

# Computer Science 571 MidTerm

## Prof. Horowitz

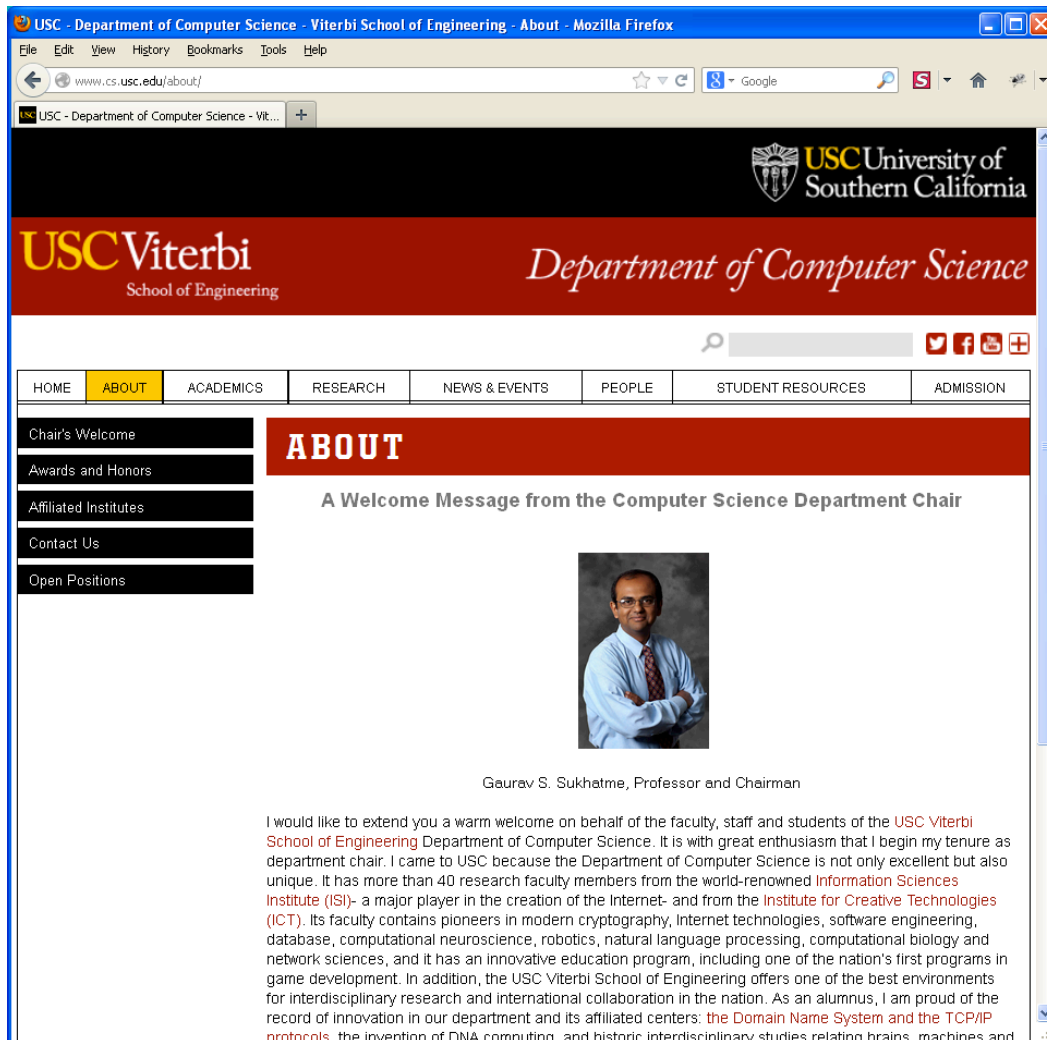
Thursday, February 28, 2013, 9:30am – 10:45am

Name:

Student ID Number:

1. This is a closed book exam.
2. Please answer all questions.
3. Place all answers on the exam and return the entire exam

### General Questions [30 pts]



Snapshot of Computer Science Dept About Page

Below is the source code (slightly edited), that produced the page above. Some lines are longer than the width of the page. Please answer all of the questions that follow the source code.

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<!doctype html>
<html lang="en-US">
<head>
<meta charset="utf-8"/>
<title> USC - Department of Computer Science - Viterbi School of Engineering - About
</title>
<link rel="icon" href="/favicon.ico" type="image/x-icon" />
<link rel="stylesheet" href="/css/screena.css?v=1" media="screen">
<!--[if lte IE 7]><link rel="stylesheet" href="/css/ie7.css?v=1"
media="screen"/><![endif]-->
<link rel="stylesheet" href="/css/print.css?v=1" media="print">
<script type="text/javascript">
// <![CDATA[
var themeRootDirectory = "";
// ]]>
</script>
<script
src="http://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.7.2/jquery.min.js"></script>
<script>window.jQuery || document.write('<script
src="/scripts/jquery1.7.2.js"><\\script>')</script>
<script src="/scripts/common.js"></script>
<!--[if lte IE 6]>
<script src="/scripts/supersleight.js"></script>
<![endif]-->
</head>
<body id="page_about">
<div id="masthead"><div class="inner">
<a href="http://www.usc.edu" target="_blank" id="logo-usc" title="Click here to visit
the USC Web site [External]"></a>
</div></div><!-- Ends: #MASTHEAD/.INNER -->
<div id="header">
<div class="viterbi-logo">
<div style="background:#900">
<div id="viterbi-logo"><a href="http://viterbi.usc.edu/" id="logo-viterbi"
title="Click here to return to the Viterbi homepage"></a>
<a href="/" id="logo-dept" title="Return to homepage"></a></div>
</div>
<div id="search-social">
<ul id="social">
<li><a href="http://twitter.com/USCViterbi" target="_blank" class="icon icon-
twitter" title="Click here to follow us on Twitter
[External]">Twitter<span>&nbsp;</span></a></li>
<li><a href="http://www.facebook.com/USCViterbi" class="icon icon-facebook"
target="_blank" title="Click here to friend us on Facebook
[External]">Facebook<span>&nbsp;</span></a></li>
<li><a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/USCViterbi" class="icon icon-youtube"
target="_blank" title="Click here to view our YouTube videos
[External]">YouTube<span>&nbsp;</span></a></li>
<li><a href="http://www.viterbi.usc.edu/about/social-media.htm" class="icon icon-
plus" title="Click here to view our Social Media page">Social
Media<span>&nbsp;</span></a></li>
</ul>
</div>
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<form action="/search/" method="get">
    <fieldset>
        <legend>Please enter your search term and submit the form</legend>
        <input type="hidden" name="hq" value="site:cs.usc.edu" />
        <input type="image" src="/images/btn-search.png" class="submit"/>
        <input type="text" class="input" id="header_search_input" name="q"/>
    </fieldset>
</form>
<br class="clear" />
</div>
    <table id="nav">
        <tr> <td><a href="/"><span>Home</span></a></td>
            <td class="on"><a href="/about/" class="on"><span>About</span></a></td>
            <td><a href="/academics/"><span>Academics</span></a></td>
            <td><a href="/research/"><span>Research</span></a></td>
            <td><a href="/news/"><span>News & Events</span></a></td>
            <td><a href="/faculty_staff/"><span>People</span></a></td>
            <td><a href="/students/"><span>Student Resources</span></a></td>
            <td><a href="/admission/"><span>Admission</span></a></td>
        </tr>
    </table><!-- Ends: #NAV --></div></div><!-- Ends: #HEADER/.INNER -->
<div id="container"><div class="inner">
    <div class="layout-2col clearfix">
        <div class="col col1">
            <ul id="subnav">
<ul id="subnav">
<li class=""><a href="/about/">Chair's Welcome</a></li>
            <ul id="subnav">
                <li class=""><a href="/about/awardsandhonors.htm">Awards and Honors</a>
            </li>
            <ul id="subnav">
                <li class=""><a href="/about/affiliatedinstitutes.htm">Affiliated Institutes</a>
            </li>
            <ul id="subnav">
                <li class=""><a href="/about/contact.htm">Contact Us</a>
            </li>
            <ul id="subnav">
                <li class=" last"><a href="/about/jobs/">Open Positions</a>
            </li>
            </ul><!-- subnav -->
        </div><!-- Ends: .COL1 -->
        <div class="col col2">
            <div id="page-title">
                <h1>About</h1>
            </div><!-- Ends: #PAGE-TITLE -->
            <div class="contentDetail layout-1col-wide clearfix">
                <div class="col main">
                    <div class="contentDetail"><h4 style="text-align: center;">A Welcome Message
from the Computer Science Department Chair</h4>
<p>&nbsp;</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">&nbsp;</p>
<p style="line-height: 15px; text-align: center;"><span style="font-family: 'Microsoft
Sans Serif', Arial, Helvetica, Verdana; line-height: normal; background-color:
rgb(255, 255, 255);">Gaurav S. Sukhatme, Professor and Chairman<br />
</span></p>
<p style="line-height: 15px;"><span style="line-height: 15px;">I would like to extend
you a warm welcome on behalf of the faculty, staff and students of the&nbsp;</span><a
href="http://viterbi.usc.edu/" style="line-height: 15px;" target="_blank"
class="linkInText">USC Viterbi School of Engineering</a><span style="line-height:
15px;">&nbsp;</span>Department of Computer Science. It is with great enthusiasm that I begin
my tenure as department chair. I came to USC because the Department of Computer

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Science is not only excellent but also unique. It has more than 40 research faculty
members from the world-renowned&nbsp;</span><a href="http://www.isi.edu/" style="line-
height: 15px;" target="_blank" class="linkInText">Information Sciences Institute
(ISI)</a><span style="line-height: 15px;">- a major player in the creation of the
Internet- and from the&nbsp;</span><a href="http://ict.usc.edu/" style="line-height:
15px;" target="_blank" class="linkInText">Institute for Creative Technologies
(ICT)</a><span style="line-height: 15px;">. Its faculty contains pioneers in modern
cryptography, Internet technologies, software engineering, database, computational
neuroscience, robotics, natural language processing, computational biology and network
sciences, and it has an innovative education program, including one of the
nation&rsquo;s first programs in game development. In addition, the USC Viterbi School
of Engineering offers one of the best environments for interdisciplinary research and
international collaboration in the nation. As an alumnus, I am proud of the record of
innovation in our department and its affiliated centers:&nbsp;</span><a
href="http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/technology/2010/03/internet-pioneers-gather-in-
los-angeels-to-honor-usc-information-sciences-institute.html" style="line-height:
15px;" target="_blank" class="linkInText">the Domain Name System and the TCP/IP
protocols</a><span style="line-height: 15px;">, the invention of DNA computing, and
historic interdisciplinary studies relating brains, machines and mathematics. A former
student wrote one of the first computer viruses and led the theoretical study of the
computer virus concept. I am equally proud of the accomplishments of our current
faculty, including path-setting results in social networks, software engineering,
high-performance computing, natural language technologies, and the
recent&nbsp;</span><a href="http://viterbi.usc.edu/news/news/2010/academy-award-
shines.htm" style="line-height: 15px;">Academy Award</a><span style="line-height:
15px;">&nbsp;</span>winning work in computer graphics. Their profound and diverse research
and educational contributions to a wide array of computer science and
interdisciplinary arenas are impressive. I hope you will continue to follow our
progress.</span></p>
<p style="line-height: 15px; text-align: justify;" class="text">You can also find
detailed information about all of our degree options, courses, faculty and research
throughout this website. To prospective scholars and prospective students, I hope you
consider joining us. To all our students, we in the Computer Science Department look
forward to working with you to make your USC Viterbi School education a
success.</p></div>
</div><!-- Ends: .LAYOUT-1COL-WIDE -->
</div><!-- Ends: .COL2 -->
<br class="clear"/>
</div><!-- Ends: .CONTENT -->
</div></div><!-- Ends: #CONTAINER/.INNER -->
<div id="footer"><div class="inner">
  <ul id="footernav">
    <li class="end"><a href="http://www.usc.edu/" target="_blank"
title="University of Southern California">University of Southern California</a> - <a
href="http://cs.usc.edu">Department of Computer Science</a> - <a
href="http://viterbi.usc.edu">Viterbi School of Engineering</a></li>
  </ul><!--// ENDS: #FOOTERNAV -->
</div></div><!-- Ends: #FOOTER/.INNER -->
<script>
var _gaq=[['_setAccount','UA-7307942-21'],['_trackPageview']];
(function(d,t){var g=d.createElement(t),s=d.getElementsByTagName(t)[0];
g.src=('https:'==location.protocol?'//ssl':'//www')+'.google-analytics.com/ga.js';
s.parentNode.insertBefore(g,s)}(document,'script'));
</script>
</body>
</html>

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For the questions below,

- if a link is clicked, please provide the complete URL which produces the resulting page.
- if a function is called, please name the function and its arguments

1. [3 pts] Which character set does the file conform to?

ANSWER: utf-8

2. [3 pts] what is the location (URL) of one of the stylesheets that is used for this file?

ANSWER: <http://www.cs.usc.edu/css/screena.css?v=1>, or <http://www.cs.usc.edu/css/ie7.css?v=1>, or <http://www.cs.usc.edu/css/print.css?v=1>

3. [3 pts] If someone bookmarks this page, what will be the name that they see when the bookmarks are displayed?

ANSWER: USC – Department of Computer Science – Viterbi School of Engineering - About

4. [3 pts] What is the purpose of the line  
Var themeRootDirectory = "";

ANSWER: declares and initializes the variable themeRootDirectory to the null string.

5. [3 pts] Provide the complete URL for at least three (3) JavaScript files that are imported.

ANSWER:  
<http://www.cs.usc.edu/scripts/jquery1.7.2.js>  
<http://www.cs.usc.edu/scripts/common.js>  
<http://www.cs.usc.edu/scripts/supersleight.js>

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6. [3 pts] What is the font-family that is used to display the Chairman's name and title?

Answer: Microsoft San Serif, Arial, Helvetica, Verdana; though Microsoft San Serif is acceptable.

7. [3 pts] What is the effect of the attribute target = \_blank in the link  
<a href=<http://www.usc.edu> target="\_blank" id="logo-usc">

ANSWER:  
It opens the page at [www.usc.edu](http://www.usc.edu) in a new window

8. [3 pts] There is a text box in the upper right corner of the page. What URL is produced if a user enters the word "degree" (the quotes are not included) in the text box and clicks on the button?

ANSWER:  
<http://www.cs.usc.edu/search/?hq=site%3Acs.usc.edu&q=degree>, or  
<http://www.cs.usc.edu/search/?hq=site:cs.usc.edu&q=degree>

9. [3 pts] There is a picture of the Computer Science department chairman. What is the name of the image file?

ANSWER

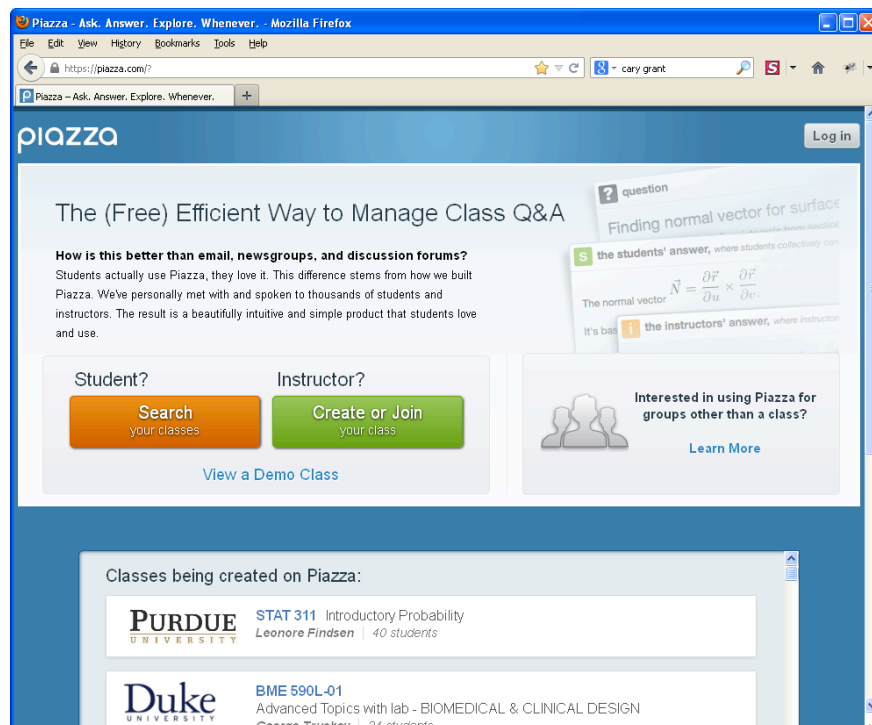
8260.jpg  
or  
<http://www.cs.usc.edu/assets/001/8260.jpg>

10. [3 pts] At the bottom of the page there are some lines within a <script>...</script> element. ? In at most two (2) sentences describe what is happening.

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<script>
var _gaq=[['_setAccount','UA-7307942-21'],['_trackPageview']];
(function(d,t){var g=d.createElement(t),s=d.getElementsByTagName(t)[0];
g.src=('https'==location.protocol?'//ssl':'//www')+'.google-analytics.com/ga.js';
s.parentNode.insertBefore(g,s)}(document,'script'));
</script>
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ANSWER: A script tag is being generated that imports a JavaScript file from google-analytics.com called ga.js. The file receives an account number, UA-7307942-21, and uses it to keep track of people who request this page.

## HTTP [24 pts]



The picture above is a snapshot of the Piazza home page. Below, are the HTTP headers exchanged between the browser and Bing. The transactions have been edited, leaving only a few of the transactions.

-----Transaction 1  
http://ocsp.godaddy.com/

POST / HTTP/1.1  
Host: ocsp.godaddy.com  
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:19.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/19.0  
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8  
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
Content-Length: 106  
Content-Type: application/ocsp-request  
Connection: keep-alive

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 18:24:27 GMT  
Server: Apache  
content-transfer-encoding: Binary  
Cache-Control: max-age=12905, public, no-transform, must-revalidate  
Last-Modified: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 16:10:52 GMT  
Expires: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 22:10:52 GMT  
Etag: "2e38ac3a0ac40d876bb7ba482005e6c68ceb96a9"  
p3p: CP="IDC DSP COR LAW CUR ADM DEV TAI PSA PSD IVA IVD HIS OUR SAM PUB LEG UNI COM  
NAV STA"  
Content-Length: 1923  
Connection: close  
Content-Type: application/ocsp-response

-----Transaction 2  
https://www.piazza.com/

GET / HTTP/1.1  
Host: www.piazza.com  
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:19.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/19.0  
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8  
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
Cookie: piazza\_session=EGyCDvHvKwuwCyLDEDGGtxGyFuHDEFGx.0;  
\_\_utma=231435806.1547084154.1357668061.1361132434.1361506957.15;  
\_\_utmz=231435806.1357668061.1.1.utmcsr=(direct)|utmccn=(direct)|utmcmd=(none);  
\_\_utmv=231435806.|2=user\_type=instructor=1  
Connection: keep-alive

HTTP/1.1 302 Found  
Server: nginx/1.2.1.1431  
Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 18:24:27 GMT  
Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8  
Content-Length: 86  
Connection: close  
Status: 302  
X-Powered-By: Phusion Passenger (mod\_rails/mod\_rack) 3.0.7  
Set-Cookie: piazza\_session=EGyCDvHvKwuwCyLDEDGGtxGyFuHDEFGx.0; path=/; expires=Thu, 22  
Aug 2013 18:24:27 GMT; HttpOnly  
X-Runtime: 0  
Location: https://piazza.com/?  
Cache-Control: no-cache

-----Transaction 3  
https://piazza.com/?

GET /? HTTP/1.1

Host: piazza.com  
 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:19.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/19.0  
 Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,\*/\*;q=0.8  
 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
 Cookie: \_\_utma=231435806.1547084154.1357668061.1361132434.1361506957.15;  
 \_\_utmz=231435806.1357668061.1.1.utmcsr=(direct)|utmccn=(direct)|utmcmd=(none);  
 last\_piaz\_user=gr81dafcQqZ; \_\_utmv=231435806.|2=user\_type=instructor=1  
 Connection: keep-alive  
 If-None-Match: "2549c6767dbab8e1f80868d7e90d7c02"

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
 Server: nginx/1.2.1.1431  
 Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 18:24:27 GMT  
 Content-Type: text/html; charset=utf-8  
 Transfer-Encoding: chunked  
 Connection: close  
 Vary: Accept-Encoding  
 Status: 200  
 X-Powered-By: Phusion Passenger (mod\_rails/mod\_rack) 3.0.7  
 Set-Cookie:  
 piazza\_session=HuyLKtGCDIIFLxvutxKx ttyGJLvttLvy.5%26x%26%26%7C%22%21r%7Cw5M5Trab\_rf%2C  
 V%2CV%5E5%3F5%275MD0; path=/; expires=Thu, 22 Aug 2013 18:24:27 GMT; HttpOnly  
 X-Runtime: 96  
 p3p: CP='IDC DSP CURa ADMa DEVa OUR ONL UNI COM NAV'  
 Etag: "5f45fe0637dfbc9241d25b51926dd804"  
 Cache-Control: private, max-age=0, must-revalidate  
 Content-Encoding: gzip

-----Transaction 4

<https://piazza.com/css/splash/style.css?v=5202>

GET /css/splash/style.css?v=5202 HTTP/1.1  
 Host: piazza.com  
 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:19.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/19.0  
 Accept: text/css,\*/\*;q=0.1  
 Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
 Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
 Cookie: \_\_utma=231435806.1547084154.1357668061.1361132434.1361506957.15;  
 \_\_utmz=231435806.1357668061.1.1.utmcsr=(direct)|utmccn=(direct)|utmcmd=(none);  
 last\_piaz\_user=gr81dafcQqZ; \_\_utmv=231435806.|2=user\_type=instructor=1;  
 piazza\_session=HuyLKtGCDIIFLxvutxKx ttyGJLvttLvy.5%26x%26%26%7C%22%21r%7Cw5M5Trab\_rf%2C  
 V%2CV%5E5%3F5%275MD0  
 Connection: keep-alive

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
 Server: nginx/1.2.1.1431  
 Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 18:24:28 GMT  
 Content-Type: text/css  
 Transfer-Encoding: chunked  
 Connection: close  
 Last-Modified: Tue, 19 Feb 2013 03:31:35 GMT  
 Vary: Accept-Encoding  
 Expires: Mon, 25 Mar 2013 18:24:28 GMT  
 Cache-Control: max-age=2678400  
 Content-Encoding: gzip

-----Transaction 5

[https://connect.facebook.net/en\\_US/all.js](https://connect.facebook.net/en_US/all.js)

GET /en\_US/all.js HTTP/1.1  
 Host: connect.facebook.net  
 User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:19.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/19.0  
 Accept: \*/\*



Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
Connection: keep-alive  
If-None-Match: "094376e05ec9a60405bad2f7c3718bf0"

HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified  
Content-Type: application/x-javascript; charset=utf-8  
Etag: "094376e05ec9a60405bad2f7c3718bf0"  
Cache-Control: public, max-age=124  
Expires: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 18:26:32 GMT  
Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 18:24:28 GMT  
Connection: keep-alive

-----Transaction 6  
https://piazza.com/javascripts/sliding-panel.js?v=5202

GET /javascripts/sliding-panel.js?v=5202 HTTP/1.1  
Host: piazza.com  
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:19.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/19.0  
Accept: /\*/\*  
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
Cookie: \_\_utma=231435806.1547084154.1357668061.1361132434.1361506957.15;  
\_\_utms=231435806.1357668061.1.1.utmcsr=(direct)|utmccn=(direct)|utmcmd=(none);  
last\_piaz\_user=gr81dafcQqZ; \_\_utmv=231435806.12=user\_type=instructor=1;  
piazza\_session=HuyLKtGCDIIFLxvutxKxttyGJLvtLvy.5%26x%26%26%7C%22%21r%7Cw5M5Trab\_rf%2C  
V%2CV%5E5%3F5%275MD0  
Connection: keep-alive

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Server: nginx/1.2.1.1431  
Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 18:24:28 GMT  
Content-Type: application/x-javascript  
Transfer-Encoding: chunked  
Connection: close  
Last-Modified: Thu, 29 Nov 2012 09:02:40 GMT  
Vary: Accept-Encoding  
Expires: Mon, 25 Mar 2013 18:24:28 GMT  
Cache-Control: max-age=2678400  
Content-Encoding: gzip

-----Transaction 7  
https://piazza.com/js/splash/splash.js?v=5202

GET /js/splash/splash.js?v=5202 HTTP/1.1  
Host: piazza.com  
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:19.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/19.0  
Accept: /\*/\*  
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
Cookie: \_\_utma=231435806.1547084154.1357668061.1361132434.1361506957.15;  
\_\_utms=231435806.1357668061.1.1.utmcsr=(direct)|utmccn=(direct)|utmcmd=(none);  
last\_piaz\_user=gr81dafcQqZ; \_\_utmv=231435806.12=user\_type=instructor=1;  
piazza\_session=HuyLKtGCDIIFLxvutxKxttyGJLvtLvy.5%26x%26%26%7C%22%21r%7Cw5M5Trab\_rf%2C  
V%2CV%5E5%3F5%275MD0  
Connection: keep-alive

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Server: nginx/1.2.1.1431  
Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 18:24:28 GMT  
Content-Type: application/x-javascript  
Transfer-Encoding: chunked  
Connection: close  
Last-Modified: Thu, 17 Jan 2013 20:43:36 GMT

Vary: Accept-Encoding  
Expires: Mon, 25 Mar 2013 18:24:28 GMT  
Cache-Control: max-age=2678400  
Content-Encoding: gzip  
-----Transaction 8  
https://piazza.com/piazzza\_js/ajax.js?v=5202

GET /piazzza\_js/ajax.js?v=5202 HTTP/1.1  
Host: piazza.com  
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:19.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/19.0  
Accept: \*/\*  
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
Cookie: \_\_utma=231435806.1547084154.1357668061.1361132434.1361506957.15;  
\_\_utms=231435806.1357668061.1.1.utmcsr=(direct)|utmccn=(direct)|utmcmd=(none);  
last\_piaz\_user=gr8ldafccQqZ; \_\_utmv=231435806.12=user\_type=instructor=1;  
piazza\_session=HuyLKtGCDIIFLxvutxKxTTYGJLvtLvy.5%26x%26%26%7C%22%21r%7Cw5M5Trab\_rf%2C  
V%2CV%5E5%3F5%275MD0  
Connection: keep-alive

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Server: nginx/1.2.1.1431  
Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2013 18:24:28 GMT  
Content-Type: application/x-javascript  
Transfer-Encoding: chunked  
Connection: close  
Last-Modified: Thu, 07 Feb 2013 08:37:42 GMT  
Vary: Accept-Encoding  
Expires: Mon, 25 Mar 2013 18:24:28 GMT  
Cache-Control: max-age=2678400  
Content-Encoding: gzip  
-----Transaction 9  
https://ssl.google-  
analytics.com/\_\_utm.gif?utmwv=5.3.9&utms=1&utmn=1800083830&utmhn=piazza.com&utme=8(2!u  
ser\_type)9(2!instructor)11(2!1)&utmcs=UTF-8&utmsr=1920x1080&utmvp=1006x754&utmsc=24-  
bit&utmml=en-  
us&utmje=1&utmfl=11.5%20r502&utmdt=Piazza%20%E2%80%93%20Ask.%20Answer.%20Explore.%20Wh  
enever.&utmhid=381092738&utmr=-&utmp=%2F&utmacc=UA-21514163-  
1&utmcc=\_\_utma%3D231435806.1547084154.1357668061.1361506957.1361557560.16%3B%2B\_\_utmz%  
3D231435806.1357668061.1.1.utmcsr%3D(direct)%7Cutmccn%3D(direct)%7Cutmcmd%3D(none)%3B&  
utmu=q~

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/ \_\_utm.gif?utmwv=5.3.9&utms=1&utmn=1800083830&utmhn=piazza.com&utme=8(2!user\_type)9(2!  
instructor)11(2!1)&utmcs=UTF-8&utmsr=1920x1080&utmvp=1006x754&utmsc=24-bit&utmml=en-  
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3D231435806.1357668061.1.1.utmcsr%3D(direct)%7Cutmccn%3D(direct)%7Cutmcmd%3D(none)%3B&  
utmu=q~ HTTP/1.1  
Host: ssl.google-analytics.com  
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:19.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/19.0  
Accept: image/png,image/\*;q=0.8,\*/\*;q=0.5  
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.5  
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
Connection: keep-alive

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Age: 87787  
Cache-Control: private, no-cache, no-cache=Set-Cookie, proxy-revalidate  
Content-Length: 35  
Content-Type: image/gif

Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2013 18:01:53 GMT  
Expires: Wed, 19 Apr 2000 11:43:00 GMT  
Last-Modified: Wed, 21 Jan 2004 19:51:30 GMT  
Pragma: no-cache  
Server: GFE/2.0  
X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff  
X-Firefox-Spdy: 3  
-----

Each of the following questions is worth 4 points.

11. [4 pts] How many web servers are involved in these HTTP transactions and what are their complete names?

**Answer: Apache, nginx/1.2.1.1431, GFE/2.0**

12. [4 pts] How many cookies are being set in these transactions and what are their names?

**Answer: piazza\_session**

13. [4 pts] What is the name and version of the browser used in these transactions?

**Answer: Firefox version 19.0.**

14. [4 pts] What webkit is the browser using?

**Answer: Gecko/20100101**

15. [4 pts] Are any transactions returning compressed data? If so, which ones?

**Answer: None**

16. [4 pts] Transaction 2 returns “302 Found”. What does that mean?

**Answer: the browser must load a new page given by location = <https://piazza.com/?>**

## DOM QUESTIONS [20 PTS]

17. [10 points] Below is a simple XML file that defines a boxlist containing boxes of different sizes. There can be any number of boxes, in any order, and a box can be empty or have any number of items.

```
<boxlist>
  <box size="big">This is a big box</box>
  <box size = "medium">Medium sized box
    <item>Some Stuff</item>
    <item>More stuff</item>
  </box>
```

```
<box size = "small">this is a small box</box>
</boxlist>
```

Write a DTD that could be used to describe this and other XML files that satisfy the above description.

Answer:

```
<!ELEMENT boxlist (box*)>
<!ELEMENT box (item*)>
<!ELEMENT item (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST box
    size (big|medium|small) #REQUIRED>
```

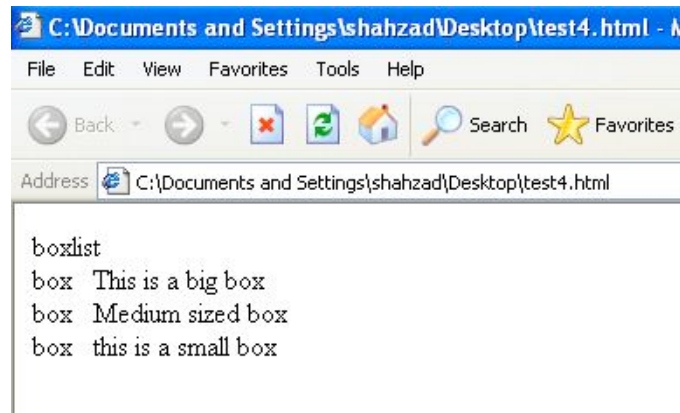
#### 18. [10 pts] DOM Example.

Write a program that could be included in a web page, and executed in the browser. The program reads an xml file, boxes.xml, containing an xml file in the format defined above. Your program will use the DOM parser contained in the Internet Explorer browser to traverse the file and print out the names of the root and its children, and the text associated with each child tag, in any order. The code below will help you get started:

```
<html>
<head></head>
<body>
<script type="text/javascript">
    if (document.implementation && document.implementation.createDocument)
    {
        var xmlDoc = document.implementation.createDocument("", "doc", null);
        xmlDoc.async = false;
        loaded = xmlDoc.load("boxes.xml")
        //Code to print the root

        //code to print the root's children (box) and each node's associated text
    }
</script></body></html>
```

Here is some sample output



Answers:

#### Print the root

```
document.write(xmlDoc.documentElement.nodeName & "<br />")
```

#### Print the children

```
for each x in xmlDoc.documentElement.childNodes
    document.write(x.nodeName & " &nbsp; ")
    document.write(x.childNodes(0).nodeValue & "<br />")
next
```

## Regular Expressions [12 pts]

19. [4 pts] Consider the regular expression

```
var pattern = /^(^-*\d+$) | (^-*\d+\.\d+$) /
```

In one sentence describe what the pattern checks for:

Answer:

Either an optional minus sign, followed by one or more digits, or an optional minus sign followed by one or more digits, followed by a dot (.), and optionally followed by one or more additional digits.

20. [4 pts] Given the two JavaScript lines below, what is displayed in the alert box?

```
var email = "richard@example.com";
alert(email.replace(/([a-z\d_-]+)@([a-z\d_-]+\.[a-z]{2,4})/ig, "$2, $1"));
```

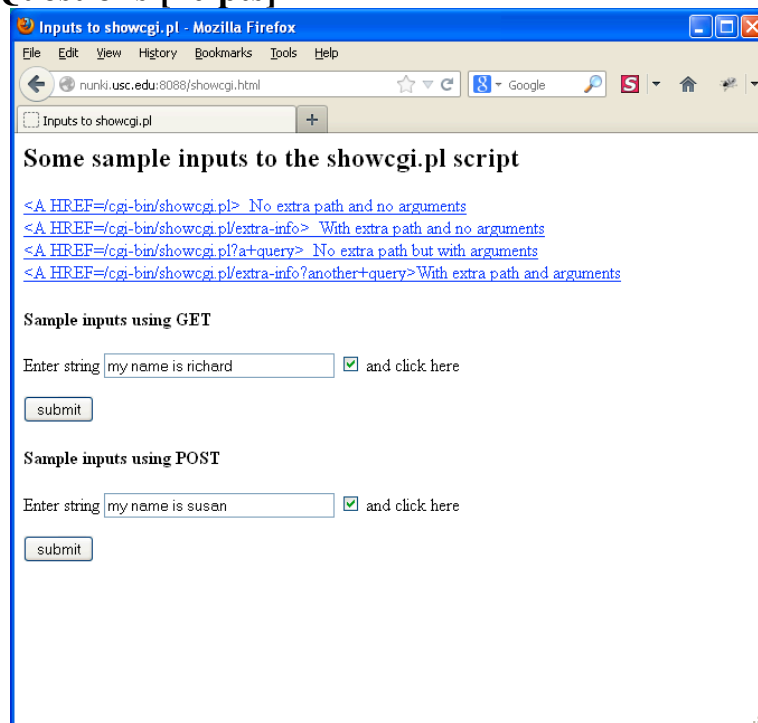
**Answer:**  
example, Richard

21. [4 pts] What does the following pattern match?

```
var x = /^[0-9]{3}[\- ]?[0-9]{2}[\- ]?[0-9]{4}$/;
```

**Answer:**  
Anchored at the beginning and at the end the pattern matches: 3 digits, an optional hyphen, two digits, an optional hyphen, followed by 4 digits; in effect a Social Security number.

## CGI and Perl Questions [10 pts]



The above web page is showing 4 links and two forms, the first form uses GET and the second form uses POST. The two text boxes have been filled in and the two checkboxes are both selected. All of the links and the ACTION attribute for both forms executes showcgi.pl. Answer the questions about the output of showcgi.pl

22. [2 pts] When the first link is clicked, what is the value of SERVER\_NAME and SERVER\_PORT?

**Answer:**  
SERVER\_NAME = nunki.usc.edu  
SERVER\_PORT = 8088

23. [2 pts] When the second link is clicked what environment variable has a different value than it had when the first link was clicked?

Answer:  
PATH\_INFO

24. [2 pts] When the third link is clicked what environment variable now is assigned a value that did not have one before and what is its value?

Answer:  
QUERY\_STRING = a+query

25. [2 pts] When the submit button for the GET form is clicked, what will be the value of QUERY\_STRING?

Answer:  
QUERY\_STRING = string=my+name+is+richard&checkbox=on

26. [2 pts] When the submit button for the POST form is clicked, what will be the value of QUERY\_STRING?

Answer:  
QUERY\_STRING =  
(answer can be blank, null string or null or anything else that means empty)

## Web Server Questions [4 pts]

An E-tag is part of the HTTP protocol. Answer the following questions:

27. [2 points] Who creates the E-tag, web browser or web server?

Answer:  
Web Server

28. [2 points] Is the E-tag the same for all web servers? Yes or no?

Answer: NO