About the Final Exam

Our final exam is scheduled for Thursday, May 14 from 2 to 4 pm.

I can't change the scheduled time, but here is what I can do.

I will email the final to you around 10 am (Oberlin time) on Thursday. I would like you to mail your solutions back to me by sometime on Friday (again, Oberlin time). Those of you on other continents should be able to find a convenient block of time in there to take the exam.

The ground rules for the exam are the same as they would be if you were taking the exam in person -- it is closed book, closed notes, closed Internet and certainly closed Dr. Racket.

I will mail you the exam in MS Word format. You can either type your answers directly into the exam file, or make a new file that has only your answers. You can use Word or any othe work processor or text editor that you lilke. If you think it would help to draw a picture for some answer you can do that and attach the picture to your solutions when you send them to me. If you must, you can write your solutions by hand, scan them in, and send them to me, but I would prefer that you just type your answers.

I am planning to write a final that is a little shorter than usual.

However, I am worried about whether having to type your solutions will slow you down. Because of that, you can take up to 3 hours rather than the usual 2 on this final. If you have accommodations for extra time on exams, apply the accommodation rule to 3 hours: time-and-a-half = 4.5 hours, etc. I don't really expect the exam to take anyone more than 2 hours, but this way you should not need to worry about time pressure.

Please indicate your starting and stopping times when you "sign" the Honor Pledge.

As I have said several times in class, if you are taking the class P/NE and if you have handed in Lab 6 and the first part of Lab 7 (through let-expressions and lambda-expressions, the final is completely optional.

If you do not plan to take the final please send me an email saying so, so that I don't worry about whether I have lost your exam.