CS319: Scientific Computing (with C++)

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Week 12: Review

9am, 4 May, and 4pm, 5 May, 2021



Reminder: Assessment for CS319

The assessment for CS319 is based on

- 1. 50% based on lab assignments:
 - 10% for each of Lab 2 and Lab 3;
 - 15% for Lab 4+5 and
 - 15% for Lab 7 (due today at 5pm).
- 2. 50% based on your project work:
 - (i) Initial Project Plan/Discussion [5 Marks]
 - (ii) 250 word Project Proposal [5 Marks], detailing
 - (a) An external data source, so that you can show your expertise in read from and/or writing to files.
 - (b) A class (or set of classes) that you design yourself
 - (c) An algorithm that preforms some type of useful calculation
 - (iii) 3 page project report [15 Marks]
 - (iv) Project code [25 Marks]

Proposed deadline for report and code is 5pm, Friday 14 May. OK??

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9 - 10		Recorded Class			
10 - 11		Project			
11 – 12					
12 – 1					
1 – 2		Project			
2 – 3					
3 – 4					
4 – 5			Project		

- 1. Just one, short recorded class this week (and this is it).
- Three hours of lab times, to support your project work: Tuesday 10.00-10:50 and 13.00-13.50 (with Niall and Róisín) and Wednesday 16.00–16.50 (Just Niall)

The topics we have covered (not necessarily in order) are:

- (a) Basic I/O (cin, cout), and manipulators (endl, setw, ...);
- (b) Flow of control and looping (if, for, while, etc.)
- (c) Fundamental data-types (int, float, double, char, bool, ...). Arrays.
- (d) string, and C-style strings.
- (e) Computer representation of numbers (underflow, overflow, machine epsilon, ...)
- (f) Bit-wise operators
- (g) Dynamic memory allocation, including of multidimensional arrays

- (h) Functions: default parameter values, overloading, functions as arguments to other functions, recursion, pass by reference/value.
- (i) Classes, including the private, public and friend access specifiers.
- (j) Classes: constructors and destructors, including copy constructors.

(k) templates.

- Function and operator overloading (syntax, precedence, implicit/explicit arguments, the this pointer, unary/binary operators, assignment operators, ...).
- (m) The C++ preprocessor
- (n) The Standard Template Library (STL), including containers (especially set, multiset and vector), iterators, algorithms (but not functors); range-based loops.

- (o) Optimisation and bisection;
- (p) Sorting algorithms, and their complexities;
- (q) Stacks, and their applications;
- (r) Solving linear systems by the Jacobi and Gauss-Seidel methods;
- (s) Solving diagonal and triangular systems (back-substitution);
- (t) Sparse matrix representation, especially triplet and CCS; Matrix-vector multiplication
- (u) Representation of graphs as adjacency matrices;
- (v) PageRank and the Power Method;

(w) Reading to and writing from files; Comma Separated Values (CSV) files;

(x) Static variables, and class variables.

(y) const

(z) Inheritance (but not virtual).

I hope you have enjoyed CS319, and have learned something: I have!

Thank you for your participation, your forbearance, your willing to help each other, your enthusiasm, and your talent: it has been a pleasure to teach this course.

