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Lecture 20: Important Dates

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Goal of the Final Project

- Apply learned knowledge of data structures and algorithms to solve interesting problems



Requirements

- Each team has 3 students
- Required topics:

- Eclipse Java Project
- GUI (Graphical User Interface): Either using Java Swing, JavaFX or others.

Required topic in the list

- Bag (Chapter 1, 2, 3)
- The Efficiency of Algorithm (Chapter 4)
- Stacks (Chapter 5, 6)
- Recursion (Chapter 9, 14)

One topic from this list

- Queues, Deques, Priority Queue (Chapter 7, 8)
- Lists (Chapter 10, 11, 12)
- Sorting (Chapter 15, 16)
- Hashing (Chapter 22, 23)
- Trees (Chapter 24, 25)
- Binary Search Tree (Chapter 26)
- Heap (Chapter 27)
- Balanced Search Tree (Chapter 28)
- Graph (Chapter 29, 30)

(At least) Three topics from this list

Requirements (cont.)

■ Submission

- » The project with source files (Eclipse Java project)
- » A term report: (< 10 pages, two columns)
 - Problem Description (Introduction)
 - Analysis (your study, research, etc.)
 - Design (algorithms, system design, flow chart, etc.)
 - Implementation (what APIs are used, what tools are used, etc.)
 - Evaluation (screenshots of sample runs, comparison, user study, etc.)
 - Discussion (reflection)
 - Conclusion (and Future Work)
 - Job assignments (each member's contributions)
- » The report template is in “Docs” module on the Canvas.

Possible Final Project Topics

- Implement different sorting algorithms (Java GUI app, mobile app)
- Sort and search from a deck of cards
- Search a pattern from a huge data (DNA sequencing)
- Write a Java GUI program to show the effect of hashing
- Find the shortest path from point A to point B
- Design and implement binary search tree (BST)
- Visualize different sorting algorithms
- Recursion/dynamic programming and its application
- ...

Important Dates

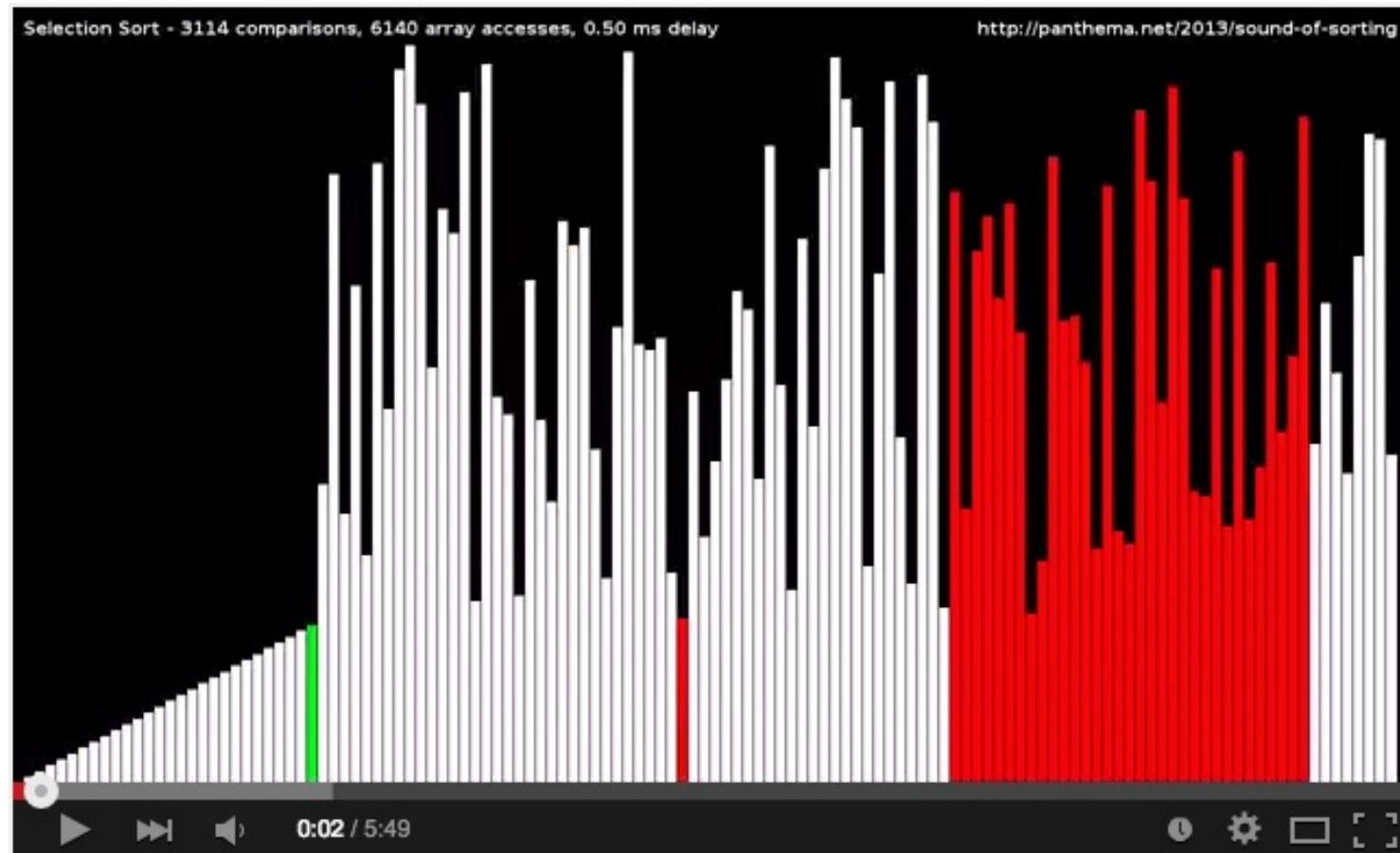
- Final Project Presentation and Live Demo Submission
 - » Due: **11:59 pm, Wednesday, December 4**
 - » A Recorded Video (<20 min, .mp4 or .mov format)
 - » Final Project Presentation
 - » All team members need to turn on camera and contribute during the presentation.
 - » Live Demo
 - » Submission link will be available **on the Canvas**

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- Final Project Submission

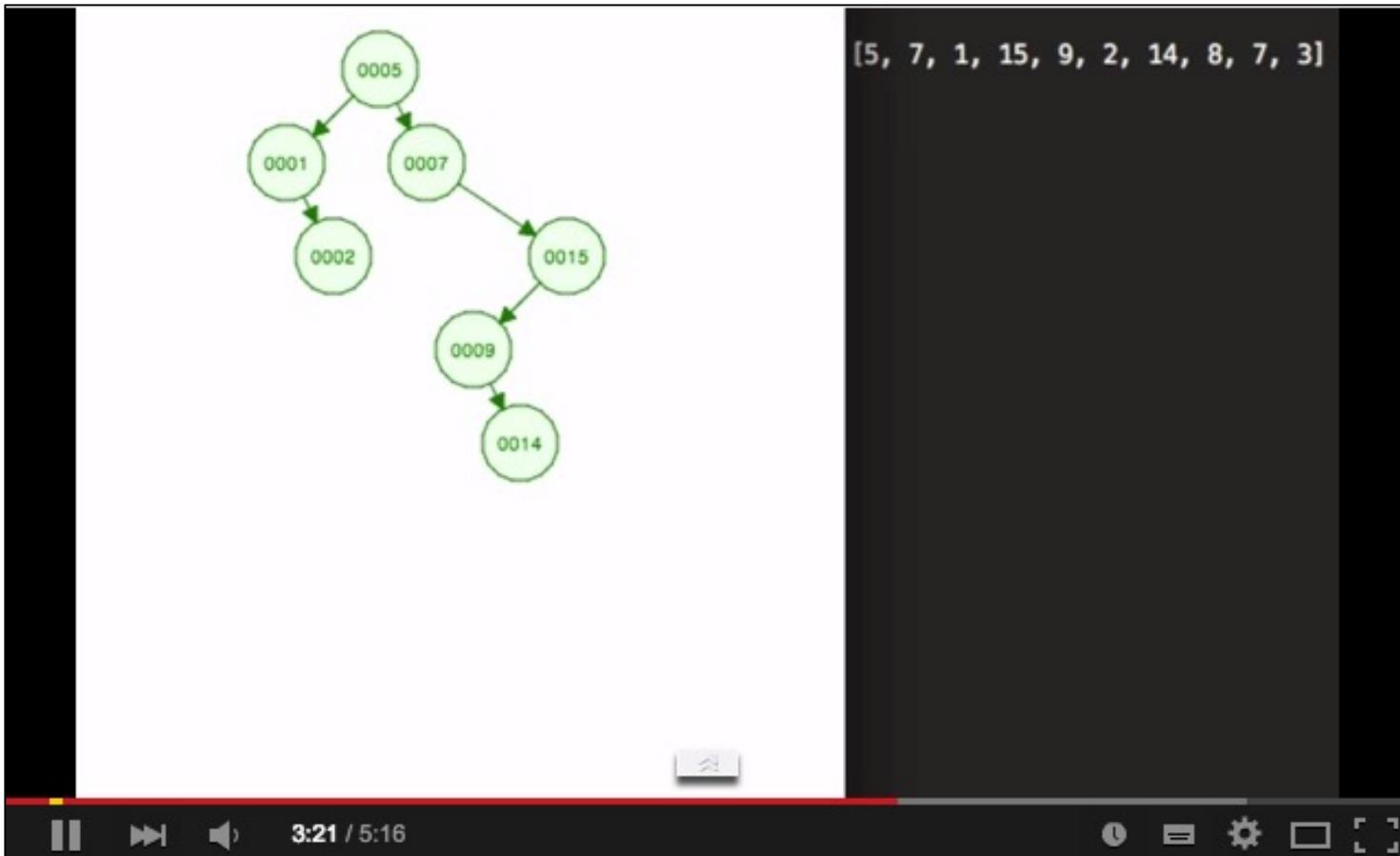
- » Due: **11:59 pm, Saturday, December 7**
- » Term project source files (Eclipse project)
 - » Add **an instruction file** (.txt) to explain how to run the project.
- » Term project report (.pdf or .docx file)
- » Final project presentation slides (.pdf or .pptx file)
- » All of above files should be in one folder and compressed as **a .zip file**. The file name should be “**TeamName.zip**”.
- » Submission link will be available **on the Canvas**.

Example



Visualization of Different Sorting Algorithms
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPRA0W1kECg>

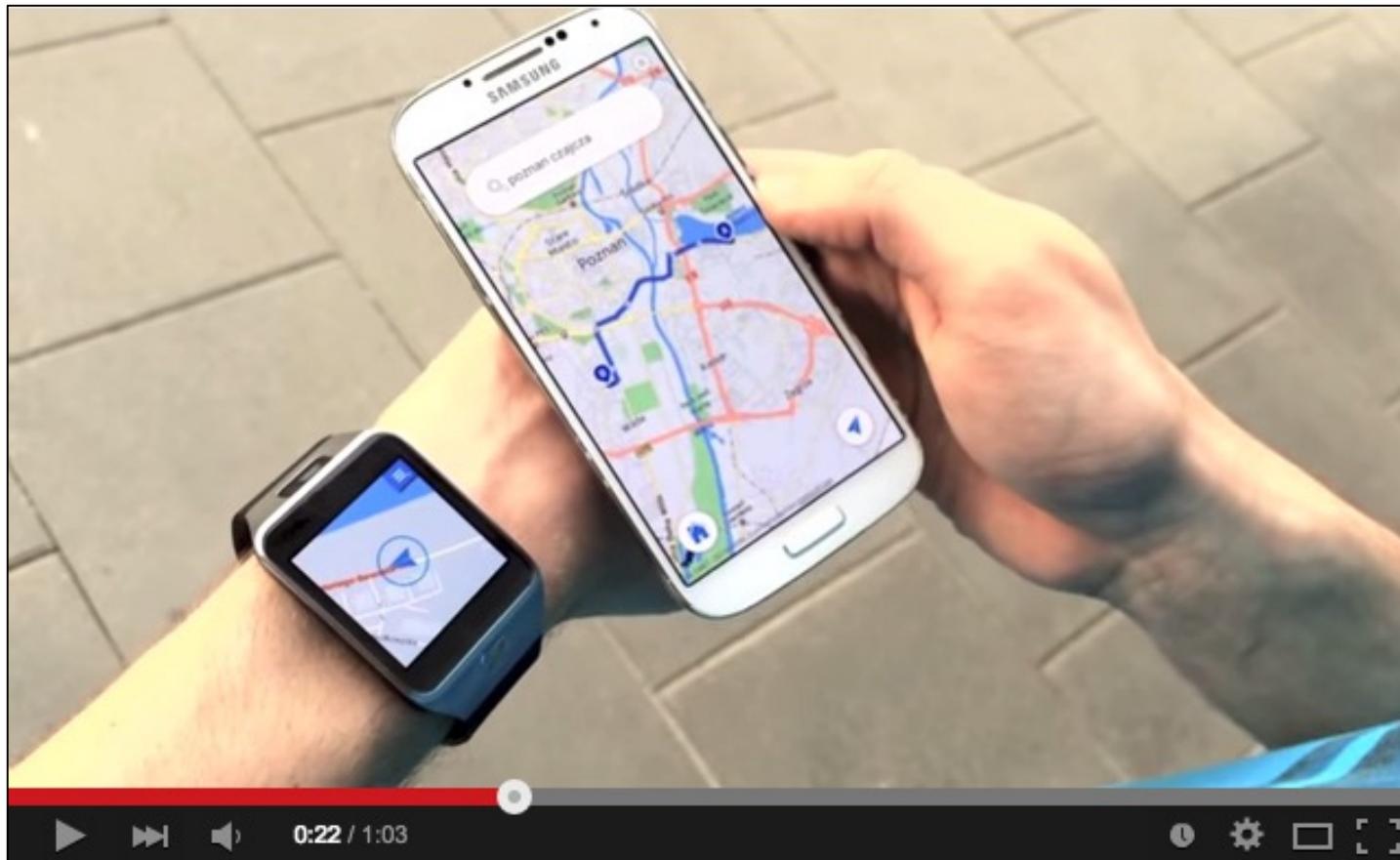
Example



Construct a Binary Search Tree (BST)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvdPo8PBQtc>

Example



Walking Navigation System - Find A Shortest Path
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2-INZ_Nfoc