

About Quiz 1

Quiz 1 will take place in lieu of lecture on Wed 11/14. It will cover weeks 0 through 10 with emphasis on 5 onward.

If your LAST name starts with...	go at 1:00pm on Wed 11/14 to...
A – B	Harvard Hall 201
C – D	Sever Hall 113
E – J	Geological Lecture Hall in University Museum at 24 Oxford St
K – M	Lowell Lecture Hall
N – O	Sever Hall 203
P – R	Tsai Auditorium in CGIS South S-010 at 1730 Cambridge St
S	Harvard Hall 104
T – W	Harvard Hall 202
X – Z	Fong Auditorium in Boylston Hall 110

Unless you...	in which case...
have AEO accommodations	go to Sever Hall 202 at 1:00pm on Wed 11/14
are simultaneously enrolled per Ad Board permission	go to Northwest Science B103 at 52 Oxford St at 5:30pm on Wed 11/14
are an HBS student	go to Aldrich 210 at 1:00pm on Wed 11/14
are an Extension student in CSCI E-52	go to Fong Auditorium in Boylston Hall 110 at 1:00pm on Wed 11/14 or go to Northwest Science B103 at 52 Oxford St at 5:30pm on Wed 11/14
are a high school student	go to Northwest Science B103 at 52 Oxford St at 5:30pm on Wed 11/14

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 teaching staff will hold a course-wide review session for the quiz on Sun 11/11 from 7:30pm until 9:00pm in Maxwell Dworkin G115; a video thereof will be available under **Quizzes** on the course’s website by Tue 11/13. Sections on Sun 11/11, Mon 11/12, and Tue 11/13 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 7, with emphasis on 4 onward, compose your definitive guide as to what might appear on this quiz.

Note that past years' quizzes are available at `cs50.net` 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 11, end up relative to yourself in Week 0. Good luck!