

Proof Complexity Course Poll December 5

1. Have you read and/or used the scribed lecture notes?

No, not really

Yes, one or a couple of times

Yes, repeatedly

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2. What do you think about the scribed lecture notes? Does it make sense to have them? 5 = very useful, we should continue scribing; 3 = reasonably useful, but neutral as to whether it is worth the effort or not; 1 = not very useful at all, would be better to skip scribing.

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3. What is your preferred deadline for problem set 2? (If you want an extension and both alternatives are equally good, please vote for both.)

Keep current
deadline Dec 21

Move to after Christmas
for a deadline Dec 30

Move to after New Year
for a deadline Jan 8

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4. Looking forward, what are some good aspects of this course that you would like to keep for the rest of the course? (Please continue on the back if you need additional space.)

- Scribed notes III
- Pace of current lecture (Dec 8)
- MiniSAT problem on pset 1
- Variety of subjects and proofs included
- Continue in the same way as we've done so far
- The material
- Good speed of lectures (except sometimes towards end)

- Topics are interesting, order makes sense
- Homeworks are very good

5. Looking forward, what are some less good aspects that you would like to see change regarding how this course is organized? (Like less polls, perhaps? ;-) How would you like to change things? (Please continue on the back if needed.)

- Different deadlines with & without hints - multiple submissions
- Hard to know reasonable performance on PS
- Proofs given on slides
- Can't think of anything
- Less/quicker recap at beginning of lecture
- Maybe include less ambitious lectures
- Different schedule so that I can attend lectures.

6. Any other comments or questions? (Please continue on the back if needed.)

- More frequent psets or fewer problems
- Recommendations on what to read before lectures (e.g. algebra background)
- Lecture notes very useful for pset