

## About Quiz 0

Quiz 0 will take place in lieu of lecture on Wed 10/12. It will cover weeks 0 through 5.

If your LAST name starts with...	go at 1:00pm on Wed 10/12 to...
A – K	Lowell Lecture Hall at 17 Kirkland St
L – S	Sackler Museum 029 at 485 Broadway
T – Z	Harvard Hall 202 in Harvard Yard

Unless you...	in which case...
have AEO accommodations	go to CGIS S-020 at 1:00pm on Wed 10/12
are simultaneously enrolled per Ad Board permission	go to Emerson Hall 105 at 5:30pm on Wed 10/12
are an HBS student	go to Aldrich 208 at 1:00pm on Wed 10/12
are an Extension student in CSCI E-52	go to Emerson Hall 105 at 5:30pm on Wed 10/12
are a high school student	go to Emerson Hall 105 at 5:30pm on Wed 10/12

This 75-minute quiz will start at 1:10pm (or 5:40pm, per the exceptions above). Arriving  $n$  minutes late will cost you  $n$  of those 75. The quiz will be “closed-book.” However, you may utilize during the quiz one two-sided page (8.5" × 11") of notes, typed or written, and a pen or pencil, nothing else.

The TFs will hold a course-wide review session for the quiz on Sun 10/9 from 7:00pm until 8:30pm in Northwest Science B103; a video thereof will be available under **Quizzes** on the course’s website by Tue 10/11. Sections on Sun 10/9, Mon 10/10, and Tue 10/11 will also involve review for the quiz.

The quiz’s questions may include, but may not be limited to, multiple choice, true or false, and short answers as well as limited debugging and coding. We do realize it’s hard enough to get your code to compile in the appliance sometimes, let alone on a piece of paper, so any coding exercises will be limited in scope. The quiz will be more conceptual than it will be mechanical. Among its aims is to assess your newfound comfort with the course’s material and your ability to apply the course’s lessons to familiar and unfamiliar problems.

Let videos of lectures, slides from lectures, source code from lectures, transcripts of lectures, scribe notes from lectures, and Problem Sets 0 through 4 compose your definitive guide as to what might appear on this quiz.

Note that past years’ quizzes are available on the course’s website along with sample solutions. The course’s content does vary from year to year, so, if unfamiliar with some topic on some quiz, look to the course’s syllabus and lectures to confirm or deny whether that topic was covered again this year.

If a bit stressed, remember that what ultimately matters in this course is not so much where you end up relative to your classmates but where you, in Week 12, end up relative to yourself in Week 0.

Good luck!