GRADING POLICY FOR THE COURSE

1. PROBLEM SETS

Each of the 13 problem sets will be graded from 0 to 4. The worst 2 of the 13 grades will be discarded. The average of the remaining 11 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 (except for the quizzes) 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. EXAMS

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

3. COURSE SCORE AND GRADE

The weighted sum of (1) your problem set score (weighted by 55%) and (2) your exam score (weighted by 45%) will be your *course score* (a number from 0 to 4, usually not an integer), 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).