About the Midterm

18 June 2015
Midterm Logistics

**Duration:** 50 minutes

**Date:** Thursday, July 2nd

**Time:** During your regular lecture time slot.

  The test will start promptly at 6:10pm.

**Location:** see the next slide

Don’t forget to bring your T-Card.

No computers, calculators or any other aids are permitted.

You may use a pencil; however, work written in pencil will **not** be considered for remarking.
Midterm Locations

Rooms are assigned by last (family) name.

BA1160: A-Tang

BA1170: (Topekha - Z)

We will start the lecture at 7:30pm (after the midterm) in BA1170.
Topics

All topics covered in lecture videos, PCRS exercises, Assignment 1, and on-campus lectures up to and including the end of Week 6.

One exception: reading/writing files is not on the midterm
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:

```python
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.
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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/summer/tests/midterm/midterm_FAQ.pdf

• complete at least one (but preferably more) past test (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 me during my office hours (or post on Piazza). And don’t forget to bring the code you’ve written so far with you.
Office Hours during Summer Break Week (June 22 - 26)

Monday: 6-7:30pm in BA3289

Friday: 3:30 -5pm in BA3289

The CSC108 Drop-in Centre will be closed that week.

I’ll have more office hours Monday/Tuesday during the midterm week. I’ll update the course calendar accordingly next week.