

**Guidelines for Solutions of Problem Sets***November 18, 2008*

Problem sets are an important part of the course, and are probably the best way to understand the material. Please take them seriously. Here are some guidelines for solutions:

1. Please typeset your solutions. You can do it in either English or Hebrew; English is recommended since it gives some practice in technical writing. Still, please submit a hard copy of the solutions.
2. You can think together about problems, but when it comes to writing, please write the solutions on your own. If you thought up a solution together with others, please indicate so in your solution, specifying who you worked with.
3. It is OK to use the literature for finding solution. If you used some reference literature, please indicate which.
4. Try hard not to be late in handing in your solutions. If you see you are going to be late, please notify Ran in advance.
5. Some of the problems are simple recitations of the material learned in class. Others require some thought, and some are even open-ended (namely, I am not sure what the solution is). If you cannot solve a problem, please describe your solution attempts and where you got stuck.
6. Finally, if you think you found a bug in a question, please write me (Ran) as soon as possible. I'll post fixes on the website and announce them on the mailing list.