Sunday, November 8, 6am (CST) – November 10, 3am (CST)

Midterm 2 Version: 1.0

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- The written exam consists of five questions, and you should answer all of them correctly.
- You need to upload a **single** PDF file for the whole exam. Each question, and sub-question should start in its own page. You need to write your name and netid on the first page of the pdf file.
- This is an open internet/book exam. However, you *must* cite *every* external source that you use besides the course materials, and you *must* write everything yourself in your own words. All of the academic integrity policies on the course web site apply.
- The exam is an *individual* exam. Working together with your homework group together on the midterm is *not allowed* and will be considered cheating. We mean it.
- However, you are forbidden from consulting with other humans/students during the exam. Cheating in the exam is an immediate F in the course.
- To level the playing field, no clarifications whatsoever would be provided during the exam period. Whatever confusion, mistakes, and arrows of misfortune you have to face, will also be faced by everybody else taking the exam.
- For urgent technical matters, send email to cs374fa20@gmail.com.
- Please read all the questions before starting to answer them.
- Give complete solutions, not examples. Declare all your variables. If you don't know the answer, admit it and save all of us time. Write short and concise answers.
- You can submit any PDF file (again, a single pdf for the whole exam) typed, handwritten, or scanned, etc. It is your duty to make sure that what you submit is legible and readable. If your hand writing is unreadable then we strongly recommend that you submit typed answers. Since this is an exam, don't worry about it looking good (so do not use LATEX unless you have mastered it).
- Please use a pen and not a pencil if you handwrite your solution. The first midterm exams that were written using pencils were hard to read after scanning.
- We have opted not to use draconian software like Proctorio, or similar tools to proctor the exam. Instead, we decided to trust you to be honest and follow the guidelines. Please don't make us regret this decision.
- Good luck!