AP Computer Science A Exam Review

10 Weeks Review Course

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Objective:

Preparation of AP Computer Science A exam for Exam 2018 (May 15, 12:00pm)

Audience:

High school student 9-12 grade who are going to take AP CSA Exam 2018.

Textbook:

(Primary): McGraw Hills, 5 Steps to a 5: AP Computer Science A 2018 2nd Edition,

ISBN: 978-1260010336

(Secondary): Barron's AP Computer Science A, 8th Edition, ISBN: 978-1438009193

Video Course: Java Programming Essentials: AP Computer Science A

Java Object-Oriented Programming: AP Computer Science B

(Click the link for \$10/Each coupon for IvyMax Student only)

We will use McGraw Hills book as primary review book because it is newer (only two years old) and it is more APCSA focused. Besides, most high school use Barron's book as review material, we try not to repeat the effort. However, any question about Barron's book will also be answered.

The video courses give you a comprehensive course on AP Computer Science. You may use it to pick up topics that your teacher did not cover in their course.

Time:

Each Saturday 1 - 4 pm (02/24 - 05/05)

Location:

TBD (online or IvyMax Cupertino Center)

| Week | Date | Lectures | Practice Exam | AP FRQ |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| 0 | 02/17 | AP Exam Format, Syllabus | MGH Diagnostics Review | |
| 1 | 02/24 | Basic Programming | MC 2009 Review | |
| | | Concept 0-2 B.C1 | | |
| 2 | 03/03 | Java Class and API | MGH AP Exam 1 MC | 2009 |
| | | Concept 3-4 B.C2 | | |
| 3 | 03/10 | Data Structure | MGH AP Exam 1 FRQ | 2010 |
| | | Concept 5 B.C6 | | |
| 4 | 03/17 | Control structure | MGH AP Exam 2 MC | 2011 |
| | | Concept 6 B.C5 | | |
| 5 | TBD | Object-Oriented Prog. | MGH AP Exam 2 FRQ | 2012 |
| | | Concept 7-9 B.C2, 3 | | |
| 6 | 03/31 | Algorithm I | Barron's Exam1 MC | 2013 |
| | | Concept 10-11 B.C7, 8 | | |
| 7 | TBD | Algorithm 2 | Barron's Exam1 FRQ | 2014 |
| | | Concept 12-13 | | |
| 8 | 04/14 | Design Pattern 1 Data | Barron's Exam2 MC | 2015 |
| | | Structure | | |
| | | B.C9 | | |
| 9 | 04/21 | Design Pattern 2 OOP | Barron's Exam2 FRQ | 2016 |
| 10 | 04/28 | Design Pattern 3 Algorithms | Barron's Exam3 | 2017 |
| Review Class Format (Time may vary.) | | | | |
| Theory/Design Pattern Review (McGrawHills) – 1.0 hr | | | | |

Full Exam Review (McGrawHills(Primary), Barron's(Secondary)) 1.5 hr

Past FRQ Review (College Board) – 0.5 hr