Math 107, Spring 2015: Midterm I Exam Return

I think overall the exam went well, and I am very proud of you. However, there is always room to improve, and I am sure you can do even better, so please try to understand what you did wrong now and if you haven't done as well as you hoped, please come and talk to me about how to improve in the future.

You can check your grades and the average and median on blackboard when all the TAs have input their grades.

Returning the exam

The exams will be returned in section. I am posting solutions now, and I encourage you to read them and know what you have done wrong.

Return/Regrade Policies:

- Once you have left the section, you cannot ask for a regrade of any sort. So look at your exam carefully when you get it back. If you need a quick clarification, or if there was an obvious mistake of adding your points, your TA can address that immediately.

- If it's not an obvious mistake that your TA can fix or answer immediately, and you want a regrade, you will have to hand back the exam to your TA and he will address the question to whoever graded the corresponding problem.

- However, there is *never* a regrade of just one question. If you want a regrade, the whole exam will be looked at again and regraded (most times I've done this, usually even if one could get a point or two more on a question, it turns out that one was given too many points on another). So think carefully about it; if you ask for a regrade, even if you get some points back, you could also lose points if it turns out your grader was too generous on any of the questions.

Important note:
About half of the exams have been taken pictures of or photocopied due to standard policy after and incident where someone has tried to change their answers. I do not think that any of you would do that, because you all know probability now: If one gets caught doing such a thing and their exam has been copied, then one risks very serious repercussions (academic probation at the very least). So what is the probability that if one changes their answer and asks for a regrade they will be caught?

I know you wouldn't do that anyway, but I thought this might be a fun probability question.