CSE 121 Lesson 18: Final Exam Review (Part 1)

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Today's playlist: 121 24au lecture tunes

Announcements, Reminders

- P3 and R6 due tomorrow (Thursday, Dec 5th)
- R7 out tomorrow, due **Thursday**, **Dec 12**th <u>all</u> assignments eligible
- Extra resub (if you have it) is <u>also</u> due Thursday, Dec 12th
- IPL closes Friday, Dec 6th
- My (Matt's) last office hour is also Friday, Dec 6th
 - :')
- We will send a mega-announcement on Ed with all these details & even more – please keep an eye out for it!

More on the Exam

- Final Exam: Wednesday, June 5th from 2:30-4:20 in KNE 120 and 130
 - new: KNE 120 (right next door). sorry for the confusion! seating charts soon!
- Practice resource reminder
 - <u>Exam page of course website</u> (including rules & practice resources)
 - Exam Resource Bank summarizing review for <u>all</u> topics on exam
 - Also see: <u>TA-written exam tips</u> page!
- TA-led Review Session: details TBD (live + recorded)
 - split into doing a practice final and going over strategies & solutions
 - will post on Ed once we know more details

Pause - Foreshadowing

Later today, we will do 1-2 exam review problems together, on paper.

If you don't have scratch paper, **please raise your hand now**; a TA will give you some over the next 5 or so minutes.

In reading P2 reflections...

We loved reading your P2 reflections!!! Some neat points I saw:

- general consensus to disregard insurance
 - '... the assignment is called "prioritizing patients", not "maximizing profits"
- disagreement on how we should zip codes, if at all!
 - some said: don't discriminate based on location (or proxies for wealth)
 - others said: important context (e.g. logistics, or supporting rural patients)
- many great suggestions on what to change/include
 - e.g. prior conditions, disability status, family history, healthcare availability
 - also: reweighting/grading existing parameters (e.g. pain level and age)

...and C3 reflections!

So many lovely reflections on accessibility (and <u>awesome</u> extensions) Synthesizing some summaries serendipitously:

- disability is a <u>wide</u> spectrum
 - many mentioned not previously thinking about cognitive disabilities
 - "a-ha!" moments with color blindness/vision deficiencies (>4% of people!)
- accessibility helps <u>everyone</u> (e.g. subtitles, graphics options)
- with what we know now, it'd be hard to make our C3 accessible!

Many also said they had lots of fun:))

A broader takeaway

Some themes underlying P2 & C3's reflections (and more!):

- 1. Technology is not separate from people or issues people face!
- 2. Solving these issues is <u>hard!</u>
 - 1. many issues don't have straightforward resolutions, e.g. in P2
 - 2. many issues are technically challenging, e.g. in C3
- 3. First step is starting the conversation, but it's not the last.

We'll talk quite a bit more about "what's next" on Friday!

Evaluations and Awards

I hope I've convinced you ... we read everything you write!!

- Please give us feedback!
 - Course Evals are due Sunday, Dec 8th at 11:59 PM
 - TA Evals are also due Sunday, Dec 8th at 11:59 PM
 - Feedback is incredibly helpful especially as Matt will do 121 in 25wi!
- Bob Bandes TA Award nominations open!
 - thought your TA was the goat? write them a short nomination!!
 - fun fact: one of our current TAs won the award last year!! (>260 TAs!)
 - fun fact 2: some of our faculty won the award when they were TAs