

Evaluation

- Two partial exams
 - Week 8, during the seminar. Let G_1 be the corresponding grade.
 - Week 14, during the seminar. Let G_2 be the corresponding grade.
 - There will be no rescheduling for these exams so make sure you are available at that time.
- Seminar activity
 - At each seminar a student can obtain a seminar point.
 - Depending on the number of points, there will be a bonus B of at most 1 extra point for the final grade.
 - This is a bonus and the exact rule by which B is calculated will be announced at the end of the semester.
 - 75% attendance is a requirement imposed by our faculty.
- You pass the course if
 - your attendance at the seminar is at least 75%, and
 - $(G_1 + G_2)/2 \geq 5$

in which case the grade at the end of the semester is

$$G_s = \frac{G_1 + G_2}{2} + B.$$

- For the retake exam all counters are reset: There will be one exam from the entire course. Let G_r be the corresponding grade. The final grade is

$$G_f = \max\{G_s, G_r\}.$$

During the semester

- You will receive the course material as well as the problem set in advance. Please read this material before we discuss it during the lecture and during the seminar. Make a habit out of this.
- You will also receive solutions to most problems after they are discussed. Use them to answer questions which we didn't have time to discuss during the week.