DD2446 Complexity Theory Course Poll October 15

Please circle your answers.

1. What do you think about the **peer evaluation of pset 2?** Was this a useful exercise for you?
5 = very useful; 4 = fairly useful; 3 = neutral as to the value; 2 = not very useful; 1 =not useful at all.

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2. Do you have any **comments, criticisms or suggestions for improvement regarding the peer evaluation process?** And what do you think about the changes between psets 1 and 2? (Please continue on the back if you need additional space.)

3. What do you think about the **webpage www.csc.kth.se/utbildning/kth/kurser/DD2446/kplx13/ for the course?** 5 = very good; 4 = fairly good; 3 = OK/neutral; 2 = fairly bad; 1 = very bad.

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4. **How often have you referred to the course webpage** to find information that you need?

Almost daily	A few times per week	Maybe once per week	A few times during the course	Almost not at all
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5. What is your opinion about the **use of Piazza** on this course? 5 = very good; 4 = fairly good; 3 = OK/neutral; 2 = fairly bad; 1 = very bad.

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6. **How often have you used Piazza** to find information that you need or to ask questions?

Almost daily	A few times per week	Maybe once per week	A few times during the course	Almost not at all
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7. Do you have any comments when it comes to preference for **Piazza vs. other tools such as KTH Social?** (Please continue on the back if you need additional space.)

8. **Any other comments or questions?** Anything that got better or worse since the last course poll? Anything else? (Please continue on the back if you need additional space.)

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Question 2: *Do you have any **comments, criticisms or suggestions for improvement** regarding the peer evaluation process? And what do you think about the changes between psets 1 and 2?*

Pset 2 was harder. Perhaps it would be better for me to learn more if the harder problems were not so "open". It would be easier to think/approach the problems if they were split up a bit into a,b,c questions. I think I would learn more because it would be a bit easier to approach the problem.

Few solutions => hard to guarantee ½ correctly judged.

It's annoying to have peer evaluation at the same time as the next problem set.

Rules are better this way. It rewards every contribution, which is more fair in my opinion.

The idea is great in principle. The problem is that it is too time consuming.

Question 7: *Do you have any comments when it comes to preference for **Piazza vs. other tools such as KTH Social?***

Piazza is good, probably better than KTH Social.

Please stay away from KTH Social. KTH Social is an unacceptable option.

Piazza is better than other similar tools used at KTH, especially when it comes to posting math formulas.

Math: better possibilities. A bit buggy, though.

All these tools have something they got wrong. Stick with using one of them (any).

Piazza works better than other similar tools I have tested.

KTH Social = unpractical. Piazza = nice features, but no "sectioning" which makes it hard to find specific entries. Besides the interface is somewhat bloated. The formatting possibilities are quite limited. A wiki page (e.g. MediaWiki) could be more appropriate (more flexible, more possibilities, light weight...).

Piazza is great with the LaTeX support. Quite necessary if we are to discuss mathematical problems.

Question 8: *Any other comments or questions? Anything that got better or worse since the last course poll? Anything else?*

Good with notes, can prepare a bit before lectures and as reference when solving psets.

I think the course would benefit from being larger or just having a larger time span, e.g. 2 periods.