

Exam Review

CS439: Principles of Computer
Systems

February 23, 2015

Last Time

- The Importance of Safety (Therac-25)
- Review
 - Atomicity
 - How we get it
 - Tradeoffs and Problems

Today's Agenda

- Exam Review!

Exam Review and Procedures

Exam Review

He who asks is a fool for five minutes; he
who does not ask remains a fool forever.

- Anonymous Chinese Proverb

iClicker Question

What might be on the exam?

- A. Information from lectures and reading
- B. Coding questions
- C. Concept questions (general understanding/thought)
- D. All of the above (and more!)

Exam Procedures

- Arrive on time
 - No one may start the exam after the first person leaves
- Bring your UT ID
- Find your EID and assigned seat on the chart outside the classroom
- Do not enter the room until told to do so
- When you enter, proceed to your seat

Exam Procedures

- Leave all extra paper, electronics, hats, etc. in your bag.
- Do not begin the exam until told to do so
- No questions may be asked during the exam
 - Write any assumptions
- When finished
 - turn in exam and all scratch paper to myself or the proctor
 - present your ID

iClicker Question

What should you bring to the exam?

A. A writing utensil and your ID

B. Nothing

My Best Advice

Do NOT panic!

You have been taught how to do each question, and you can do it.

Announcements

- Exam 1 is Wednesday at 7p UTC 2.112A
 - If you have a conflict, you should have already told me (if you don't receive instructions by noon Tuesday, contact me again)
- Show up ON TIME
- Solutions to the sample exam will be posted later today
- Project 1 due Friday 11:59p

Announcements

- Class on Wednesday is shortened and optional
 - 10a-11a and 12p-1p both in GDC 2.216
 - Review sessions (driven by your questions!)
 - Any student may attend either section
- No discussion sections this week
- My Wednesday office hours are canceled