

There were three versions of the midterm, identified by the comic on the front:

- [Code](#)
- [Raptor](#)
- [Turtle](#)

There were a few non-obvious issues that affected grading (it only served to increase scores)

- In question 12-14, depending on if you believe the book or the version of ARM running on the Pis, you will get different answers for what `tst` means on three arguments. The exam was designed relative to the book's definition (and the table in the back of the exam). I gave credit for *not* choosing `tst` when I had intended it as an answer as a result of this discrepancy.
- Question 15 was an (accidental) trick question. The intended answer was the one with the constant `0xFFFFFFFF` and the `eor` operation, which was accepted as correct (and most students answered this way). However, since `0xFFFFFFFF` cannot fit in the machine encoding of `mov`, I also accepted `F` as an answer.
- Question 17 was actually a much better question if it asked for the value in **r1** rather than in **r0**. Most students answered the question correctly as written. However, since the TAs read the question as **r1** and I did, I gave 2 out of 5 points for the letter corresponding to 16, which was the value in `r1`, and the answer the question I probably should have asked.

The mean was around 61.5/70 (roughly 88%) and the median was 63. Without the changes above the overall mean is around a point lower. Here is a summary histogram of scores (no one got above a 70; the rightmost bar includes the 70-scoring exams).

