

Academic Notes

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Test Taking

Tests often account for a large percentage of your class grade.

DON'T PANIC

Listen for any test day directions

Scan through the test – start with the easy problems

READ THE QUESTION - then - READ THE QUESTION AGAIN

Once you have an answer:

Does it answer the question?

Does it make sense? (my diode current drain is in mega-amps, my capacitance is in Ohms)

If you are running out of time – outline a solution. (steps, equations, ...)

If you complete the test with time remaining – check your solutions

Be careful not to second guess yourself

If you bomb the test – have a discussion with your professor about ways to do better next time