How your grade will be determined:

As announced on the syllabus, the following weighting is used to determine final grades:

- Problem Sets - 15%
- Quizzes - 20%
- Exams - 40 %
- Final - 25 %

Point totals are

- Problem Sets - 100 (10 points each, lowest two dropped)
- Quizzes - 60 (20 points each)
- Exams - 40 (100 points each)
- Final - 25 (125 points)

To obtain the correct percentages, I will calculate a total as follows:

\[
\text{Problem Sets Total} \times 0.75 + \text{Quizzes Total} \times 1.66 + \text{Exams Total} + \text{Final}
\]

for a possible total of 500 points.

I will then make up a letter grade scale based on distribution of point totals. Usually the class average will be in the low B range. For example, if the class average turns out to be 380 points, that might be a B-, then 400 points might be a B, and so on.

To get a rough idea of where you stand at this point, calculate

\[
\text{Problem Sets Total} \times 0.75 + \text{Quizzes Total} \times 1.66 + \text{Exams Total}
\]

This will give you a number between 0 and 334. The class average is 266. If this is a B-, at this point roughly 30-40 points difference would amount to about one letter grade. For example, a total of 296-306 would probably be in the A- range.

I will update this after the last quiz and when all the problem set grades are in.