CMSC 132: Object-Oriented Programming II

Final Exam & Summary

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Final Exam

- Date/Time/Coverage posted on class web site
Question Formats

- True/ false
- Fill-in-the-blank
  - Short answers expected
- Multiple choice
- Analyze complexity
- Apply algorithms
- Design OO solution in UML
- Write code
CMSC 132 Summary

We covered

- Object-oriented software development
- Algorithms & data structures

Provided brief glimpse of CS applications

- Human computer interfaces (GUIs)
- High performance computing (Multithreading)
- Networking, databases

Hope you improved

- Programming skills (coding, testing, debugging)
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
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
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
Reminders

- Fill in class evaluations. The link to visit is:
  - [https://www.courseevalum.umd.edu/portal](https://www.courseevalum.umd.edu/portal)
  - Help us improve the course…

- Save your projects; you may need them in the future.

- Verify all your grades in grades.cs.umd.edu are correct.
Finally…

Good luck on Exam!