

CMSC 132: Object-Oriented Programming II

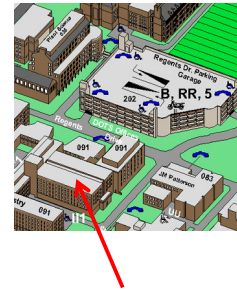


Final Exam & Summary

Department of Computer Science
University of Maryland, College Park

Final Exam Location

- Time
 - Friday
 - Dec 14th
 - 4-6pm
- Place
 - Chemistry 1407
 - CHM (Bldg 091)



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Final Exam Topics

- 50% topics from midterm 1 & 2
 - Algorithms, data structures, complexity
 - Software engineering, OO design
 - Multithreading & synchronization in Java
- 50% new topics
 - Networking & networking support in Java
 - Sorting algorithms
 - Algorithm strategies
 - Design patterns
 - Effective Java
 - Advanced trees

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Question Formats

- True/ false
- Fill-in-the-blank
 - Short answers expected
- Multiple choice
- Analyze complexity
- Apply algorithms
- Design OO solution in UML
- Write code

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CMSC 132 Summary

- We covered
 - Object-oriented software development
 - Algorithms & data structures
- Provided brief glimpse of CS applications
 - Human computer interfaces (GUIs)
 - Machine learning (Markov models)
 - High performance computing (Multithreading)
 - Networking, compression, databases
- Hope you improved
 - Programming skills (coding, testing, debugging)

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What Comes Next?

- CMSC 212 – Low level programming
 - Treating references as memory addresses (in C)
- CMSC 250 – Discrete structures
 - Simple discrete math & proofs
- CMSC 311 – Computer Organization
 - How computers work
- CMSC 330 – Programming Languages
 - Different programming languages & paradigms
- CMSC 351 – Algorithms
 - Analyze & prove complexity of algorithms

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What Comes Next?

- **Building computer systems**
 - 411 architecture, 412 operating system, 414 security, 417 networking, 430 compilers
- **Building software**
 - 433 programming technologies, 434 human-computer interfaces, 435 software engineering
- **Theory of computing**
 - 420 data structures, 451 advanced algorithms, 452 computation theory, 456 cryptology
- **Applications**
 - 421 artificial intelligence, 423 bioinformatics, 424 databases, 426 image processing, 427 graphics

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Computer Science

- **Very interesting**
 - Once you get beyond basic programming
 - Improvements in software tools make it increasingly easy to provide a lot of functionality with little code
- **Useful in many fields**
 - Engineering, physical sciences, biological sciences
 - Information management for businesses (\$\$)
- **In high demand**
 - Always in top 10 in # of open job positions
 - \$52K average starting salary for 2007 grads
 - **Skilled** software professionals always in demand

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A Reminder

- **Fill in class evaluations**
 - <https://www.courseevalum.umd.edu/portal>
 - **Deadline Dec 12**
- **Help us improve the course...**

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Finally...

Good luck on Exam

Have a nice Xmas!

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