Roby’s Rules for Rewrites

Please note the following policies for rewrites of the exam. It’s a lot of extra work and time for me to do this, so I greatly appreciate your cooperation! I think the added learning makes it worth the effort.

1. Please staple your original exam on top of the corrections. This way I can easily see how much you scored the first time.

2. Please put your name on the back of the last page of your rewrite for easy identification.

3. You may rewrite any problem on which you lost a total of 2 or more points.

4. Please rewrite the entire answer to each part of problem where you want extra points, even if it means copying things you already did correctly. Otherwise I have to check back and forth, which takes much more time. If you already got a part of a problem completely correct, just say something like “(a) received full credit”.

5. Double check your answers (with friends or however). Often you can see whether your answer makes sense just by checking it against the original problem.

6. You may discuss problems with your classmates or others, but please indicate your source if you get significant help. (It won’t affect your score.)

7. Expect the grading of rewrites to be tougher than the in-class exam. You have ample time to check your answers for clarity and completeness. Your rewrites should be perfect.

8. You can receive up to half the points you missed on any problem. Ideally, I will look at your rewrite, note that it’s correct and complete, and give you half of all the points you missed.

Thanks again for your help with this. Feel free to contact me with questions after class, in office hours, or by email.