

## **Class 38: Discussion of Exam 2**

**Held:** Monday, 8 November 2010

**Summary:** We consider some issues raised by the second examination.

### **Related Pages:**

- EBoard.

### **Notes:**

- Exam 2 returned.
- Reading for Tuesday: K&R 5.10-5.11.
- Are there questions on Assignment 7?

### **Overview:**

- General Issues.
- Problem 1.
- Problem 2.
- Problem 3.
- Problem 4.
- Problem 5.

## **General**

- Problem 3 was clearly the hardest.
- It looks like exam was a bit longer than I anticipated. Sorry.

## **Problem 1: Refactoring RPN**

- This problem gave you an opportunity to go beyond the basics. (E.g., you could have looked for more places to refactor.)

## **Problem 2: Unit Testing**

- It was nice to see that some of you took the ideas from this section and applied them elsewhere in the examination.

### **Problem 3: Testing Utilities**

- Few of you managed to identify and correct all of the errors.
- We'll work through the permutation one slowly.

### **Problem 4: Annotating**

- Most of you missed a few counts.

### **Problem 5: Partitioning**

- Lots of solutions. Some were off by 1.
- We'll look at some uses.

### **Quicksort, revisited**

- How it works.
  - Analysis.
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