Syllabus for Math 4065 Theory of Interest

Fall 2013, Section 003

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Class location and time

We will meet in VinH 211 from 4:00-5:40 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Texts

• The Theory of Interest, 3rd ed. by Kellison;
• Derivatives Markets, 3rd ed. by McDonald.

Assignments, quizzes, exams, and grading

• There will be (almost) weekly homework assignments. I will allow you one week for each assignment. Late homework will not be graded. Discussion is allowed. However, everyone must present the final work on his/her own.
• We will have a few in-class closed-book quizzes. Quizzes will contain problems that are similar to the homework. I do not give make-up quizzes. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped.
• Three closed-book midterms are tentatively scheduled for Oct 2, Oct 28, and Nov 25. They will be held in your usual classroom at your usual class time. Make-up exams are not given except for legitimate absences. In those situations, permission from the instructor in advance is required.
• The cumulative final exam will be on Dec 16 from 4:00-6:00 in the usual classroom. Changes, if any, will be announced in class and on the course webpage.
• Your total score will be:

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\text{Total}(800\text{pts}) = \text{HW}(100\text{pts}) + \text{Quizzes}(100\text{pts}) + \text{Midterms}(100\text{pts} \times 3) + \text{Final}(300\text{pts})
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