

CDA6530: Performance Models of Computers and Networks

Mid-Term Review

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!

- Release questions via webcourse "assignment" before 1:30pm, Thursday Oct. 31st, due via webcourse at 1:30pm 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, so submit first version early!
- From 12:00pm to 3:00pm on Oct. 31st, you can call me for any questions for exam problems
 - Office number: 407-823-5015 (HEC 243)

Test Content

- Homework 1 and homework 2
 - Be sure you understand each question
- Content taught in all lectures
 - Especially examples contained in lecture notes
 - Will not test simulation or programming contents in this exam

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)
- M/M/*/* queue
 - Little's law
 - Queuing network

