Take-home Quiz 2 Announcement

When: Monday, November 5, 2007, 9:35 A.M. to Friday, November 9, 11:59 A.M. (i.e., there are 4 days, 2 hours and 24 minutes). You must attend the lecture on Monday, where you will receive the quiz. Otherwise, you will get zero points for the quiz. If you absolutely cannot come to the class on Monday, talk to us in advance.

Submission location: The TAs will accept your solutions in the G5 lounge of the Stata center, Gates tower (right outside the elevators), in the time window 10:30 A.M.-11:59 A.M. on Friday. If you cannot submit your solution in this time window and wish to submit earlier, you may bring your solution before 10:30 A.M. to Alex’s office, 32-G596.

Quiz review: Will be on Sunday, November 4, from 4-6pm in 34-101.

Practice quizzes: For practice quizzes, see Practice Quiz 2 and Quiz 2 from Fall 2005, available from OpenCourseWare at http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/Electrical-Engineering-and-Computer-Science/6-046JFall-2005/Exams/

Sources: The quiz is “limited open book.” You may use your course notes, the CLRS textbook, basic reference materials such as dictionaries, and any of the materials posted on the course web page, but no other sources whatsoever may be consulted. For example, you may not use notes or solutions to problem sets, exams, etc. from other times that this course or other related courses have been taught. You may not use materials on the World-Wide Web. These materials will not help you, but you may not use them anyhow.

Preparation: We advise you to prepare for the quiz in advance. In particular two sources that can help prepare will be off limits once the quiz is handed out. Your teaching staff will not be able to answer technical questions (not even about problems that are not on the quiz), and you may no longer look at old problem sets or quizzes (and/or solutions). Furthermore, “preparation” after Monday takes away time that you may need to solve the quiz problems. So now is a good time to prepare and to make use of all the prior material and staff office hours productively.

Material covered: You are responsible for all material covered in the lectures, recitations, and problem sets through the recitation on Friday, November 2. You are also responsible for the material covered in the corresponding sections in the textbook, as indicated by the reading assignments on the course outline.

Help? Your teaching staff will not hold office hours during the quiz period. If you have questions regarding the quiz you may email the staff at 6046-staff@csail.mit.edu. However before doing so, note that we will not be able to answer questions of the form “Is my solution right?” In general, we suggest that you read the question carefully, and if something is really ambiguous, specify the ambiguity and the assumption you made in your solution!