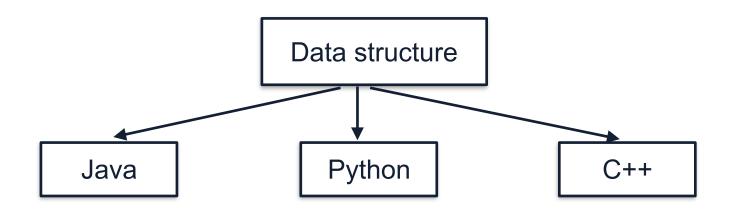
What is Data Structure?

- Data structures are ways to organize information in a computer memory, making it efficient to store, update and retrieve information
- By the end of this semester, you will
 - Have a general understanding on data structure, OOP, algorithm efficiency
 - Solve many LeetCode Medium and some LeetCode Hard problems

Overview of CS 284

- Java basic
- Abstract data type
- Object-oriented programming
- Software life cycle
- Algorithm complexity
- big-O notation
- Collections, list, stack, queue
- Trees
- Sets and Maps
- ...

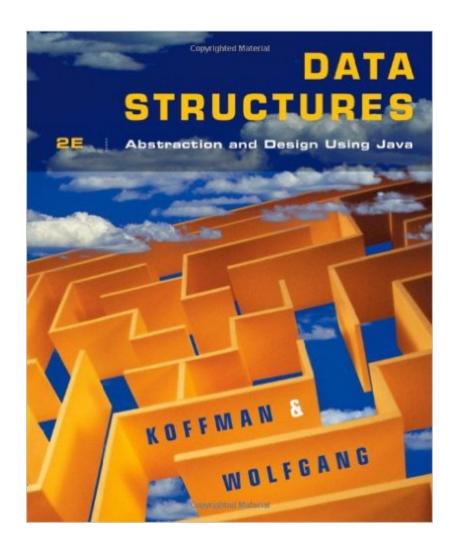
Learning Data Structure using Java



- Advantage using Java
 - Popular for building industry systems, e.g., Android
 - Good teaching example for object-oriented programming

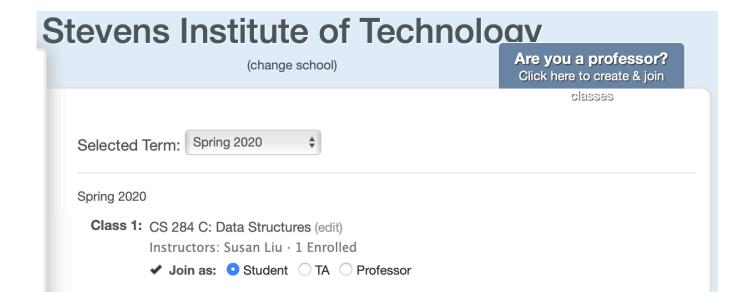
Textbook

- Data structures, Koffman and Wolfgang 2010
- http://www.r-5.org/files/books/computers/ algo-list/test-dev/ Elliot B Koffman Paul A T Wolfgang-Data Structures-EN.pdf



Questions

- Susan's office hour: 1:30 3:30 Wed (starting Jan 29)
- CAs' office hours:
 - Joshua: Mon 1-2
- Office hours > Piazza > email
- Send email in emergency



Final Grade Calculator

- Homework (30%)
- In-class quiz (10%)
- Midterm (20%)
- Endterm (20%)
- Final (20%)

Homework

• 5 HWs, 1st HW due on Feb 12 11:59pm

- Late policy:
 - < 24 hours 90%, < 48 hours 70%, > 48 hours 0 point
 - Sick/Emergency email
- Mostly coding problems
 - 0 point if not compile
 - 0 point if plagiarism is detected

In-class Exercises

• 7-8 in-class exercises

• 0 if absent

Exams and Recitations

- Three exams
 - Midterm first half semester (Week 8)
 - Endterm second half semester (Week 15)
 - Final entire semester (Week 16)
- Recitations
 - Every Wednesday
 - Taught by CAs