

The **mean on Exam 2** was 82; the median was 80.

Our schedule was crunched for Test 2: We covered material on Monday that was tested on Wednesday. Therefore, some people needed more time on power indices. **You are invited to spend 15 minutes after class on Monday, October 21 taking a retest on the power index material.** I will use your grade to replace your old grade from Page 4 of the exam if doing so improves your score on Test 2.

My office hours this week are, as usual Monday and Wednesday in CRH 314, 2:45–3:30, Monday and Wednesday in CRH 209, 6:45–7:30 (assuming people have arrived by 6:45), and Tuesday in CAS 266, 5:15–6:00. This week my Friday office hours (CAS 266, 9:15–10:45) are cancelled. However, my calls will be forwarding from my office all day, so we can talk anytime between 9:00 and 5:00. If there is interest, we can schedule a review for the retest on Thursday evening. Remember, I am also available by appointment, preferably made a day in advance.

If you had points deducted from Chapter 2 Homework 1 for not addressing the issue of dummies, you may resubmit it. Discussing dummies was not required.

This is a tentative schedule, which may be modified. Problems are assigned after we cover the corresponding material and are due the following class day.

Monday 10/14: Read all of Chapter 3 quickly to get an overview, and then go back and read Pages 77–85 and 88–93 carefully. We will omit the lone chooser method, but you should at least read about it quickly.

Problems on preliminary material: 3, 5, 6, 7

Problems on the divider-chooser method: 9

Problems on the lone divider method: 15, 20, 21, 23

Problems on the last diminisher method: 33, 35, 36

Fill out the Feedback form. It will be collected on Wednesday, October 16.

Short writing assignment: On a separate piece of paper, do Problem 54. This problem is due Monday, October 21.

Write up a preference ballot for your top five picks of term paper topic. See attached for details. Your list is due Wednesday, October 23. I will assign topics by Friday, October 25. Please include your e-mail address if you would like me to e-mail your topic to you.

Wednesday 10/16: Read Pages 93–98. Methods for *discrete* problems (in contrast to *continuous* problems): the method of sealed bids and the method of markers.

Problems on the method of sealed bids: 39, 41–43

Problems on the method of markers: 47–51, 62