Synchronization and Exam Review

CS439: Principles of Computer Systems

February 19, 2018
Last Time

• Review
  – Atomicity
  – How we get it
  – Tradeoffs and Problems
• Readers/Writers
Today’s Agenda

• Pemberley
• Exam Review
Pemberley!
Exam Review and Procedures
Exam Review

He who asks is a fool for five minutes; he who does not ask remains a fool forever.

- Anonymous Chinese Proverb
iClicker Question

What might be on the exam?

A. Information from lectures and reading
B. Coding questions
C. Concept questions (general understanding/thought)
D. All of the above (and more!)
Exam Procedures

• Arrive on time
  – No one may start the exam after the first person leaves

• Bring your UT ID

• Find your EID and assigned seat on the chart outside the classroom

• Do not enter the room until told to do so

• When you enter, proceed to your seat
Exam Procedures

• Leave all extra paper, electronics (including phones), hats, etc. in your bag.
• Do not begin the exam until told to do so
• No questions may be asked during the exam
  – Write any assumptions
• When finished
  – turn in exam and all scratch paper to myself or the proctor
  – present your ID
iClicker Question

What should you bring to the exam?

A. A writing utensil and your ID
B. Nothing
My Best Advice

Do NOT panic!

You have been taught how to do each question, and you can do it.
Announcements

• Class on Wednesday is shortened and optional
  – 10:15a-11:45a in GDC 6.302
  – Review sessions (driven by your questions!)
  – Any student may attend either section

• No discussion sections this week

• My Wednesday office hours are canceled

• Solutions to the sample exam will be posted later today