Quiz 1 Announcements

Quiz 1: Closed-book, with one double-sided 8.5 x 11 formula sheet permitted. Please arrive early to find your seat before the prompt start at 7:30PM. Calculators will not be necessary, but are permitted.

Date: Wednesday, March 11th
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Location: 6.041 Students: 4-270 & 4-370
       6.431 Students: 4-163
Content: Quiz 1 will cover the following class material (all boundaries are inclusive)
          Lectures 1 thru 7
          Textbook chapters 1 and 2
          Recitations 1 thru 7
          Tutorials 1, thru 3
          Problem Sets 1 thru 4

Practice Quizzes: Two past quizzes with full solutions are available on the OCW website (Spring05 & Spring06). An additional two quizzes have been posted on the course website (Spring08 & Fall08), which will be reviewed at the TA quiz 1 review session. Please note Quiz 1 coverage, course coverage, and course emphasis change each term. Hence past quizzes are not necessarily indicative of this term’s quiz. Material presented in lecture, recitation, tutorial, and problem set exercises should be your primary source of preparation.

http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/web/home/home/index.htm

Office Hours: The majority of the regular staff office hours are held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the quiz date. Please check the course website on Sunday 3/8 for updates to times and any additional hours.

Optional 6.041/6.431 Quiz Review Session: There will be a two-hour 6.041/6.431 quiz review session administered by two TAs. The session will consist of two parts. In the first hour, a concise overview of the theory will be presented. In the second hour, selected problems from past quizzes will be solved. Though completely optional, the quiz review is a great opportunity to reinforce your understanding of the material and perhaps gain new insight. Details for the quiz review:

Date: Thursday March 5th
Time: 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Location: 3-270

Problems for the quiz review will be selected from the 6.041 Spring 2008 and 6.041 Fall 2008 Quiz 1 (each available on the course website under Quiz Material). We will review as many problems as time permits. Full solutions will be posted on-line following the review. We strongly recommend working through the problems before coming to the quiz review.