

Instructions for Midterm 1, CMPSC 465 Spring 2021

Academic Integrity

1. You are not permitted to communicate with anyone during the exam time.
2. You are not permitted to search the web or consult any resources during the exam except: pdfs/printouts of our lecture notes, homeworks and their solutions, worksheets, textbook, your own notes, class piazza questions.

Exam Format:

1. The exam will cover all material up to and including the lecture on 2/18.
2. The exam will be held on two days. The first part will be during the regular lecture slot on 3/2, and the second part during the regular lecture slot on 3/4.
3. On 3/2, the exam will consist of two open ended questions. The questions will be the type of questions you have seen on your homework. You will have 45 minutes to complete this exam plus 10 minutes to upload them.
4. On 3/4, the exam will be in the form of the Canvas quiz. You will have 50 minutes to complete this part.

In preparation

5. I will use my office hours on Thursday 2/25 to give a midterm review (2:50pm - 3:50pm). For those of you that are not able to make it, this session will be recorded and I will be available to answer any questions on Piazza.
6. You will have a practice exam available by 2/24.
7. There will be an exam solution template for the written part (on 3/2). Please download it and print it prior to your exam. You must use it and answer the questions on the pages specified. Please print multiple copies of the template in case you want to start over during the exam.
8. There will be a non-graded gradescope "assignment" that you need to complete at any time convenient for you before being allowed to take the exam. This is a test run for the exam on 3/2, which includes scanning/uploading documents and using the exam template.

Details for 3/2

9. The exam will be available to download from Gradescope at 1:35pm.
10. Please also log into the regular lecture Zoom meeting.
11. We suggest logging in at least 5 minutes earlier to make sure everything is working
12. If you have a question during the exam, you may ask the Instructor privately via Zoom chat. They will respond to you privately.
13. If there are any major corrections, the Professor will announce it over zoom.
14. For any clarifications or corrections, the Professor will place the updates in <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k63Ah5Ay4e-y6OGPAQc0Po6OFnA02V82mgq1mhzcPkA/edit?usp=sharing>
 - a. Please keep this window open and if you have any questions, please check the window first.
15. Write your solutions by hand. Typed solutions will not be accepted. You may however use a tablet with a note app (e.g. like an iPad with an apple pencil and Onenote). If you plan to do anything different, please obtain permission from the instructor first.
 - a. Your handwriting must be legible and clear. The graders will do their best, but if they cannot make out what you wrote, your grade will suffer.
16. At 2:20pm, you must put your pens down and start scanning and uploading your solution to Gradescope. You will have until 2:30 to complete this step.

17. You must use a scanning app and not just take pictures. Make sure you test your App / device before the exam using the non-graded gradescope assignment.

Details for 3/4

1. The exam will be available as a Canvas quiz starting from 1:35pm until 2:15.
2. There will be no announcements during this part and no opportunity to ask questions. Please do your best to answer each question as stated.
3. You do not need to be logged in to Zoom.