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## Exam Rules

1. You have opened a timed exam with a **48 hours** time limit. Please use the timer to see the time remaining. If you had opened this exam too close to the exam **closing time, Sept 9 23:59UTC**, you will not have the full 48 hours, and the exam will close at the closing time.
2. This is an **open book exam** and you are allowed to refer back to all course material, use software at your disposal. However, you must abide by the honor code, and **must not ask for answers directly from any aide or any online resources**.
3. As part of the honor code, you **must not share the exam content** with anyone in any way, i.e. **no posting of exam content anywhere on the internet**. Violators will be removed from the course.
4. You will be given **no feedback** during the exam. This means that unlike in the problem sets, you will not be shown whether any of your answers are correct or not. This is to test your understanding, to prevent cheating, and to encourage you to try your very best before submitting. Solutions will be available after the exam closes.

5. You will be given **3 attempts** for each (multipart) problem. Since you will be given no feedback, the extra attempts will be useful only in case you hit the "submit" button in a haste and wish to reconsider. **With no exception, your last submission will be the one that counts . DO NOT FORGET TO SUBMIT your answers to each question .** The "end your exam" button will **not** submit answers for you.
6. During the exam, **the progress chart on the progress page will be disabled** . This is to avoid giving feedback during the exam and to avoid using fake grades. The scores and solutions will only be available **2 days after the due date** .
7. **Error and bug reports:** While the exam is open, you are **not allowed to post on the discussion forum on anything related to the exam, except to report bugs/platform difficulties** . If you think you have found a bug, please **state on the forum only what needs to be checked on the forum** . You can still post questions relating to course material, but **the post must not comment on the exam** , and in particular **must not shed any light on the contents or concepts in the exam** . **Violators will receive a failing grade or a grade reduction in this exam** .
8. **Clarification:** If you need clarification on a problem, please first **check the discussion forum** , where staff may have posted notes. After that, if you still need clarification that will **strictly not lead to hints of the solution** , you can email staff at 686exam@mit.edu. If we see that the issue is indeed not addressed already on the forum, we will respond within 28 hours and post a note on the forum; otherwise—if the issue has been addressed on the forum, we will **not** respond and assume your responsibility to check the forum for answers.

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## Error and Bug Reports/Technical Issues







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