

ProTips for Maximizing Gain and Minimizing Pain on a CS Final Exam

The night before...

- **GO TO SLEEP EARLY**
 - Refrain from staring at any light-radiating display for the half hour preceding slumber.
 - Do not consume caffeine or other stimulants after 5pm.
 - Implement redundant wake-up-on-time procedures.
- Pack your bag
 - multiple pencils (*Test them!*)
 - multiple pens (blue/black; *Test them!*)
 - erasers (*Test them!*)
 - exam tickets (if applicable) and/or hardcopy of exam location & time info
 - water bottle
 - *pro*: granola bars or equivalent snack, since your normal lunch routine is likely out-of-whack

The day of...

- EAT BREAKFAST
- LEAVE EARLY
 - *Take an earlier train than usual.*
 - Aim to arrive **at least 30min** before start of exam.
- Hydrate.
- Breathe.