Term Project Requirements and Deadlines

• A 1-2 paragraph project proposal is due on May 11. The project proposal should include a fairly detailed description of what you plan to do (i.e. a clear description of the specific problem you plan to investigate) and how you plan to do it (i.e. a description of your analytical and/or simulation approach with sufficient detail for me to understand and evaluate it). Do not propose to do something that cannot be completed within the quarter. Your proposal should also list 2-3 relevant references. As part of your project proposal, you must create a web site for your project and post your abstract to the web site. The website must include your email address. Your site will be linked to the class homepage.

• A one page progress report on your project is due on or before June 6 (no late reports accepted). This must describe work that has been completed and any changes that have been made to your project from the original proposal. The project progress report must include the following:

  1. A clear statement of the problem being addressed
  2. A detailed description of the technical approach to solving the problem
  3. A detailed description of the system model
  4. A description of your preliminary results
  5. An itemized statement of work to be completed in the remaining time
  6. 3-6 relevant references

• The project is due on the date of our schedule final, June 13, at noon. The final report should be written as if you were submitting it to a conference: it must include the following:

  1. An abstract describing your main results
  2. An introduction describing the problem being addressed and previous/related work in this area
  3. A description of the system model
  4. A detailed description of the technical approach to the problem
  5. Analytical and/or simulation results
  6. Possible extensions to the work
  7. Final conclusions