

CSCI 262 Data Structures

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Introductions

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What This Semester Is About

Learning objectives:

- Know basic data structures
- Understand and use (most of) C++ features
- Understand performance of algorithms

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What This Semester Is About

Learning objectives:

- Know basic data structures
 - What they are and how (and when) to use them
 - Know how to design and program them
 - Learn about the Standard Template Library
- Understand and use (most of) C++ features
- Understand performance of algorithms

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What This Semester Is About

Learning objectives:

- Know basic data structures
- Understand and use (most of) C++ features
 - Extensions to stuff you already know
 - Pointers & dynamic memory management
 - Templates
 - Inheritance
- Understand performance of algorithms

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What This Semester Is About

Learning objectives:

- Know basic data structures
- Understand and use (most of) C++ features
- Understand performance of algorithms
 - How computer scientists measure performance
 - How to analyze performance of an algorithm
 - Performance of algorithms and data structure operations

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Course Information

All course info is on the web at:

<https://cs.mines.edu/Courses/csci262/fall2018>

Lecture notes and assignments will be added regularly, so please check the site frequently!

We will also use Piazza for much of our communications (rather than Canvas), so it is **important** that you are on Piazza. It is linked from the course website.

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Welcome Back

What you learned in CSCI 261 (or equivalent):

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| ▪ Variables | ▪ Functions |
| ▪ Types | ▪ Recursion |
| ▪ Arrays | ▪ Classes & Objects |
| ▪ Expressions | ▪ Streams |
| ▪ Conditionals | ▪ Vectors |
| ▪ Branches & Loops | ▪ Strings |

You remember all of this, right? ☺

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Up Next

- Today and Wednesday: Review Material
- Please skim/review chapters 1 – 6, 8, & 9 in your textbook
- Friday, August 24:
 - Lab 1 – Compile
 - APT 1 assigned

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