Overview

- Software Engineering
- Design Methodologies
- Software Ownership
Announcements

- Homework Pickup: Fri. 2-3pm in TA Room (or on Monday)
- Midterm: Mar 24th, in class
- Apr 19th: Final Paper due
- May 3rd: Technical Project
- Final (Projected): Wed, May 12th 4:10pm-7pm
Goals

- Understand the basics of the typical software development cycle
- Design Methodologies
- Understand Introductory Algorithm Analysis (evaluate how good/bad an algorithm is)
Assignments

- Brookshearn: Ch 6.1, 6.2; Ch 4 (Read)
- Read linked documents on these slides (slides will be posted in coursework)
“Learn to Program in 24 Hours”

- Building large, critical software systems is an engineering discipline
- Challenges:
  - In traditional engineering, you can use “off the shelf” parts (interchangeable parts). Software has tried repeatedly to mimic this... somewhat successfully
  - Tolerances: Mechanical systems can fail, but in doing so they rarely wreak complete havoc on their surroundings. A software crash *often* can bring down an operating system or cluster of computers
  - Metrics: How do you evaluate whether software is performing well? (refer to previous lecture on usability)
Parallels

- Software is a fundamentally different engineering discipline, *but* software systems still must be reliable.
- We have PE (Professional Engineering) certifications for Engineers, MLEs, the BAR, Architecture licenses, yet no standardized software license
- Once methods and metrics established, software engineering can become a more structured field
Iterative Software Development

- Continually build and test your work
- Similar to how one might undergo a physical engineering project
The Development Phase

- Analysis
- Design
- Implementation
- Testing
Trends

- The waterfall model of development
- Throwaway vs evolutionary programming
- Extreme programming (enforced teamwork)
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**Figure 4.11:** The insertion sort algorithm expressed in pseudocode

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procedure Sort (List)
N ← 2;
while (the value of N does not exceed the length of List) do
  (Select the Nth entry in List as the pivot entry;
   Move the pivot entry to a temporary location leaving a hole in List;
   while (there is a name above the hole and that name is greater than the pivot) do
     (move the name above the hole down into the hole leaving a hole above the name)
   Move the pivot entry into the hole in List;
   N ← N + 1
  )
```
Figure 4.19: Graph of the worst-case analysis of the insertion sort algorithm
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- Lease the software as a service
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