

CS3223 Lecture 6b

Briefing on Midterm Test

Midterm Test

- ▶ Date: **March 3 (Friday, 10-1140am)**
- ▶ Duration: 100 minutes
- ▶ Venue: Multi-Purpose Sports Hall 2B (MPSH 2B), level 2
- ▶ Weightage: 25% of final grade
 - ▶ Seat allocation to be announced later
- ▶ Closed-book test (allowed one A4-sized double-sided sheet of notes)
 - ▶ Notes can be handwritten and/or printed

Multi-Purpose Sports Hall 2B



Source: <https://www.streetdirectory.com>

What to bring?

- ▶ Student card
- ▶ One A4-sized double-sided sheet of notes (can be written and/or printed)
- ▶ Electronic calculator
 - ▶ You're not allowed to use your mobile phone or borrow calculator from others during the test
- ▶ Pens, pencils & erasers
 - ▶ MCQ/MRQ questions should be answered using pencil

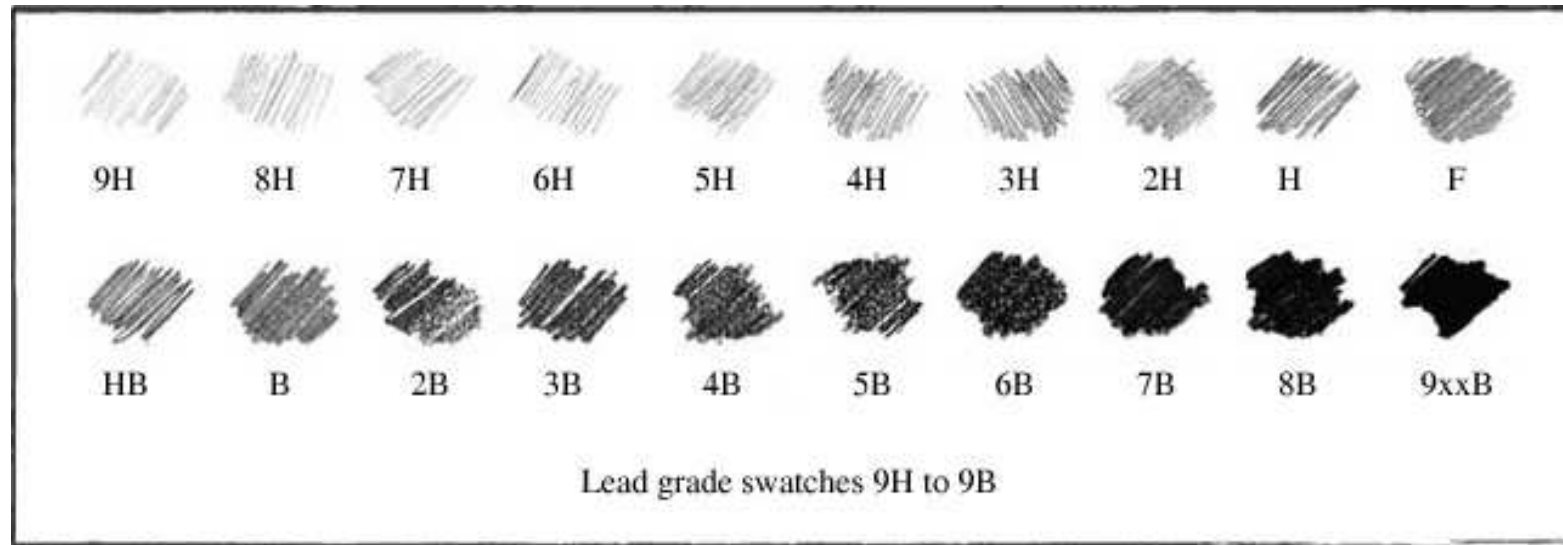
Test Topics

- ▶ The scope of the test includes all the following topics:
 - ▶ Lecture 1: Data Storage
 - ▶ Lecture 2: B-tree Indexing (up to & including slide 40)
 - ★ Excludes concept of dense/sparse index
 - ★ Clustered/unclustered index is discussed in Lecture 4
 - ▶ Lecture 3: Hash-based Indexing
 - ▶ Lecture 4: Sorting & Selection
 - ▶ Lecture 5: Projection & Join (up to & including slide 27)
 - ★ Excludes sort-merge join & Grace hash join topics

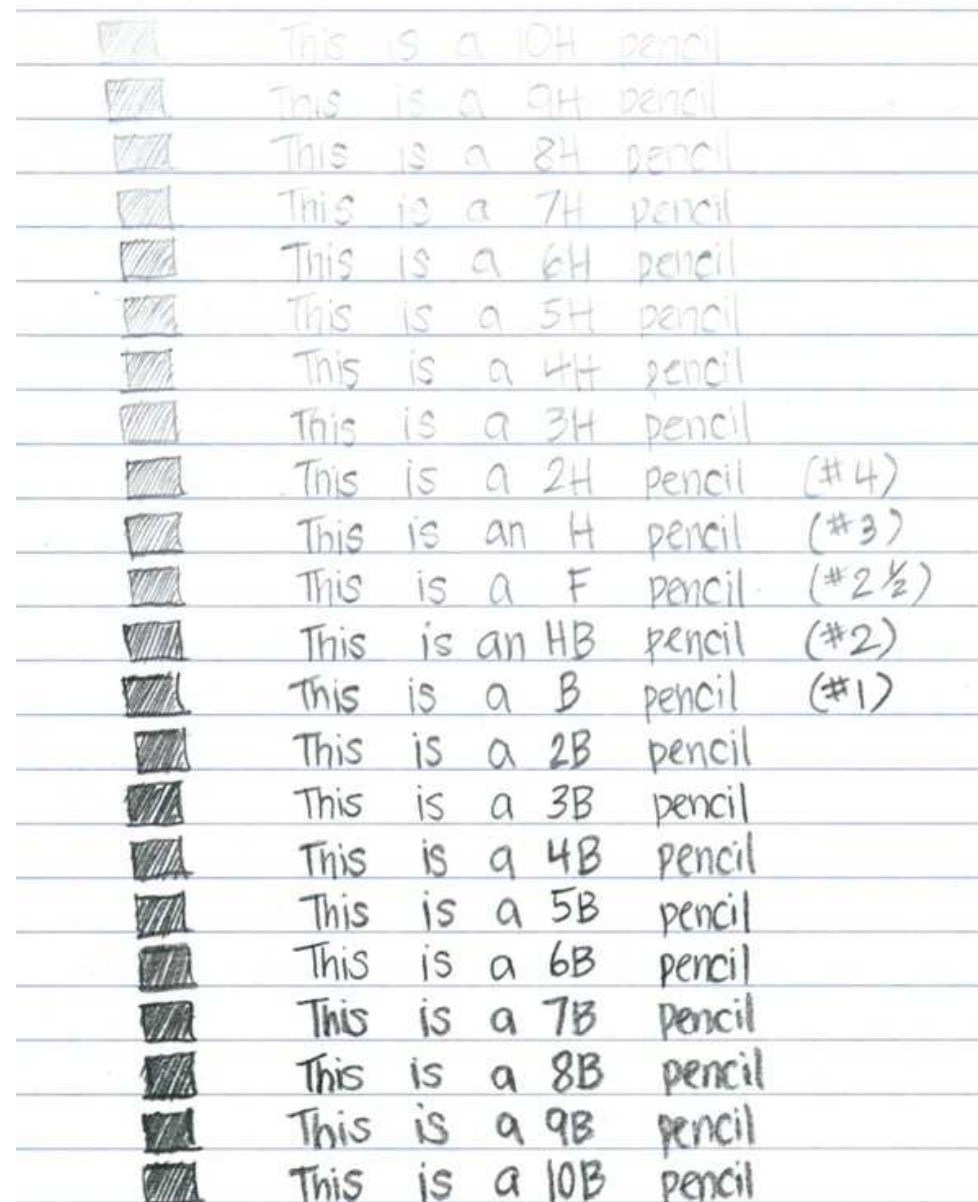
Test Questions

- ▶ The test consists of three types of questions
- ▶ Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
 - ▶ Choose exactly one choice
 - ▶ Example: Choose the most appropriate statement ...
- ▶ Multiple Response Questions (MRQs)
 - ▶ Choose one or more responses
 - ▶ Example: Select all the statements that are true about ...
- ▶ Short Questions
 - ▶ Questions that require explanations, calculations, short answers, etc.
- ▶ Answers for MCQs & MRQs will be scanned and auto-graded

Choosing the right pencils



Source: pencils.com



Covid-19 Situation

► Covid-19: Fast and Easy Testing (FET)

- With reference to OMRC Circular 11, all individuals can enter our campuses regardless of vaccination status. The FET ART Self-Test programme will no longer be required.

► Health Declaration

- Individuals who are unwell or are exposed to an infected person are strongly encouraged to test themselves using the ART kits. Should you be tested positive, please adhere to MOH's guideline on COVID-19 health protocols and update your health status on uNivUS:
 - ★ Protocol 1 (P1) - unwell & ART positive
 - ★ Protocol 2 (P2) - well & ART positive
- Students on P1/P2 are NOT allowed to be on campus, while students who are informed of their exposure to an infected person, are allowed to come to campus ONLY if their ART result is negative for the day.

- Please do not congregate outside MPSH 2B before and after the test.