Course evaluations Please complete a course evaluation for this class on-line at

http://www.engineering.cornell.edu/CourseEval/

by Saturday afternoon, and be assured not only of our own gratitude for the feedback, but also potentially the thanks of generations of future students. Infinitely more useful to us than the numerical responses are any concrete feedback that you might have (what you liked, what should have been done differently, etc.), so we would *really* appreciate it if you answered the text-response questions as well.

Final exam date and location: Thursday, December 8th, 9-11:30am, Phillips 219.

**Topic coverage and format:** The exam is comprehensive: it covers the entire semester and is worth 20% of your grade. We will assume you have thoroughly understood all the lectures, homework problems, prelim questions, and solutions sets.

You may bring three four  $8.5^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  sheets of paper, on which you have written or printed whatever you please on both sides, for consultation during the exam. No other references, nor calculators or other objects of that ilk, are to be used.

The questions will mostly be similar to those on the prelims, although there will probably be some "short-answer" questions as well, for example, "what is 'identification in the limit'?".

In previous years, there were about 12 questions and the exams were designed to be do-able in two hours (the time period allotted is 2.5 hours). On the reverse of this sheet are some questions (and, on a separate page, solutions thereunto) from previous exams (we cannot furnish a full exam because we covered a different set of topics this year). We make no guarantees as to the representativeness of these questions in terms of coverage, level of difficulty, and so on for this year's exam, but of course you know that these were problems that were actually posed.

As always, back copies of handouts are available in the racks outside Upson 303, and most are available online as well.

**Announcements** Any announcements will be sent via email. We expect to notify you when Homework Six has been graded and is available for pickup, and when the final exam and course grades have been determined.

Office hour schedule, December 2-December 7: Changes from the "usual" schedule have been italicized. Office hours cease after the 7th.

Friday 12/2	11:15-12	Lillian Lee	4152 Upson
Monday 12/5	12:45-1:45	Lillian Lee	4152 Upson
	3:30-4:30	Anton Morozov	328C Upson
	no evening office hour		
Tuesday 12/6	1-2	Anton Morozov	328C Upson
	2-3	Shannon McGrath	328C Upson
	3-4	Marek Janicki	328C Upson
Wednesday 12/7	12:30-1:30	Marek Janicki	328C Upson
	1:30-2:30	Lillian Lee	328C Upson
	2:30-3:30	Shannon McGrath	328D Upson
	3:30-4:30	Ray Doyle	328C Upson