About the Midterm

16 October 2015

Midterm Logistics

Duration: 50 minutes
Date: Wednesday, October 21st
Time: During your regular lecture time slot.
You must write the test with the section for which you are registered.
The test will start promptly at 10 minutes past the hour.
Location: see the next slide
Don’t forget to bring your T-Card.
Closed book. No computers, calculators or any other aids are permitted.
Written on paper. You may use a pencil; however, work written in pencil will not be considered for remarking.

Midterm Locations - Day Sections

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* Use the UofT map to find the building in advance of the midterm:
http://map.utoronto.ca/utsg/c/buildings

Topics

All topics covered in lecture videos, PCRS exercises, Assignment 1, and on-campus lectures up to and including the end of the Week 5 Perform Exercise.
Help pages

Docstrings for functions and methods that you may need (like those from `help()`) will be provided to you. We'll post them on the Tests page of the course website in advance.

For example:

- `abs(x) -> number`
  Return the absolute value of `x`.
- `int(x) -> int`
  Convert `x` to an integer, if possible. A floating point argument will be truncated towards zero.
- `len(x) -> int`
  Return the length of list, tuple, or string `x`.

How to Prepare

Make sure you:

- understand and can do on paper, on your own all the questions on the worksheets from lecture; check your work in Wing or the Python Visualizer (only look at the posted solutions in the end)
- can do all the Prepare and Perform exercises
- understand all parts of A1
- review the online videos for topics you find difficult; the video summaries are also very helpful to review
- Read the posted FAQ: http://www.cdf.toronto.edu/~csc108h/fall/tests/midterm_FAQ.pdf
- complete at least one (but preferably more) past test(s) (posted on Tests course webpage) on paper in the given time limit, and then check your answers using Wing
- come to office hours and get help!

How to Prepare (cont’d)

It usually helps if you:

- keep track of your common mistakes while you study. Keep a "common programming mistakes" journal.
- write down any questions you might have, so you can ask us during office hours (or post on Piazza). And don’t forget to bring the code you’ve written so far with you.