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#### The Exam 2014



- May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014
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- EXAMCHA Chemistry Auditorium https://powcoder.com
- 2½ hours

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  Answer 3 questions from 5
  - Eg: 30 minutes reading + 40 minutes per question
  - (about 1.2 minutes writing per mark)
- Timing!!! If part of a question is worth 10 marks, don't exceed 12 minutes!!!

### How to gain marks



- Again get you timing right!
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- For each question, write as much as you can think of in connection with the question
  - Don't give And inverse powcoder
  - On't stop just because you think the question/answer is simple
- Be guided by timing (1.2 minutes per mark) but thereafter, the more you write the more marks you might gain.

## Frequently Asked Questions



- Will the questions be like last year?

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  Yes and No. Similar structure, different questions.
- What kinds of question will you ask
  - See the pastAndpletWeChat powcoder
  - Analyse the last 7-10 years it will be similar
  - Growing trend more problem solving
  - Growing trend more programming

## Syllabus Reminder



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Memory Management

# Example revision topics (this is NOT a complete list)



- The Lambda Calculus syntax; α, β, η, δ reduction; reduction orders (normal, applicative, parallel), normal forms (NF, WHNF, HNF); binding ("bound", "free")
- Miranda functions types, type checking, accumulating parameter, parameter of recursion, forms of recursion, tuples, lists, recursive types, currying, partial functions, partial applications, pattern matching, structural induction, polymorphism, high-order functions, combinators, map, filter, foldr, foldl, algebraic types, linked lists, trees, sorted trees, functional representation of data

# Some revision topics (examples continued)



Implementation – strict and lazy evaluation, combinators (fixed & variable set), graph reduction, shared pointers and cyclic pointers, tagged binary cells, redexes, roots and indirections, β reduction

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Automatic memory management – memory allocation,
pointer-increment, free list, first-fit, next-fit, best-fit,
coalescing, Knuth boundary tags, blocks, block headers,
bits, fragmentation, compaction, garbage collection,
mark-scan, two-space, reference counting, root pointers,
comparison,

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