Your Questions

Outline for Week Ten

- ***Monday: Your Questions***
  - Questions on basically anything. What do you want to know?

- ***Wednesday: Course Review***
  - Review session, plus some practice questions to work through.

- ***Friday: Where to Go from Here***
  - What's next in computer science?

Please Evaluate this Course on Axess

Your comments really make a difference.

Final Exam Logistics

- Our final exam is next ***Monday, March 18th*** from ***8:30AM – 11:30AM***.
  - Locations TBA.
- This is a cumulative exam; all topics from all lectures and all assignments are fair game.
  - Concepts purely from the textbook will not be tested, though reading the textbook is not a bad idea.
  - Focus is on concepts you explored on the assignments.
- The exam is administered through BlueBook. As with the midterm, we'll give out a notes sheet. It will go up on the course website by tomorrow evening.
- The exam is closed-book and limited-note. You can bring one double-sided sheet of 8.5" × 11" paper with you to the exam, decorated however you'd like.

Practice Final Exam

- We've posted a BlueBook practice final exam to the course website under the "exams" section.

- This is the final exam we gave out in Winter 2017. We can't guarantee that the actual exam will match the format of this practice final, but it's probably the best indicator of the shape of things to come.

- ***Recommendation:*** Ping your section leader and set up a time to review your answers to the problems. Ask for honest and polite feedback.

Preparing for the Exam

- We'd like everyone to be as prepared as possible going into the final exam. Here are some suggestions of how to prepare:

  - ***Section:*** This week's section is designed as an open-ended review. Section Handout 9 contains a huge number of problems from all the topics we've covered this quarter.

  - ***Midterm:*** Review your midterm, ideally with your section leader. See where your strengths and weaknesses are, and focus on those. If you haven't yet, download the starter files and see if you can get your code into a fully working state.

  - ***Code Step By Step:*** Work through practice problems on any and all topics that seem most relevant for you. This is a great resource for practicing your coding and seeing strategies for solving problems.

  - ***Practice Final:*** If you can, take it under realistic conditions as soon as possible to identify where to focus your efforts.

  - ***Review Session:*** Wednesday's class will be a combination of a general review session and a series of practice problems that can help you size up what concepts have clicked and which haven't.

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Ask a Question!

- Kate and I are happy to take questions on just about anything. Some possible topics:
  - Reading recommendations!
  - Life advice!
  - Diversity in tech!
  - Growth mindsets!
  - CS106B concepts!
  - Opinions on things!
  - ***Or just about anything!***
- The one rule for today: only ask a question if you really want to know the answer. Please don't grandstand. ☺