Final Words

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Before the Midterm

- Basics of DSA: data structure, algorithm, complexity
- Arrays: dense, sparse, polynomial, matrix
- Strings: pattern matching
- Stacks: expression parsing, mazing
- Queues: shortest mazing
- Linked Lists: singly, circular, doubly, sparse matrix

After the Midterm

- Trees: general, binary, traversal, threaded, heap, BST, selection
- Sorting: bubble, selection, insertion, shell, merge, heap [tournament], quick [BST], counting, radix
- Hashing: chaining, probing, dynamic
- Advanced BST: AVL
- Priority Queues: binomial heap

Three Excellent Things in the Course (1/3)

很好: Hard Working Students

- challenging homework/class, but many of you work hard
- very good homework performance, beyond expectation!

Three Excellent Things in the Course (2/3)

很好: Super TAs

- many homework problems—very difficult to grade
- TAs: enthusiastic and worked lots more than needed

Three Excellent Things in the Course (3/3)

很好: Active Instructor

- high pressure to teach two classes of new contents at the same time
 - especially when students don't laugh when hearing jokes
- instructor still active and very persistent in telling jokes

Three Unsatisfactory Things in the Course (1/3)

不好: Unsuited Textbook

- wanted a textbook that encourages reading assignments
 —opposite effect when textbook is not clear enough
- advice: keep being brave when reading other references in the future

Three Unsatisfactory Things in the Course (2/3)

不好: Plagiarism Cases

- very sad to see those happening
- advice: never let them happen again in your future classes

Three Unsatisfactory Things in the Course (3/3)

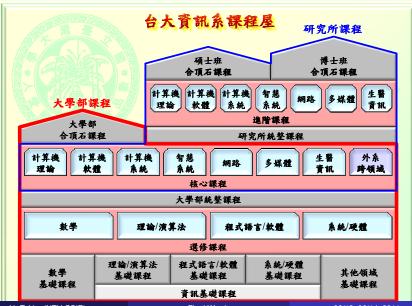
不好: Low TA Hour Usage

- gap between homework and classroom teaching, and one reason for slow teaching
- advice: use the resources (instructor, TA, book, internet, etc.)
 more actively in your future classes

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How to Be an Excellent Programmer?	
ability / characteristic	related courses
sincere, communication, work hard,	
domain knowledge	- too
language feature • workable program • bug-free program e.g., C# property, DateTime.Now • most suitable feature e.g., if vs. switch statements	Programming Language (Compiler) (Operating System) (Computer Architecture)
program behavior	Data Structure Algorithm
API, library • simple API •.g., Date, Calendar, GregorianCalendar • complex API, with design concept •.g., swing's event/listener, RMI	of Ohner
write program by yourself trace other's real & good program	(Data Structure) (Algorithm)

Most Important of All: Never Stop Learning!

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THANK YOU!!