Grading Policy

Your final grade consists of the following components:

- **Discussion Sections (20%)**: Mainly depends on your quizzes and homework (Small adjustment may be made according to your behavior when I give the final grades).
- **Midterm exams (40%)**: There are 2 Midterms in total, 20% for each.
- **Final exam (40%)**

**Discussion Sections**

All of you are expected to come here twice a week. I’ll collect your homework, answer your questions on homework and give quizzes in these sections.

Homework score and quizzes score each account for 10% of the final grade.

- **Homework**
  
  The homework problems will be assigned by the professor. I will collect homework for the **previous week** every **Monday**.

  Every time, the total score is 10 points, among which **6 points** will be given according to the **completion** and **4 points** will be given according to **how you behave in randomly chosen problems**. Roughly, I will grade 2 problems each time. The final score for homework will be the average of these scores.

- **Quizzes**
  
  We are expected to give one quiz **every week**, so one quiz can be given every **Wednesday** except the first week. The total score for one quiz is 10 points. I’ll give
2 or 3 problems with at least one chosen from your homework directly. Besides I may give some bonus problems sometimes, whose points will be added to the total score, providing that the total score won’t be more than 10 points. Each quiz will be finished in 10 to 20 minutes. To get good scores in quizzes, you are expected to attend lectures, have reviews after lectures, attend discussion sections, visit the professor or the TAs during their office hours. I will drop the lowest 2 quizzes and take the average score as your score for the quizzes.

Attention:

Calculators are NOT allowed in quizzes and exams. I won’t let you take missed quizzes except that you really have difficulties coming to the quizzes.

Feedback

I welcome comments and suggestions. If you wish to give feedback, please leave a note in my mailbox on the second floor of Van Vleck. If you have some concerns about the professor and want me to pass through to him, I’m willing to do so.