18-642 Recitation #6

October 5, 2018
Updates

• Homework:
  – Last week homeworks graded on canvas
  – Next week homework due Wednesday night
    • HW #21 is due the week AFTER the exam!
• Homework grading
  – Points are mostly for effort
  – Read comments on canvas, even if you got full points
  – Full points does not mean you got the right answer
    • We’ll try to cover some common issues in recitation
    • If you’re not sure – ask!
Updates

• Projects:
  – Project 5 graded on canvas
  – Project 6 due tonight
    • Remember that code must comply with every Project 3 Checklist item
    • Issues from peer reviews should all be fixed
  – Note: Project #7 skips a week
    ➔ There is NO PROJECT due exam week
Updates

• Exam #1
  In class on Thursday Oct 11, 2018
    – Note that HW #20 is exam prep.
    – You should do HW #20 while you are studying for the exam

• Exam prep first half of class
  – Primarily cover topics requested via first slide of HW #20 hand-ins
Today

- Project 6 follow-up
- Homework discussion
“It’s Mid-Terms; I’m overwhelmed”

• Proj 6 more open-ended than previous projects
  – If you get in over your head, come to office hours!
  – TAs can grant deadline extensions at their discretion:
    • ONLY IF you show good faith effort
    • ONLY for THIS project (not future projects!)

• “Good faith effort” shall include on-time hand-in of at least the following:
  – Brief description of algorithm (might not work)
  – Initial requirements (might not be correct)
  – Screen shoot of (perhaps unsuccessful) m1, m2, m3 attempts in which turtle has actually moved
  – E-mail request for extension of up to one week
Project 6 Questions?

• Put in some time to do this right
  – You’ll be writing documentation, unit tests, etc for this implementation in future projects

• If you need extra time, you MUST:
  – Turn in a good faith effort as described
  – E-mail an extension request for up to one week to course staff
  – We strongly suggest you get help at office hours if you need extra time
Homework Discussion

• Discuss examples of Alarm clock designs
  – HW #14, 15, 16