

Data Structures

Introduction

CS 225

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Learning Objectives

Introduce course staff



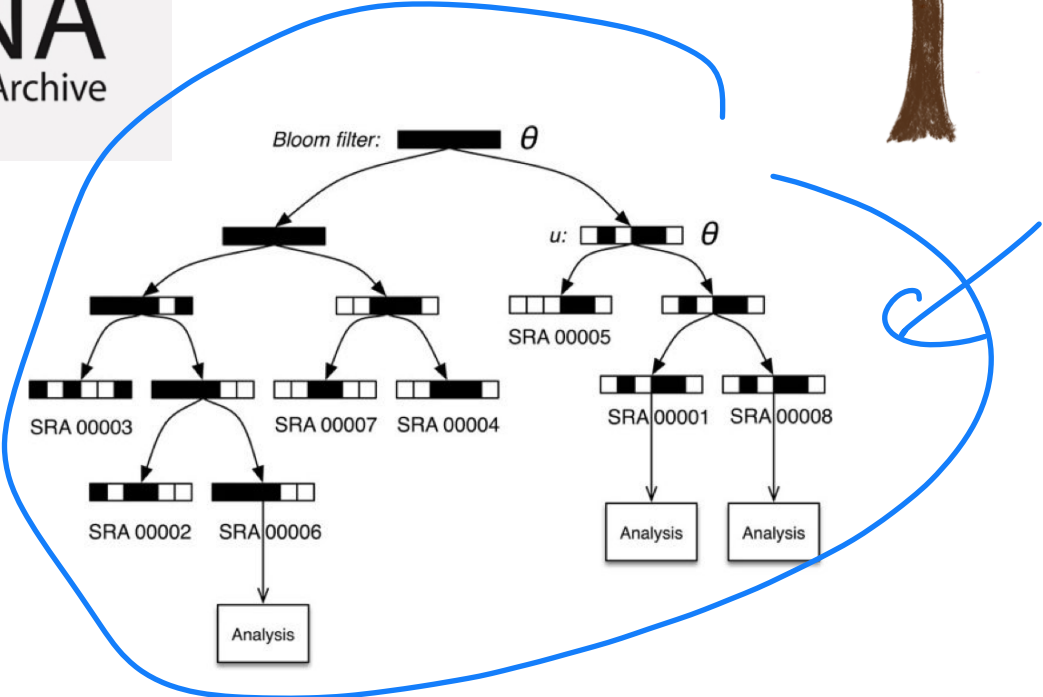
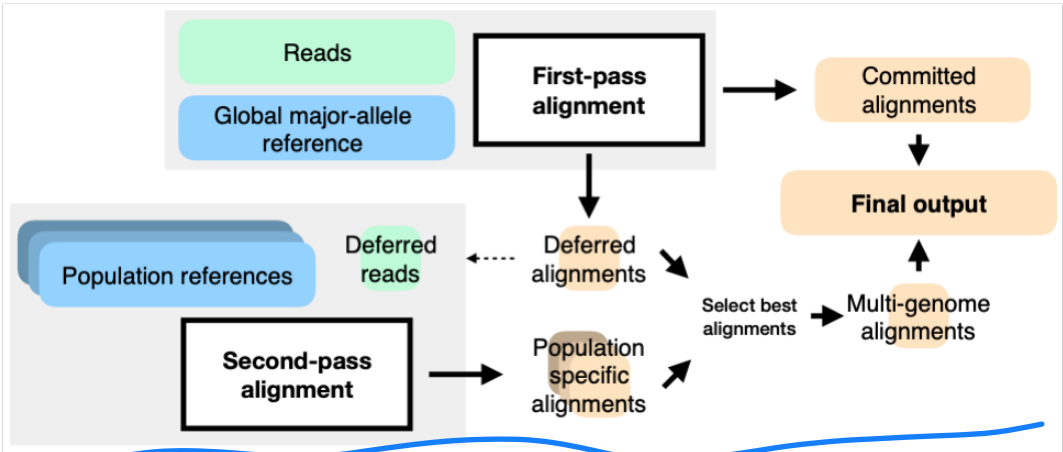
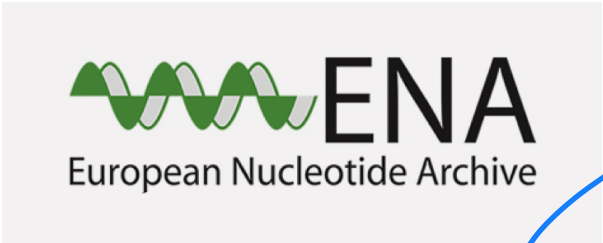
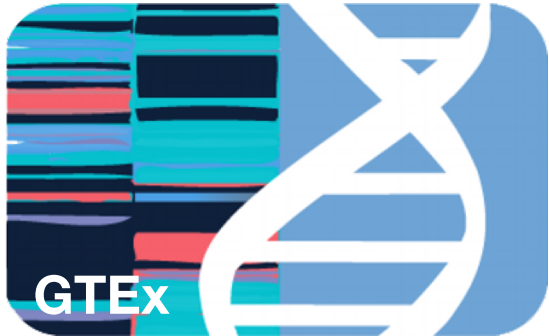
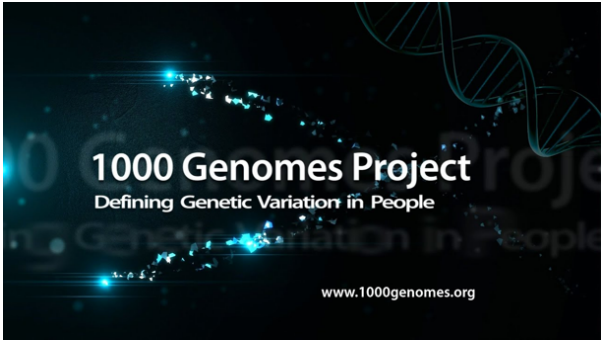
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Introduce course goals and general structure



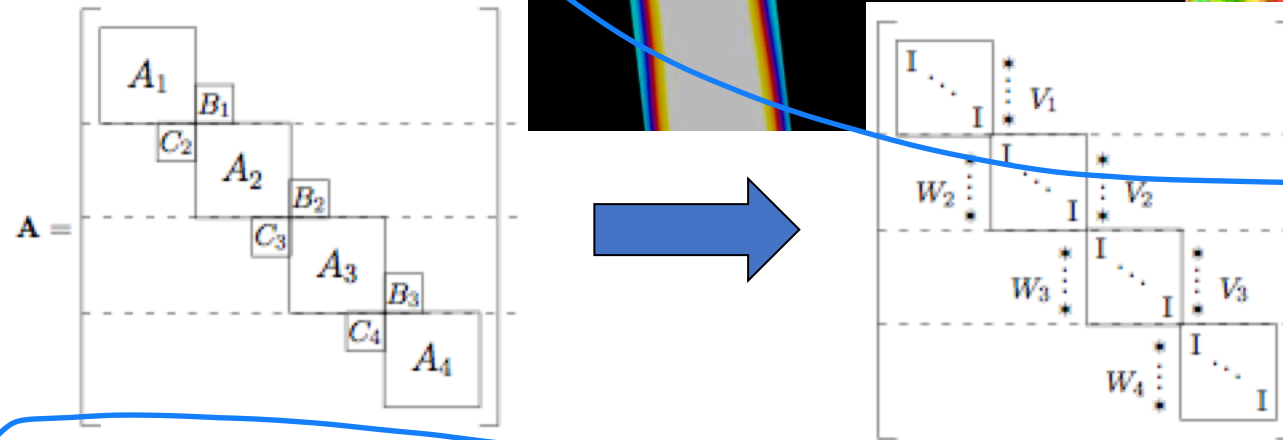
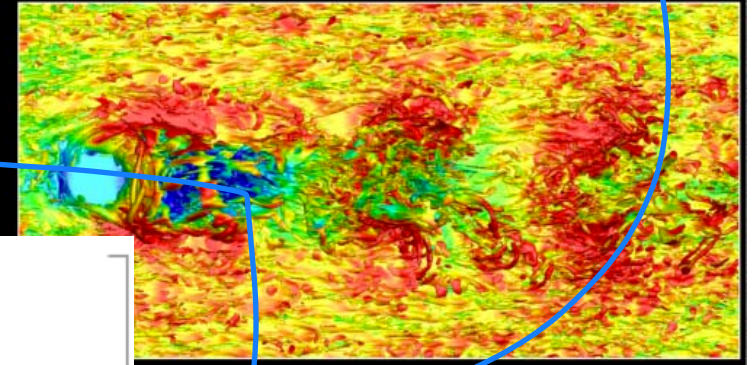
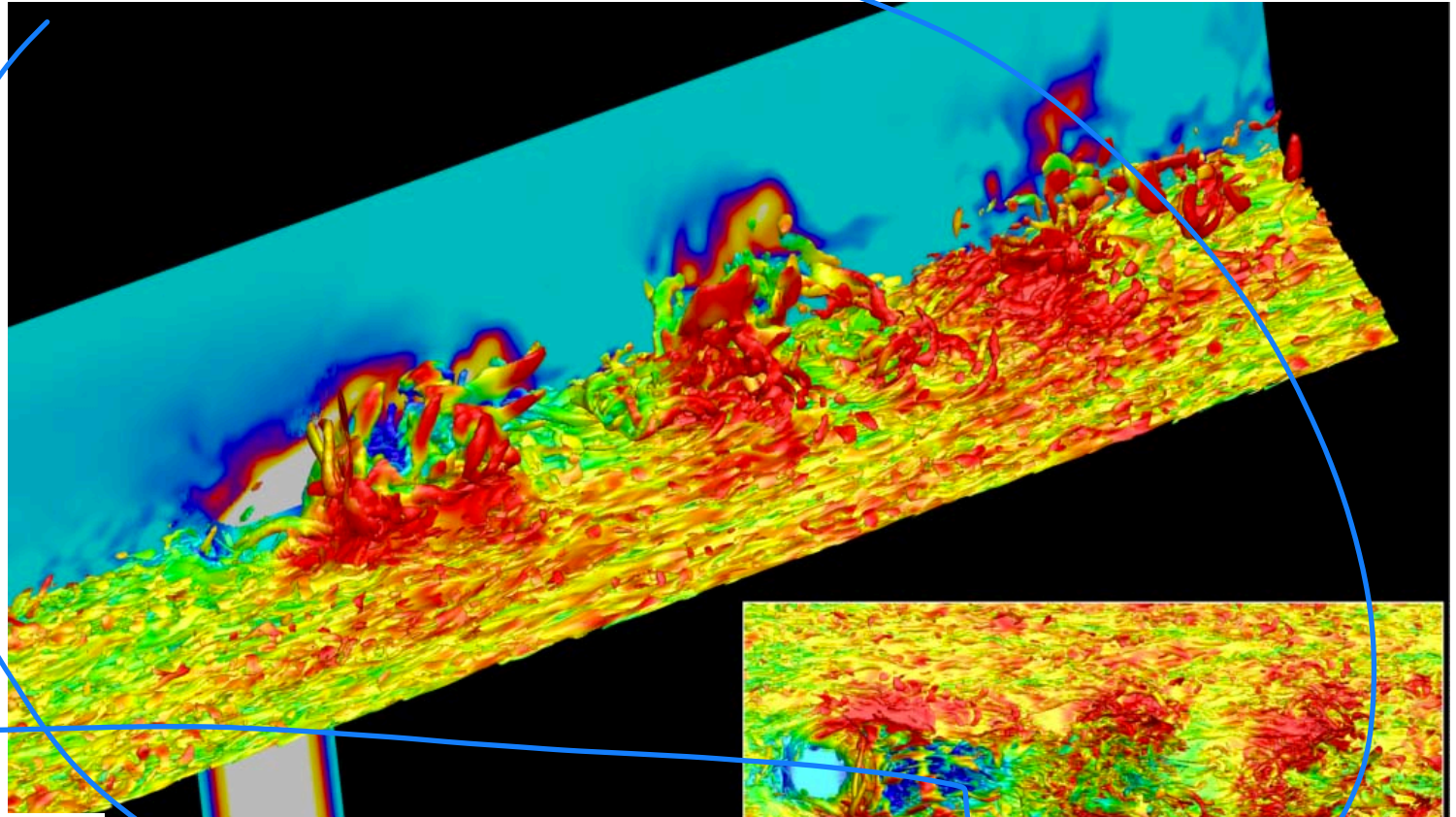
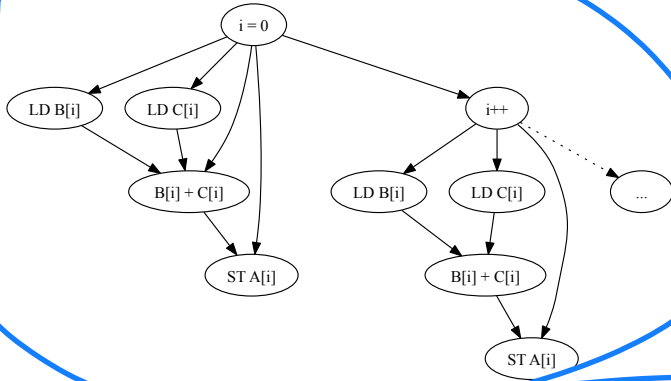
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Fast search of thousands of short read sequencing experiments. Brad Solomon and Carl Kingsford. *Nature Biotech* 2016.

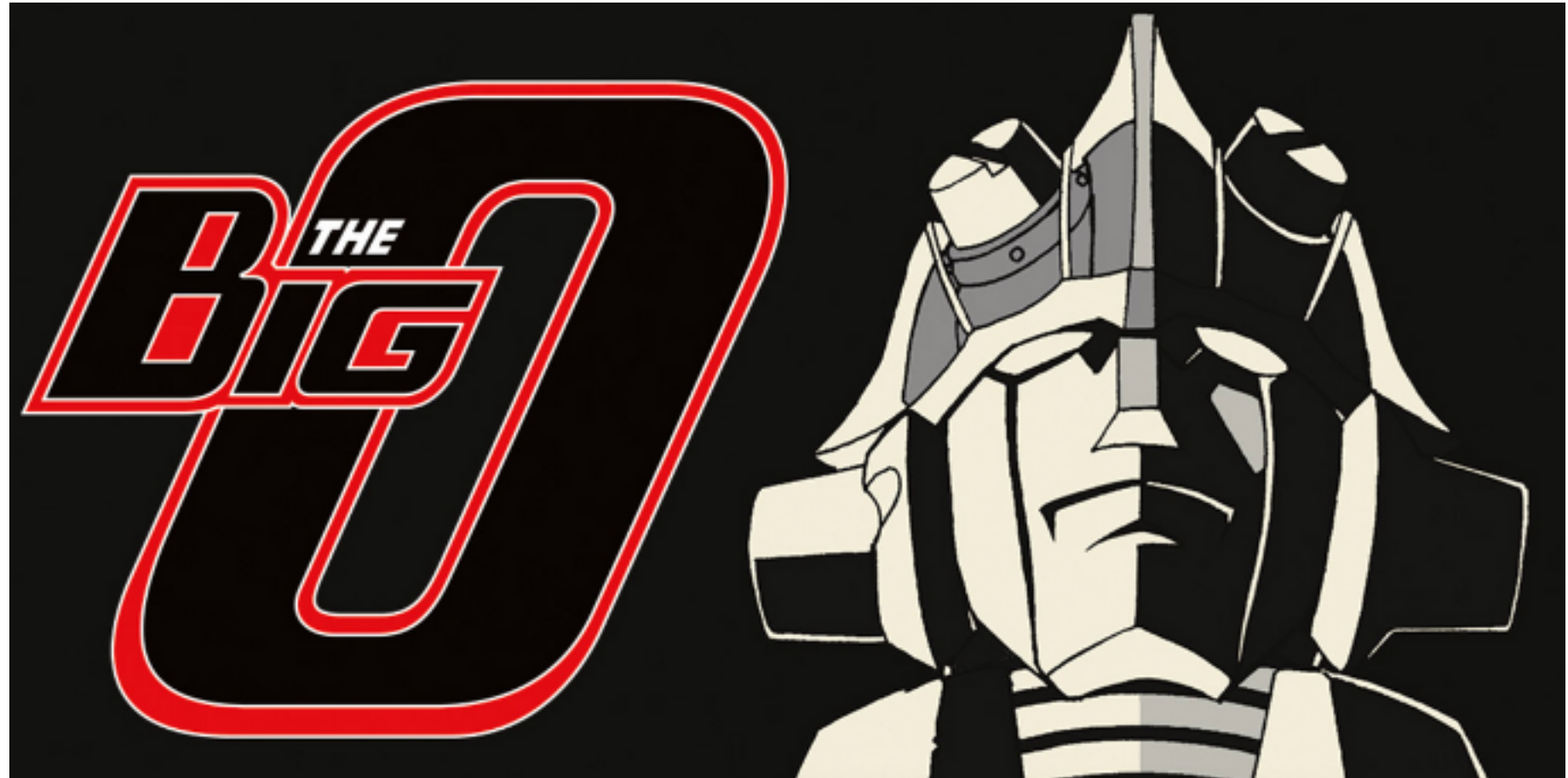
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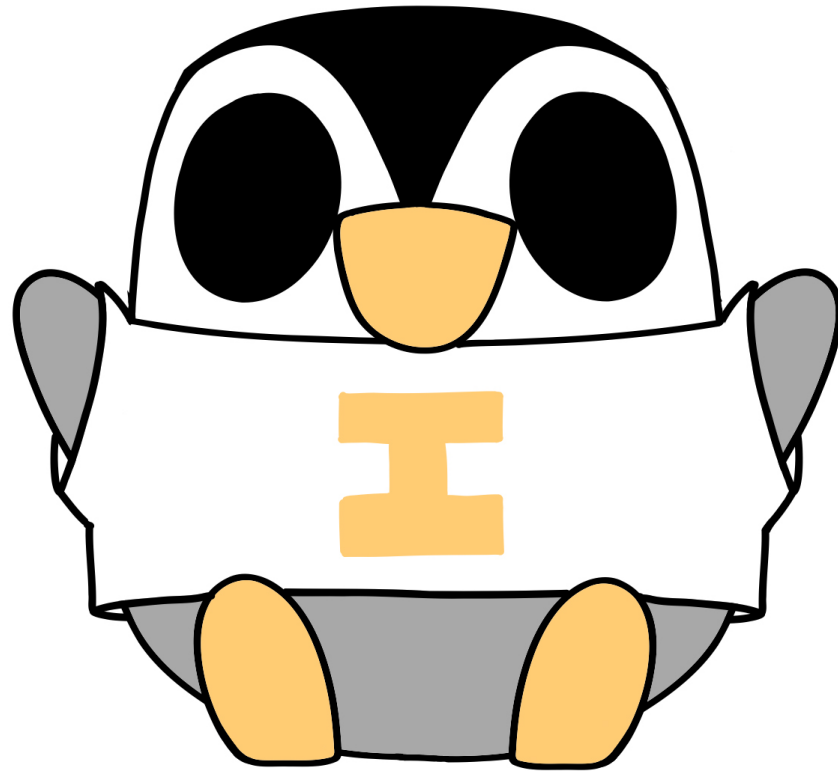
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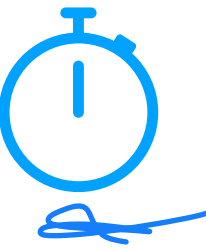
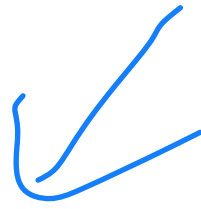
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How to contact us?



Admin Email: cs225admin@lists.cs.illinois.edu

Make sure the subject is meaningful!



Clear

It may take a day or two to get a response.

Discord: <https://discord.gg/YuEwhnR>



Don't DM course staff on Discord

Be respectful to one another online



CS 225 — Course Goals

Understand foundational data structures and algorithms



Justify appropriate algorithms for complex problems 😊



Improve coding, debugging, and brainstorming skills



Everything about CS 225



<https://courses.engr.illinois.edu/cs225/>

Information on:

Staff

Communications

Lab Sections

MPs

Exams

Grading

Academic Integrity

Discord Server

Link can be found under [Course Information](#).

Use Discord to connect with peers

Use Discord to ask questions during lecture

Outside of

DO NOT use Discord to post inappropriate content

(code)

DO NOT use Discord to DM course staff

DO NOT use Discord to spam or harass other students

Plagiarism Policy

Don't share your code with anyone! Ever!

Don't use or look up code solutions from any source

Carefully consider how you discuss problems with peers

Infractions will result in 0s on the assignment AND a full letter grade drop at the end of the semester.

All infractions will be reported through FAIR and remain on your permanent record.

Grading — Point Distribution

Category	Contribution	Notes
<u>Machine Problems</u>	360	60 points each
<u>Lab Assignments</u>	120	10 points each
Exams	360	60 points each
Final Exam	160	

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All MPs have a one-day late policy for 93% credit

There are no extensions for labs

Grading — Final Grades

Points	Grade	Points	Grade	Points	Grade
<u>[930, ∞)*</u>	A+	<u>[930, ∞)*</u>	A	[900, 930)	A-
[870, 900)	B+	[830, 870)	B	[800, 830)	B-
[770, 800)	C+	[730, 770)	C	[700, 730)	C-
[670, 700)	D+	[630, 670)	D	[600, 630)	D-
		(600, 0]	F		

* An A+ requires both a minimum amount of points and the support of one or more course staff members who have found some part of your work exceptional.

Extra Credit Opportunities

MP Extra Credit Submission (40 pts)

↳ Submit early (Bonus points)

Problems of the day (40 pts)

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Extra Credit Project (40 pts)

Extra credit is capped at 100 points.

Other Syllabi Policies



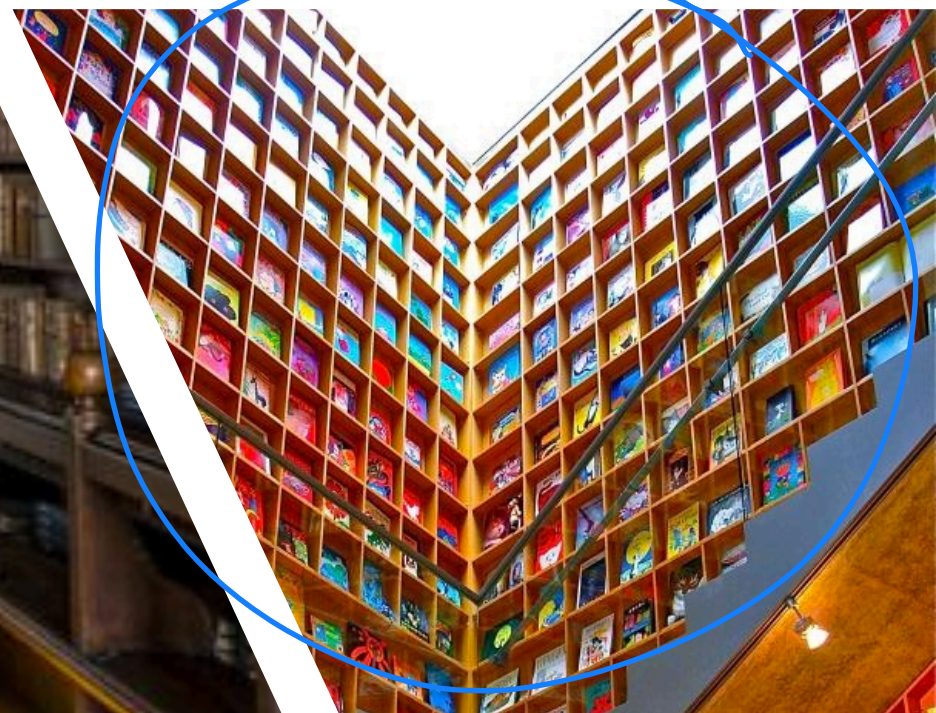
Adhere to the CS Values and Code of Conduct ✨ ✨

Your mental and physical health is important

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What is this course about?



Course goals

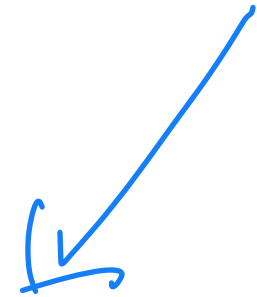
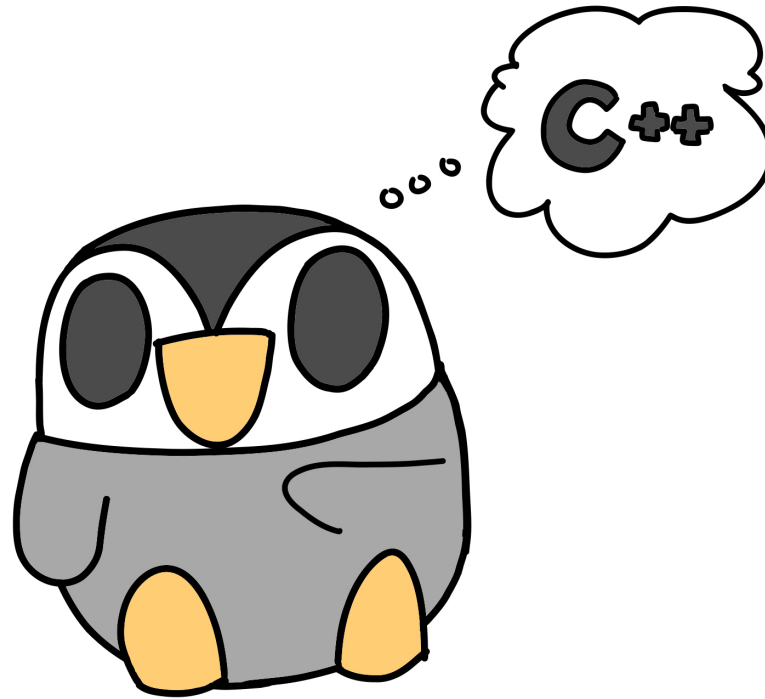
Conceptualize commonly used data structures

Implement intermediate difficulty problems in C++

Justify design decisions when building algorithms

Improve your foundation of CS theory

What about C++



Lectures from Previous Semesters Covering C++ Available Here

https://mediaspace.illinois.edu/playlist/dedicated/177553201/1_s10ctiib/1_z2cz05fi

Exam 0 (August 29 — 31)

An introduction to CBTF exam environment / expectations

Quiz on foundational knowledge from all pre-reqs

Practice questions can be found on PL

Topics covered can be found on website

Registration starts August 24

(Optional) Open Lab This Week

This week's lab is open office hours

Focus is making sure your machine is setup for semester

Installation information available on website

