Course Information for 6.850: Geometric Computing
Spring 2007

1. Basic information:

- Time: Tue/Thu 1-2:30 pm
- Location: 36-155
- Instructor: Piotr Indyk (indyk@theory.csail.mit.edu)
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- Course web page: http://stellar.mit.edu/S/course/6/sp07/6.850/

2. Grading

There are 4 problem sets in this course, as well as a midterm. Each problem set is worth 16% of the total grade, the midterm is worth 36% of the total grade.

Each problem set will consist of two parts:

- Mandatory part, involving “pencil and paper”-style problems
- Optional parts:
  a. More “pencil and paper” problems
  b. Programming assignments (Java Applets)

To get full credit for your PS solution, you must complete the mandatory part as well as one of the optional parts (it is up to you which one). Both optional parts are worth the same number of points. For example solutions to programming assignments, see the previous course web sites (linked from Piotr’s web page).

We reserve the right to change the grading policy.


You are welcome to collaborate on problem sets. However:

- You must work independently on each problem before you discuss it with others
- You must write the solutions on your own
- You must acknowledge outside sources and collaborators