

PGT Exam Performance Feedback

2017/2018 Semester 2

COMP62542 Pattern-based Software Development

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Comments Please see the attached report.

Exam Feedback – COMP62542

Academic Year 2017/18

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This feedback is based on Blackboard Item analysis report. The summary of the exam is given in Table 1.

Table 1. Summary of the Exam

Test Summary

25.0	25	0	43	17.87	00 hr 57 min
Possible Points <small>i</small>	Possible Questions <small>i</small>	In Progress Attempts <small>i</small>	Completed Attempts <small>i</small>	Average Score <small>i</small>	Average Time <small>i</small>

As can be seen from the summary, the **average score is 17.87 points**, which means that the average percentage of the exam score is **71.48%** (17.87/25), higher than last year's average (**65.96%**). There are some possible explanations for the higher score: 1) the improved lecture notes, 2) the increased number of quizzes in the classroom and 3) the revision of some of the questions. Of course, the credit should be given to the students who have performed well in the exam.

The distribution of the marks across the 43 students is gradual, as depicted in Figure 1.

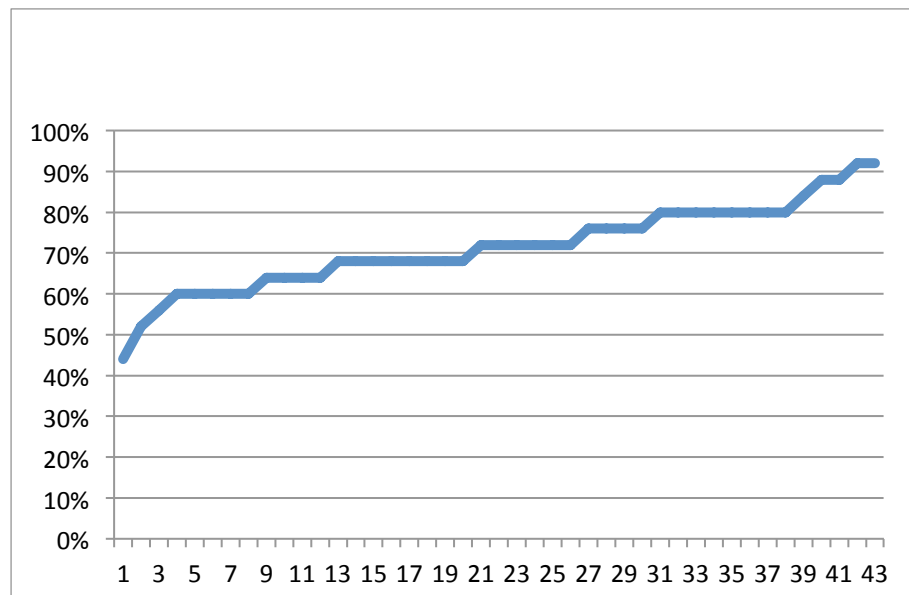


Figure 1. Distribution of exam marks for 43 students

The complexity of the questions seems to have been decreased in comparison with last year, as shown in Table 2.

Table 2. The Complexity of Exam Questions in AY2017/18 versus AY2016/17

2017/18		2016/17	
11	Easy Questions	7	Easy Questions
13	Medium Questions	17	Medium Questions
1	Hard Questions	1	Hard Questions

Blackboard has provided a summary of the quality of the questions, as shown in Table 3. In comparison with last year, the quality of the questions is similar. Blackboard flagged out three questions as being poor and I will take a look and see if I can improve these questions.

Table 3. The Quality of Exam Questions in AY2017/18 versus AY2016/17

2017/18		2016/17	
10	Good questions	11	Good questions
11	Fair Questions	10	Fair Questions
3	Poor Questions	2	Poor Questions
1	Cannot Calculate	2	Cannot Calculate

In summary, I am satisfied with the exam results and indeed the overall performance of this course. The students should be commended by their hard work and their enthusiasm in this course.