6.006 Final Exam Information

General Information About the Exam

- The final exam will place on **Monday, May 16th, 1:30–4:30 pm** at the **Johnson Track**.

- You are allowed three single-sided 8-1/2” by 11” sheets of your own notes to bring with you to the final. You may not use calculators, text books, other notes, or any other materials during the final.

- If you need special accommodations for the final, please email tidor@mit.edu with your request.

- Helpful study materials include previous quizzes and finals, which may be found on sites listed at: [http://courses.csail.mit.edu/6.006/](http://courses.csail.mit.edu/6.006/) and on the current 6.006 Stellar site (Materials: Exams: “Final Review Materials”).

- The final exam is cumulative and will include all lecture and recitation materials covered in the course this semester, except for the final week, i.e., Lectures 23 & 24 will not be covered.

Specific Instructions for the Exam

- All solutions should be written in the exam book, on the front or back of the relevant page.

- We will provide scrap paper that must be turned in at the end of the exam (and should not be used for actual work to be graded).

- When writing an algorithm, a clear description in English is sufficient. There is no need for pseudocode unless you prefer it. You do not need to derive facts we have studied—just cite them.

- Please read the problems carefully, and please explain your logic when requested so partial credit may be given. This does not apply to true/false or multiple-choice type questions, for which no partial credit will be given and so no explanation is needed.

Some Test-taking Advice

- Read all questions carefully first, and identify the most approachable ones. (They vary in difficulty—some of the later problems might be easier for you than some of the earlier ones.)

- Budget your time—if a question is worth \( x \) points, and you don’t know how to solve it after thinking about it for \( x/3 \) minutes, then it may be time to move on to a different question.

- Try to be concise (but precise). Our model solutions fit into the provided blank space.

- If something is unclear, raise your hand and someone from the staff will come to help you.