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Data Structures Review

See problem: 9

Vectors

See problems 1.1, 12

Linked List

See problem: 5

- Variations: singly linked, doubly linked.
- Implementations for stack, queue, deque.

Trees

See problems: 3, 13

- Variations: binary tree, binary search tree, quad tree, red-black tree.
- Implementation for maps, sets.

traversal	meaning
in-order	left, current, right
pre-order	left, right, current
post-order	current, left, right

Heaps

See problems: 4, 14

- Variations: min-heap, max-heap (priority queues), leftist heaps
- Can implement binary heap as array:

```
size_t get_parent(size_t i) { return (i-1)/2; }
size_t get_left(size_t i) { return 2*i+1; }
size_t get_right(size_t i) { return 2*i+2; }
```

Hash tables

See problems: 8.4

- Variations: separate chaining, open addressing.
- Index found by using hash function. `m_hash(obj) % len`

Miscellaneous Topics

Note! misc problems for order notation: 10

Note!! misc memory-related problems: 11.1, 12, 16

Operator Overloading

See problems: 2, 11.4

```
class Complex {
public:
    Complex(double x=0, double y=0)
        : real_(x), imag_(y) {}
    Complex(Complex const& old)
        : real_(old.real_), imag_(old.imag_) {}
    Complex& operator= (Complex const& rhs);

    double Real() const;
    void SetReal(double x);
    double Imaginary() const;
    void SetImaginary(double y);
    double Magnitude() const;

    Complex operator+ (Complex const& rhs) const;
    Complex operator- () const; // (3)

    friend ostream& operator>> (ostream& ostr, Complex& c); // (1)
private:
    double real_, imag_;
};

Complex
operator- (Complex const& left, Complex const& right);

ostream&
operator<< (ostream& ostr, Complex const& c); // (2)
```

Inheritance

See problem: 15

Relationships

Relationship	Meaning
Is-A	C1 is a C2
Has-A	C1 has a C2
As-A	C1 is implemented as a C2

Polymorphism

```
Animal animal = Bird();
animal.doAnimalNoise(); // does not work
Animal *animal = new Bird();
animal->doAnimalNoise(); // tweet
```

For the curious: “Upcasting”, “Object Slicing”

Diamond Problem

- “A pokemon belongs to two egg groups”
- “Both egg groups subclass from the pokemon class”
- “Each egg group should virtually inherit from the egg superclass”

Garbage Collection

See problems: 7, 8.1, 8.2

Reference Counting

Feature
+ Fast and Incremental
- Can't handle cyclical data structures!
? Requires 33% extra memory (1 integer per node)

Stop And Copy

Feature
- requires a long pause in program execution
+ can handle cyclical data structures!
- requires 100% extra memory (you can only use half)
+ runs fast if most of the memory is garbage (it only touches the nodes reachable from the root)

Feature
+ data is clustered together and memory is “de-fragmented”

Mark And Sweep

Feature
– requires long pause in program execution
+ can handle cyclical data structures!
+ requires 1% extra memory (just one bit per node)
– runs the same speed regardless of how much memory is garbage. It must touch all nodes in the mark phase, and must link together all garbage nodes into a free list.

Concurrency and Asynchronous Computing

See problems: 6, 8.3

Acceptable behaviors of concurrent programs

- No two operations that change any shared state variables may occur at the same time.
- The concurrent system should produce the same result as if the threads/processes had run sequentially in some order.

Mutexes, Condition Variables

- serialize non-atomic operations (`std::map::operator[]`, `std::priority_queue::pop()`) behind mutex.
- condition variables mark end of concurrent operation; can move on.

Dining philosopher’s problem

- Deadlock occurs if we do not have global orderings of resources.
- i.e. the philosophers are all left handed, and will always wait on the chop stick to the left.