

Arrangements for Take-home Midterm Test

1. The test covers all materials on pages 1-185 in the [full lecture notes](#) or equivalently all the course lectures taught from week 1 to week 8 in the [course schedule](#).
2. The test will start from 10:00am on March 19th (Friday) and the question paper will be uploaded to the course web at 9:30am on the same day. You are suggested to directly check “Quizzes and Exams” on the [course web](#) to download the question paper.
3. Print out the front page as well as enough copies of the provided template of answer sheets. You may do this earlier than the test day. You may use other kinds of paper sheets with format similar to the provided template paper sheet.
4. Your answers must be handwritten. You may write down your answers either on the paper sheets or directly through your iPad.
5. Start each answer on a fresh page and write the number of the question attempted at the top of the page.
6. The test will be held for 24 hours, so the due time is 10:00am, March 20th (Saturday). It is expected that the questions can be finished within 3 hours, and as such, the 24-hour limit should allow enough flexibility. Please submit your work (the filled front page and all complete answer sheets) in one electric file (PDF) online via Blackboard on or before the due time. You are kindly reminded to prepare your submission earlier than the due time. Late submission will not be accepted.
7. It is an open-book test. You are allowed to use the textbook, lecture notes, and reference books, and even do search on internet. However, the test must be done by yourself without asking others in any format. In particular, making discussions amongst classmates or asking for answers via internet is strictly prohibited.