Class 55: Review for the Final

Held: Friday, 9 May 2008

Summary: We explore the final and do our best to ensure that anyone taking it will be well prepared. We also debrief the class.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.

Notes:

- How I know my children are geeks, story 153126.
- I have a great quote about Grinnell to read to you.
- Good luck on your final examinations!
- Answer key to exam 3 distributed via email.
- EC lists distributed via email.
- Grades to be distributed Monday-ish.
- Max misses class again.

Overview:

- Policies for the final.
- Likely kinds of problems.
- Questions on Exam 3.
- Debriefing.
- Final comments.

About the Final

- Friday, 9-noon.
- Cumulative.
- Four questions.
- All mostly or completely correct: A
  - Three mostly or completely correct: B
  - Two mostly or completely correct: C
  - One mostly or completely correct: D
  - Tried all the problems, but did not succeed: F
- Closed computer, closed book.
  - That means you don’t need to write perfectly correct code.
  - But it should be close enough that I can reasonably expect that, with a computer (and maybe a little bit of advice), you’ll get it working.
• But you may bring one page of hand-written notes.
  ○ 8.5 x 11 inch
  ○ Double sided

Exam 3 Questions

• Are there particular problems you’d like to discuss?

Debriefing

• What went particularly well?
• What went particularly poorly?
• What should we have done differently?
• Was the emphasis on images worthwhile?

Final Thoughts

• About ending a class.
• Stories stories stories!

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