

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
6.041/6.431: Probabilistic Systems Analysis
(Spring 2008)

FINAL EXAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Final: Closed-book, with THREE double-sided 8.5 x 11 formula sheet permitted. Calculators are permitted.

Date: Wednesday, May 21st

Time: 9:00 - 12:00 PM

Location: Johnson Track (Upstairs)

Content: The final exam will be cumulative, covering all material presented during the semester but will focus on material not covered in Quiz 1 or Quiz 2. Note each lecture slide states the corresponding section readings. Also a new updated syllabus has been posted on the course website with detailed section readings.

Practice Quizzes: Past finals are available on the course website, and are provided as supplemental practice problems. Please note Final coverage, course coverage, and course emphasis change each term. Hence past Finals are not necessarily indicative of this term's Final. Material presented in lecture, recitation, tutorial, and problem set exercises should be your primary source of preparation. Also Note Poisson Processes as covered in section 5.2 was not covered this term, and hence will not be on the final.

http://web.mit.edu/6.041/www/QUIZ_REVIEW/index.html

Office Hours: The majority of the regular staff office hours are held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the quiz date. Please check the course website for updates to times and any additional hours.

Optional 6.041/6.431 Quiz Review Session: There will be a two-hour 6.041/6.431 quiz review session administered by two TAs. The session will consist of two parts. In the first hour, a concise overview of the theory will be presented. In the second hour, selected problems from past quizzes will be solved. Though completely optional, the quiz review is a great opportunity to reinforce your understanding of the material and perhaps gain new insight. Details for the quiz review:

Date: Thursday May 15th

Time: 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Location: 32-123

Problems for the quiz review will be taken from last terms final, Fall 2007. We will review as many problems as time permits. Full solutions will be posted on-line following the review. We strongly recommend working through the problems before coming to the quiz review.