EEN218 - Intermediate Programming

3 credits

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2007-8 Catalog Data:
Continuation of Programming with emphasis on C++ and the skills required of a capable programmer. Essential data structures and algorithms, and introducing algorithm analysis. Basic sorting, searching, and data management. Dynamic and static memory management. Object oriented programming.

Prerequisites: EEN 118

Texts: 1. C++ programming: Program design including data structures.

References: None

Objectives:
1. Create complete working programs making suitable use of any of the well known data structures and algorithms.
2. Make use of the essential features of object oriented programming as provided by C++.
3. Provide an elementary analysis of the time and space complexity of basic algorithms.
4. Understand how memory is organised in standard programming languages, and make use of that understanding.

Topics:
1. Object Oriented Programming and C++:
   2. Classes, objects, and data representation
   3. Class definition, members, methods, and related functions
   4. Constructors and Destructors
   5. Encapsulation, Abstraction, and Implementation hiding (protected, public)
   6. Essential Algorithms and Associated Data Structures
   7. Essential sorting and searching algorithms
   8. Linked lists: structures and algorithms
   9. Vectors, flexible arrays, bounds-tested arrays, and related structures

Programming Techniques:
10. Dynamic (heap) versus stack and global memory allocation
11. Pointer operations, allocation, arithmetic; arrays as pointers
12. Pointers to objects, arrays, arrays of pointers, pointers to arrays, etc: applications
13. Recursive design of functions and data structures
14. Advanced input and output processing

Software Engineering:
15. Structured program development, planned programming, handling larger projects
16. Time analysis of algorithms and functions, big-O notation
17. Efficiency analysis: memory usage, memory/time/flexibility trade-offs

Schedule: 150 minutes lecture per week

Professional Component:
Engineering topics: 3 credits, design 2½ credits
Students design and implement many algorithms and programs.

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