2017 Computer Science Assessment Test

Please, read this document carefully before you take this test. **Most of you do not need to take this test.** The idea behind the CS Assessment Test is to place you in one of two CS courses: 15-112 or 15-122.

**You DO NOT need to take this test …**
(1) If you took the AP CS test. Does not matter what your score is. Does not matter when you took the test.

(2) If you took the Cambridge Advanced Level Course in Computing. Does not matter what your score is. Does not matter when you took the test.

(3) If you took the IB High Level Exam in Computer Studies. Does not matter what your score is. Does not matter when you took the test.

(4) If you took a computer science course (15-110, 15-112, or 15-122) at CMU.

(5) If you have taken a computer science course at a college or university (other than CMU) and you are planning to transfer those credits.

(6) **If you have no programming experience. You consider yourself a novice.**

**You MUST take this test …**
(1) If you took an AP CS course, but did not take the AP CS test.

(2) If you took a CS course in high school, but did not take the AP CS test.

(3) If you learned programming on your own, but did not take the AP CS test.

(4) If you have taken a computer science course at a college or university (other than CMU) and you are not planning to transfer those credits.

**The rules for the CS Assessment Test are:**
- Test is on-line. Test is in Java.
- Test is closed book-closed notes.
- You should take the test with no breaks, and no interruptions.
- The test must be completed in 45 minutes.
- There are no retakes of this test – you only have one chance!

If you need to take the placement test, go back to the PLACEMENT TEST AND SURVEYS section, and click the link for the On-Line CS Assessment Test. Then click on the Computer Science Assessment Test 2017 link. Finally, click on the link Placement Exam. **The deadline to take this test (for those of you who need it) is June 25.**