

**UPDATED GENERAL INFORMATION — MARCH 11, 2014**

*Statistics for the second midterm examination*

The cutoff scores are as follows:

A	—	60
B	—	45
C	—	35
D	—	15

The median score was 50.

Appeals regarding the grading of this examination must be submitted by the end of the final examination on **Thursday, March 20**. Written comments should be placed on the examination indicating the problems to be reconsidered. BRIEF and OBJECTIVE statements about specific issues may be included.

**Statement on final grade determination:**

As noted previously, the course grade will be determined by a weighted average of the grades on the examinations, the quizzes and the homework. The cutoff points for A, B, C, D, F will be determined individually for each each of these constituents, and for grading purposes the raw numerical scores will be normalized as follows:

4.0 = perfect score, 3.0 = lowest A, 2.0 = lowest B, 1.0 = lowest C, 0.0 = lowest D,  $-1.0$  = zero score. If the raw numerical score lies between two of these values, the normalized score will be determined by linear interpolation.

**EXAMPLE.** If the lowest A is 88, the lowest B is 72, and a student's raw numerical score is 76, then the raw score is 4 points above the lowest B, the difference between the lowest A and the lowest is 16, and therefore the grade is  $\frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$  of the way from the lowest B to the lowest A; linear interpolation means that the normalized score on the examination is **2.25**.

*Material on square-filling curves*

The discussion in the lectures is written up in `math145Anotes13+1.pdf` with pictures and additional details in `intro2topA-13.pdf`.