

CompSci 4 Final Review Dec 6, 2007

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Announcements

- Be A UTA Fall 2008 – CompSci 4 Alice
- Hiring 5 students for 10 weeks in summer
 - Teach Alice to middle/H.S. teachers (4 weeks)
 - kids Alice camp (2 weeks)
- Research Study survey
 - Will be emailed to you this week
 - See Camelia in LSRC D230 if still want to join
- Final exam
 - Sec 1 – Friday 7-10pm, Dec 14
 - Sec 2 – Saturday 7-10pm, Dec 15
- Java classwork – submit by tonight!
- Review Session
 - Monday, Dec 10, 1:30-3pm, Room: **LSRC A247 (same building as our classroom, but other end of the building)**

Prof. Rodger - Extra Office Hours

- Thursday (today)
 - 1-2pm
- Friday (this week)
 - 8-9, **10-12, 1-2pm**
- Monday (next week)
 - 8:30-11:45am
- Tuesday/Wed/Thur (next week)
 - 8:30-11:45, 1:15-2:15pm
- Fri (next week)
 - **Not sure if I can come in this day...**

Grades

- From the Course Web page:

class participation	10%
classwork	20%
readingquizzes	5%
assignments/homework	15%
two exams	30%
final exam	20%

- Reading Quizzes – 157 points total
 - 132 and above will be 100% (drop 25 points)
- Classwork – no drops, you can still turn in Java until midnight tonight.

Java Method Signature

```
public int Mystery(int [] lotsOfValues)
{ // body here
}
```

- public – accessible by all other methods
- int – type of value returned
- Mystery – name of function
- int [] lotsOfValues
 - Array of integers

What does this Java function do?

```
public int Mystery (int [] lotsOfValues)
// assume lots of values has at least one value in the array
{
    int temp = lotsOfValues[0];
    for (int index = 1; index < lotsOfValues.length; index ++){
        if (lotsOfValues[index] < temp)
        {
            temp = lotsOfValues[index];
        }
    }
    return temp;
}
```

Final Exam

- HTML is NOT on the final exam
- Covers Chapters 1-2,4-7, 9-11
- Covers Java (smaller amount)
- Mix of MC, short answer, write code
 - Similar format to tests 1 and 2
- Closed books, closed notes
- Alice: Will give list of properties, methods, functions for an object
- Java: will give string methods, example code

If I give you a method with ... What do you write down first?

1. An Alice list – suppose it is called *balls*
2. An Alice array – suppose it is called *animals*
3. A Java string where you do something to each character in the string – string is called *dna*
4. A Java array of strings – array is called *prots*

How to Study

- Reading Quizzes – will put on Blackboard
- Classwork – review, try to write code on paper – especially Java APT methods and Alice methods from tests
- Assignments – review (especially Asg. 6)
- Practice **writing** code – if, loop, array, list, etc.

CompSci 6 - Java Demos

- CompSci 6 classwork
- Feb 23 – Bouncing Balls
- March 21 – Images
- 08 – Name Surfer
- Apr 11 – Drawing repetitive patterns

If I give you a method with ... ANSWERS for previous slide

1. An Alice list – suppose it is called *balls*
For all world.balls, one obj item_from_balls at a time
2. An Alice array – suppose array animals size 5
Loop index from 0 up to but not including 5 incr by 1
3. A Java string where you do something to each character in the string – String dna
for (char item_from_dna: dna.toCharArray())
4. A Java array of strings – array is called prots
for (String item_from_prots: prots)