Exam 1 will be take home, with use of open class materials, and limited internet. It will have a mix of simulation and theoretical problems. Simulations will assume re-using codes already developed in home works (except for “main” functions needed to handle new data). You will need to download data from http://terra.ece.rice.edu/ANNclass502/ so make sure you plan to take the exam where you have internet access. The material will be up to February 26 (including HW exercises up to HW06). Simulation problems will have no time limit within the total allocated time (but they should not take more than 2-3 hours).

The time allocation for Exam 1 will be a total of 24 hours (way more time than needed; this is to ensure everyone can plan for technical problems, suddenly discovered bugs in code; leave large safety margin, etc.). Exam1 will be available from the evening of Tue, March 5 and due no later than 11pm, Friday, March 8. The 24 hours can be spent in multiple windows between Tue night and Friday noon. You will have to record the windows of your sitting(s).

You will be asked to give the honor pledge, and adhere to it. You will not be allowed to discuss the exam, give or receive help on it, until the submission deadline has passed. The exam will have to be submitted through Canvas by the stated due date and time. There will be no late deadline. No exams will be accepted after the deadline. In case of any problem with electronic submission you may submit a hard copy before the deadline provided you also notify me of the problem before the deadline.

More detailed instructions will be provided with the exam.

If you have any questions please ask me.