CS270 – Midterm 1 review

Introduction

- Turing machine
- Universal machine

Integer representation

- conversions to/from decimal/binary/hex
- twos complement arithmetic
- bitwise logical operations
- range of values

Floating point representation

- conversions to from decimal
- sign, exponent/bias, fraction
- normalized and not-normalized

Character representation

• literals, encoding, conversion

C compiler

- Compiling vs. interpreting
- Responsibilities of each phase

Functions

- pass by value, pass by reference
- activation record
- return values

I/O

- scanf, printf
- getchar(), putchar()
- File operations

Variables, operators

- scope
- location
- precedence
- pointers

Data Structures

- structures
- pointers / dereferencing
- malloc / free
- casting

Recursion

- activation records
- call stack usage
- call tree

Logistics

- Exam given in CS110 between 8am and 4pm
- No time limit
- Must have your ID
- Closed Book, closed notes

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• No calculators, phones, abacuses