Class 17: Discussion of Exam 1

Held: Monday, 21 February 2011

Summary: We consider issues from the first examination.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.

Notes:

- Exam 1 returned. Notes on the exam are available. So are my solutions.
- Are there questions on Assignment 4?
- There is no reading for tomorrow. If you want to get started on the next reading, it's K&R 3.1-3.3.
- Thursday at CS Extras: Walker on Robots.
- Friday at CS Table: GPU Programming.

Overview:

- General Exam Issues.
- This Course's Approach.
- Specific Problems.

Some General Issues

- Formatting. Bleh!
  - Bad examples distributed.
- Not a lot of testing (or at least not a lot shown), so you didn't know when things were wrong.
- Needed more comments!

The Course's Approach

- We've been doing stuff a bit differently than normal.
- Rather than teaching you about each piece in turn, we started with a big overview and assumed that you got it.
- How is this strategy working?

The Problems

- We'll go over as many as we can.
- Check my solutions and my notes and let me know if you have questions.