

The midterm exam, Exam 1, will be take-home, open book, open notes, open computers, but using restricted other resources (such as internet). Exam 1 will be posted on Friday, October 22, and will have to be turned in on October 23, by 11:55pm the latest. However, I urge you to aim for submitting your exam around 8-9pm. (See below.) You will be allowed to use your existing R scripts (scripts that you developed for home works, received in lab exercises, or otherwise created). All necessary data will be provided ahead of time. More specific instructions will be given with the exam, both in the Canvas assignment instruction box for reading before opening your exam; and with the exam.

You will be required to work alone, and adhere to the honor code.

You will be allowed to do the exam in more than one sitting, but you will have to record the times of your sittings the sum of which must not exceed 12 hours. (You should not need nearly that much time.) The material for Exam 1 will not exceed what we cover by October 14 (including Lab material recommended). Assignment-06, along with the review session on/before October and 14, will be helpful, take advantage of them. The exam will have a mix of theoretical and computational problems, similar to home works. It will also have a page limit.

Exam 1 will have to be turned in electronically through Canvas just like the home works. There will be an "assignment" named "Exam 1" under which to upload your exam. Please **leave ample time** before the deadline for preparation and careful review of your write-up, upload, and checking of what you uploaded, as well as for technical problems. Save your work frequently on an external storage, and when finished keep a copy (and a hard copy if possible). In case of electronic problems, you will need enough time to notify me and receive instruction from me how to proceed, **before** the deadline. I will not consider any exam emailed to me or a TA unless I instructed you to do so. No credit will be given for late exams.

I may update this information between now and the date of the Exam. Please feel free to let me know any questions.
