

Week 4: Wednesday, Feb 15**Prelim 1 logistics**

The first prelim is coming up. Basic parameters are:

1. The prelim will take place Tuesday, Feb 21, 7:30-9:30 pm, in Upson B17
2. There will be a make-up prelim Weds, Feb 22, 8:00-10:00 am, location TBA. If you need to use this make-up time, let me know *now*.
3. The prelim will be on material covered up through this lecture, corresponding to chapters 1-5 in the book. Anything I might say about least squares problems on Monday will *not* be on the prelim.
4. This is closed book, but you may bring one page of handwritten notes (both sides of a sheet of paper).
5. A rough study guide and practice exam will be available before midnight on Friday (well before, I hope). The solution to the practice exam will be posted late Sunday night.
6. Project 1 is due Monday at midnight. Don't procrastinate. It's not that hard, but is also not entirely trivial, and figuring out the project is actually a good way to study for some aspects of the exam.