

CDA6530: Performance Models of Computers and Networks

Mid-Term Review

SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Test Style

- Open book, open anything
 - Use books, notes, calculators
 - Use your laptop to solve all things
 - Wikipedia and mathworld.wolfram.com are two great reference resources
 - You can use Matlab to do calculation
 - Such as Markov Chain steady state prob. (matrix calculation)
- You need to do the exam alone without discussion with others!



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 Release questions via webcourse "assignment" before 12pm on Monday, Nov. 24th, due via webcourse at 12pm the next day

Submit format:

- Word file, PDF file
- Scanned answer sheets
 - Make sure your writing is large and readable
- Photos of your answer sheets if you have no scanner
 Make sure it is readable
- You can resubmit as many times as you want before deadline, so submit first version early!
 From 12:00pm to 1:15pm on Nov. 24th, you can call me for any questions for exam problems
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Test Content

Homework 1

Be sure you understand each question

Content taught in all lectures
 Especially examples contained in lecture notes



Important knowledge

Random variables

- Discrete: Bernoulli, geometric, binomial, Poisson
- Continuous: uniform, exponential, normal
- Understand their relationship
- Inequality (Markov, Chebyshev)
- Poisson process

Its properties (addition, thinning, memoryless)

Markov Chain

State trans. Diagram, steady state

Continuous-time (Q), discrete-time (P)

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Little's law

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Queuing network

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