

Dear All,

This document contains detailed information about the midterm. Please read this document carefully. Also follow these rules when you solve the practice midterm.

Time and location: March 9, 2:40–4:00pm, 702 Hamilton Hall

The midterm:

- a) You have 80min to solve the midterm.
- b) You are not allowed to use any aids. But we will distribute a printout of the Cheat sheet (see Courseworks) with the exam paper.
- c) No calculators.
- d) If you need to go to the bathroom, raise your hand and let the TA know. Only one student can go to the bathroom at a time.
- e) You can hand in your solutions early up to 15min before the end. No early hand-in in the last 15min.
- f) Write your name and UNI on both the blue book and the exam paper. Hand in BOTH at the end.

What problems to expect and how to prepare for them:

- a) The best way to prepare for the midterm is to redo the examples I did in class and the HW problems. Consult the lecture notes and the textbook if that helps you solve the problems. You do not have to read the whole textbook. I only assume what we did in class and what you did in the HW assignments.
- b) The midterm problems are similar to the class examples or the homework problems. Of course, the homework problems are more difficult than the class examples (when you tried to solve them for the FIRST time). What I expect is that when you see a problem (that is similar to a homework problem) for the SECOND time (in the midterm) that you readily know how to solve it. A good test is this: if I asked you to solve the homework problems AGAIN, would you be able to do it reasonably fast?
- c) I posted a **practice midterm** on courseworks. The actual midterm will be very similar in terms of difficulty and length. The solutions for the practice midterm also reflect the level of details I expect in the midterm.

Disability-related accommodations:

If you need disability-related accommodations, contact me immediately.