

Questions and Answers

Vol. 1

or

“Questions and Answers: Let’s put them
together and see if they match!”

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But first...

Some house keeping

Calendar at a glance

Week	Dates	Lecture	Reviews	Demos	Assessment submissions
1	2/3 – 6/3	Introduction			
2	7/3 – 11/3	Principles of Mechatronic Systems design			Problem analysis
3	14/3 – 18/3	Professional Engineering Topics			
4	22/3 – 25/3	Your soldering is (probably) terrible	Progress review 1		
Break	28/3 – 1/4				
5	4/4 – 8/4	Introduction to Teleoperation			
6	11/4 – 15/4	Q&A 1			
7	18/4 – 22/4		Progress seminar	25% demo	
8	25/4 – 29/4	Switch to Q and A sessions			
9	2/5 – 6/5			50% demo	
10	9/5 – 13/5		Progress review		
11	16/5 – 20/5			75% demo	Preliminary report
12	23/5 – 27/5				
13	30/5 – 3/6	Closing lecture		Final testing	Final report and reflection

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Progress reviews

- Progress reviews are finalised from week 4
 - Everybody passed...
 - ... but I was super lenient, when I promised I wouldn't be. We'll have no more of that!
- By now hopefully you all have a good sense of where you are going...

Progress seminars

- Progress seminars are next week!
 - First group-based assessment
 - Gives you presenting experience and brings us up to date with your team's progress
- Sign up for session slots via Doodle poll
 - Link to poll will be sent out via Blackboard announcement after the lecture (closes Friday)

Progress seminars

- Group presentation – 10 minutes per team
 - Stand up and talk about your progress
 - Each person talks for roughly equal time
- Focus on progress, not the requirements!
 - We know what the project goal is.
 - We know what your proposed solution is.
 - Don't waste valuable time repeating them.
 - Just show us your *progress*.

Progress seminars

- You will be marked 50% on individual and 50% on group presentation, plus PAFs
 - Yep, more PAF.
- Recall the presentation tips and tricks from lecture 3 – expectations are high!

Progress seminars

- How to sign up:
 - Have **one and only one** member of your team nominate a time for your team on the
 - When they sign up, they must include their **full name and team number**. If they don't have both, the slot will be cleared.
- If you absolutely can't get a slot that works for all of your group, email me ASAP
 - *But this should never happen*

Lecture nominations

- No nominations – so we’re doing Q&A
 - Still totally worth coming to, though!
- Future topic polls will be conducted in class
 - Hey, let’s do that now!

FAQ Roundup

- **None as yet**

Questions



Tune-in next time for...

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or

“All that stands between us and Wordsmiths”

Fun fact: The world’s most expensive coffee – Kopi Luwak – is made from coffee beans that have passed through the digestive tract of a civet.
Almost 90% of kopi luwak advertised for sale is fake.