Midterm Logistics

- **Duration:** 50 minutes
- **Date:** Wednesday, October 25th
- **Time:** During our regular lecture time slot.
  - The test will start promptly at 10 minutes past the hour.

- **Locations:** Will be posted here by Monday:
  [http://www.teach.cs.toronto.edu/~csc120h/fall/tests.shtml](http://www.teach.cs.toronto.edu/~csc120h/fall/tests.shtml)

- 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.
  - And naturally you are NOT permitted to write in red.
Topics

• All topics covered in lectures, labs, and exercises up to and including the end of Week 6 (i.e., October 20th).
Help Pages

- docstrings for functions and methods that you may need (like those from help()) will be provided to you. These will be posted on the Tests page of the course website a day or two before the midterm.

- 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 or string x.
  ```
How to Prepare

Make sure you:

• understand and can do on paper, on your own all the questions on the worksheets or other examples from lecture; check your work in Wing or the Python Visualizer (only look at the posted solutions in the end)

• can do all the Labs and all the Exercises
  • Review your mistakes, if any, to ensure you do not repeat them

• review the posted material
  • You may also want review the book (or the online tutorial) on topics you find difficult.

• Read the posted FAQ:
  http://www.teach.cs.toronto.edu/~csc120h/fall/tests/midterm_FAQ.pdf
How To Prepare (cont’d)

• Complete at least one 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!
  • Office Hours next week in BA5287 (w/ extra hours):
    • Monday: 10 -12
    • Tuesday: 12 – 2

• You can also post on our discussion forum (Piazza). But please
  • Use the search feature to ensure your question has not been already answered
  • Use a descriptive title for your question.
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 office hours (or post on Piazza). And don’t forget to bring the code you’ve written so far with you.