

CSE 154 Review / Exam Tips



Exam

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5:15-6:15

We will be checking IDs

Please be there by 5:05

General Exam tips

- Don't worry about "use strict"
- Only shorthand functions are \$ and qsa.
- We are not grading on style-instead grading on if your program works/meets the requirement

General Exam tips

- If you are feeling stuck, move on to a different problem. You can always come back to that problem.
 - Come with a highlighter or pen to underline key points in problems.
 - Take a deep breath before exam to calm nervous system a bit.
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General Exam tips

- Look at the note sheet and think about if there is anything you feel like you'd need that isn't there. Spend a little extra time with that material
 - Look at your past homework and exam problems you struggle on and make a list of things you tend to miss there. Keep those in mind when taking the exam.
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General Exam tips

- Make sure you have practiced on paper and not a computer because that better fits the exam environment.
 - If you have time, read problem again after you have attempted it.
 - Give space between statements to allow for last minute fixes
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Common Mistakes

HTML

- Mixing up attributes of different tags

CSS

- Improper use of flex box
- Forgetting small details (like bolding text)
- Treating block element like inline and vice versa
- Not taking inherited relationships between elements into consideration (for example width of parent element)

Javascript

- Incorrectly assessing values from different input elements.
- Mixing up setInterval and setTimeout
- Using the incorrect number of timers

**How to approach
problems with
little time**

Approach problems with little time

- Look at screenshot (to get a sense of what to do), reverse engineer it, start putting in pieces
 - What do I need to listen to
 - What do I need to change.
 - Read through problem paying attention to key objectives. Look out for key things
 - Adding to dom
 - Timers
 - Event listener
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Last Minute Study Tips

Last minute study tips

- Breathe. Staying calm at this point will be the most helpful
 - Play flexbox froggy through once
 - Review slides for general concepts for short answer.
 - Practice reading through exam problems for important details (even if you don't have enough time to complete more problems)
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Good Luck!