# CMSC 131 Lab, Notes Week 2, Wednesday

## Notes for TAs

* 1. Every week after Wednesday’s lab please send us an email letting us know how things went in lab. Please include a brief summary of what questions you think they still have, what went well, what didn't, etc.
  2. Please do not provide these lab notes to the students.

## Announcements

* 1. Remember we don’t use the CS Department laptop carts. We expect students to bring their own laptops. If a student does not have one, feel free to pair students up.

## Quiz #1

* 1. Make an announcement before the quiz that if a student is not officially registered (e.g., they are in the waitlist) they cannot take the quiz. Also, students must take the quiz in the section they are registered for otherwise their quiz will not be graded.
  2. Address any questions about the quiz material, but do not spend more than 5 minutes. This review time will give students a chance to arrive to the lab (for those that are late).
  3. All quizzes in this class are closed-book, closed-notebook, no-calculator quizzes.
  4. The quiz and the quiz key can be found in instruct.
  5. Make as many copies you need for your section(s). You can find how many students are in your section from grades.cs.umd.edu. Always make a couple of extra copies. You can make copies on the 4th floor copiers (next to the CS Lounge, AVW 4180). You don’t need any code for these copiers. If you have any doubts about making copies contact Baris or Saurabh for additional information.

**DO NOT MAKE COPIES THE DAY OF THE QUIZ.** Copiers often fail plus they are heavily used by other courses and you may not be able to finish your copies on time.

* 1. Do not start the quiz until every student has a quiz copy.
  2. The quiz duration is on the quiz.
  3. Once the quiz is graded returning them must be done by name; one cannot leave a stack of graded quizzes for students to pore through to find their own.
  4. See the quiz key regarding grading instructions.

## Other

* 1. Address any questions about project #1.
  2. Go over the lecture examples available at:

<http://www.cs.umd.edu/class/fall2015/cmsc131/content/lectures/Week1/JavaVariablesTypesCode.zip>

* 1. If there was any material you could not finish in the last lab, cover it at this point.

## Office Hours

* 1. Hold in-lab office hours if you have any time left. Any students without any questions can leave.
  2. Address any questions students may have. Don’t stay sitting at the front desk; go around asking students whether they have any questions.