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CSE 121

Putting It All Together

Questions during Class?

Raise hand or send here

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Talk to your neighbours:

What's your current favourite TV show?

Music: 121 25wi lecture playlist



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Announcements, Reminders

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Quiz Tips

- Prepare for the open-book quiz!
 - consolidate your notes & bookmark helpful resources
 - clean up desktop & tabs
- Budget your quiz time (45 minutes)
- Debugging & Programming
 - grading rubrics are in spec read and think strategically
 - Pay special attention to "S" criteria, especially if low on time
- Reminder: work must be <u>yours</u> (no communication, no gen AI, ...)

Feedback & Closing the Loop: The Good

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mxw-nwang913-gumball
hibbahk's friends:
    janvi26-jvdyfu
juliak24's friends:
    qsun05-ldhar-lukel7-parakhm
meravf's friends:
    rkorol-samkoro-sbabu23-
shay2022-sshan854-vwang2
mxw's friends:
   Please please someone
add me back 😭
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- Your TAs (esp. quiz sections & IPL) :)
- Practice Quizzes, problems, videos
- Pre-class materials
- Lectures (esp. live coding & interaction)
- Assignments
- Ed discussion board
- Classroom vibes & peer engagement
- Being funny (sometimes?) & empathetic

Feedback & Closing the Loop: Suggestions



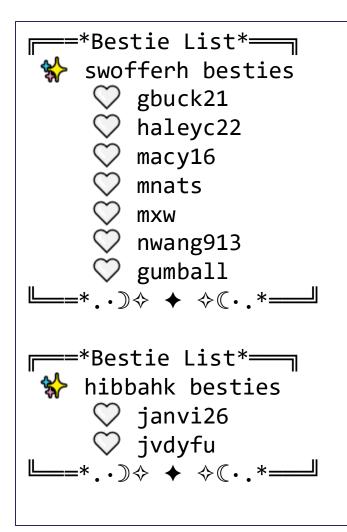
Suggestions that we're already working on:

- time management & pace in lecture
- "how to read a spec" (trying this today!)
- more video resources*

More structured practice in quiz section

- we're super down! (TAs are thinking...)
- unsure about pair/group/all-class;we will ask you (on Ed!)

Feedback & Closing the Loop: Practice



Practice can happen...

- in structured environments (e.g. quiz section, IPL)
- in unstructured environments (e.g. on your own)

Practice problems! (in order of relevance)

- 1. Practice quizzes, section problems
- 2. "Extra Review" problems
- 3. Pre-class & Lecture Problems
- 4. PracticeIt

Feedback & Closing the Loop: Transfer

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But: what we care about in this class is <u>transfer</u>: how can you use your knowledge on new tasks.

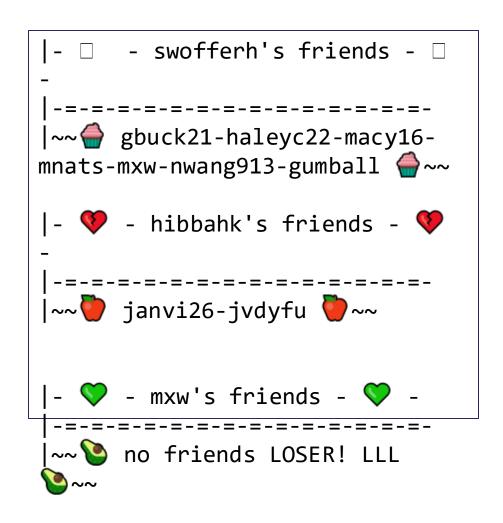
- won't ask you exactly what's on the practice quiz
- more practice quizzes has diminishing returns
- what programming in real life looks like!

Find yourself hitting a wall with practice (or on work)?

A sign that you should be doing something different!

Advice: reflect on what's working & talk to someone (office hours, IPL, or your bestie)

Feedback & Closing the Loop: In Closing...



Reading specifications carefully is a skill!

• "Fun" fact: Matt has to read specs too...

Make use of the IPL!

- not just for homework help!
- some times are busier than others ... plan for this!

And finally, please keep giving us feedback!

One last C2 Extension

When war inevitably came to the fingdom of KaneHall, King Matt assembled the most formidable army known to mankind.

Led by 5 of his most cunning generals, his brave soldiers marched into battle.

From the masses of his army, a voice rang out - announcing the arrival of his generals and their most distinguised soldiers:

₩ swofferh's loyal soldiers ₩

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Take a look at the "Spotify Wrapped" spec section on "determining the final message". Which conditional structure would you use?

A.if, if, if

B. if, else

C. if, else-if

D.if, else-if, else

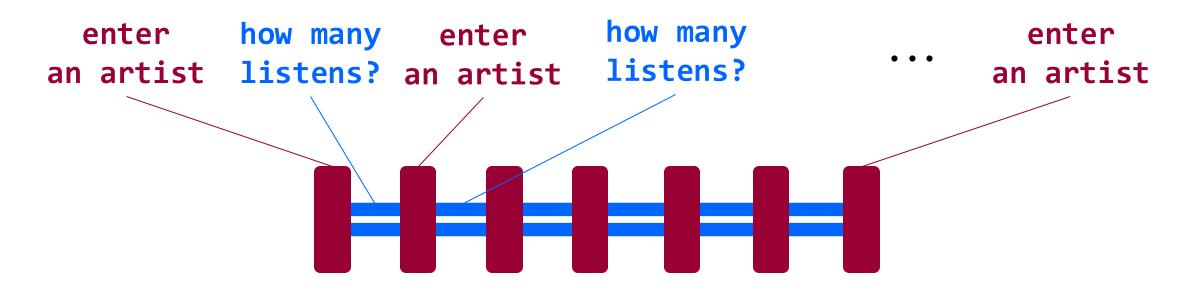
E. something else!

Reminder (again): Fencepost Pattern

Some task where one piece is repeated *n* times, and another piece is repeated *n-1* times and they alternate

Fencepost Pattern ... for User Input?

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