

**CSE 373 Final Review List**  
**OPEN BOOK, OPEN NOTES**

1. Complexity

- Be able to analyze and compare the time complexities of various algorithms using Big-O notation.
- Be able to answer questions on the class of polynomial-time algorithms, the class of NP-complete problems, and the concept of undecidability.

2. Lists, Stacks, and Queues

- Be able to work with these structures, using abstract operations or implementing new operations as needed.

3. Recursion

- Be able to trace how a given recursive procedure, function, or definition works on given input(s).
- Be able to write a recursive procedure or function to accomplish some task, particularly involving the structures studied since the midterm: heaps, priority queues, and graphs.

4. Trees

- Be able to write recursive or iterative functions that operate on general trees, plain binary trees, binary search trees, or B-trees with a given node structure.
- Be able to answer questions on balancing techniques.

5. Hashing

- Be able to show how open addressing works with various collision-handling schemes (linear probing, quadratic probing, double hashing, rehashing or some given scheme) on given data.
- Be able to show how extendable hashing works on given data.
- Be able to use hashing as a utility in the solution of application problems.
- Be able to analyze the complexity of given hashing schemes or algorithms that use them.

6. Priority Queues

- Be able to apply the basic operations Insert and DeleteMin to a binary heap.
- Be able to build a heap (either min or max) using the BuildHeap approach.
- Be able to write or analyze functions that work with binary heaps.
- Be able to show how Heapsort works on a small example.

7. Disjoint Sets

- Be able to use the union-find data structure in problems that deal with disjoint sets.

- Be able to answer questions about the various union and find variations and their complexity.

## 8. Graphs and Digraphs

- Be able to write functions that work with any of the the variations: directed graphs, undirected graphs, weighted and unweighted graphs.
- Be able to use the two different representations we covered: adjacency matrices and adjacency lists.
- Be able to show how the following algorithms work on given data:
  - breadth-first and depth-first search
  - topological sort
  - unweighted shortest path
  - Dijkstra's algorithm for weighted shortest path
  - Kruskal's algorithm for finding the minimal spanning tree of a weighted graph
  - the backtracking tree search algorithm for subgraph isomorphism
  - the branch-and-bound search for finding least-error mappings