

CSC151.02 2014S, Class 56: Discussion of Exam 3 and Review for Final

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Preliminaries

Admin

- Cookies! (And some gifts from TN.)
- You should have received a prospective grade sheet.
 - Your grade cannot go down from that grade.
 - Let me know questions and concerns.

Extra Credit

- Improv at a time to be improvised. CS will email you.
- Neverland study break Tuesday the 13th at 9 or something.

Questions

Quiz!

1. Write a definition for the map procedure [5 points]

```
(define map
  (lambda (fun lst)
    (if (null? lst)
        null
        (cons (fun (car lst)) (map fun (cdr lst))))))
```

2. Write a function, `squares`, that, given `n`, computes the list $(1\ 4\ 9\ 16\ \dots\ n^2)$ [5 points]

```
> (squares 5)
'(1 4 9 16 25)
> (squares 0)
'()
> (squares 3)
'(1 4 9)
```

```
(define squares
  (lambda (n)
    (map square (cdr (iota (+ n 1))))))
```

Hacking 2048

About the final

- In class.
- Written - Kind of like a really big quiz.
 - No computer.
- Four problems. Four mostly correct: A. Three mostly correct: B. Two mostly correct: C. One mostly correct: D. Here: F.
- One sheet of notes. 8.5x11 inches double sided. Can be typed.
 - Important learning comes from doing a review sheet.
- 9 am or 2pm Tuesday.
 - May be in 3815.
- Difficulty somewhere around the normal exam problems (i.e., a hard quiz)
 - Some code writing
 - Some code reading
- Sam should send out a sample exam (and will do so tonight).
- Cumulative, but emphasis on recent things
 - Object problem
 - Sorting or searching problem
 - Higher-order procedures
 - Lists or trees or ...
 - NO FILES
- Strategies for reviewing
 - Look at recent labs, particularly the extras
 - Design a few problems of your own
 - Read the code from readings
 - Make a list of the "most important" learning outcomes from this course (at least in terms of Scheme/programming)

Short discussion of exam 3

Some questions about the course

Something I should do differently/better in the fall * Respond more to labs. * Generally not enthusiastic about switching to "what were the big ideas of this lab" writeups, which were recommended by 207. * Do more physical demonstrations of algorithms * Optional "flipped" videos? Good for some, worry about work with others. Watch someone write the code. Talk about some of the small parts. * Don't force partners. Many people will learn more doing it on their own. * Distribute virtual machines earlier. * Focus on lab time. * Exams were challenging; maybe twice as many half as long?

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