CMPS128: Midterm review topics

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1. Models

- (a) Events-and-messages model (Lamport diagrams)
- (b) Network models
- (c) Failure models
- (d) Consistency models

2. Ordering

- (a) FIFO order
- (b) Causality
- (c) Total orders
- (d) Anomalies
- (e) Mechanisms
 - i. FIFO Delivery protocol
 - ii. Lamport clocks
 - iii. Vector clocks
 - iv. Consistent snapshots

3. Fault-tolerance

- (a) Reliable delivery
- (b) Reliable broadcast
- (c) Data replication
 - i. Strong consistency
 - A. Relationship to total orders
 - B. Replication mechanisms
 - ii. Weak consistency
 - iii. CAP Theorem