

*Preparing for Final Examination*  
*(for those not doing a course project)*

Our final exam is scheduled on

Thursday, May 12, 12noon–2pm in B33

- The final is worth this fraction of the overall course grade:  
200/900.  
This is approximately 22.22% of the overall course grade.
- It will be closed-book, closed-notes, and you won't be able to use any electronic devices.

You only need to bring writing implements; paper will be provided.

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- Everything we've covered in the course could feature on the final.
  - I'm not going to expect you to remember obscure facts.
  - I'm not going to test you on material from the book not touched on in the lectures.
  - Any proofs I ask you to do will be much shorter than those on the problem sets.

But take care to make any proofs very complete and detailed: you are trying to communicate to me that you understand what you doing; if you are too brief, I won't know that.

- Material featured on problem sets will be emphasized.
- But there will be some questions (or parts of questions) that test your knowledge of other things studied in the course.