



GRADING POLICY FOR THE COURSE

1. PROBLEM SETS

Each of the 9 problem sets will be graded from 0 to 4. The worst 1 of the 9 grades will be discarded. The average of the remaining 8 grades will be your *problem set score* (a number from 0 to 4, usually not an integer). You have the option of solving some (or all) problems in groups (of any size). If you solve some problem(s) in a group, only one member of the group should fill in the corresponding space in the answer sheet; the other members should refer in their answer sheets to the answer sheet of that member, and all members of the group will get the same grade for the problem(s) in question.

2. QUIZZES

Each of the 17 quizzes will consist of four (usually true-false) questions and will be graded with 4 (A), 3 (B), 2 (C), 1 (D), or 0 (F). The worst 2 of the 17 grades will be discarded. The average of the remaining 15 (possibly amended: see #3 below) grades will be your *quiz score* (a number from 0 to 4, usually not an integer).

3. EXAMS

Each of the three exams will be graded from 0 to 4. The average of your (possibly amended: see below) grades on the three exams will be your *exam score* (a number from 0 to 4, usually not an integer). Your grade on Exam #1 will replace any lower grades on the first four quizzes. Your grade on Exam #2 will replace any lower grades on Exam #1 and on the first nine quizzes. Your grade on Exam #3 will replace any lower grades on Exam #1, on Exam #2, and on the 18 quizzes.

4. COURSE SCORE AND GRADE

The weighted sum of (1) your problem set score (weighted by 35%), (2) your quiz score (weighted by 20%), and (3) your exam score (weighted by 45%) will be your *course score* (a number from 0 to 4), which will be converted to your *course grade* as follows:

Course score	0.0-0.7	0.7-1.4	1.4-2.2	2.2-2.7	2.7-3.2	3.2-3.7	3.7-4.0
Grade	F	D	C	BC	B	AB	A

Course scores on the border between two grades correspond to the higher grade (for example, 3.7 corresponds to A).