Post-Exam Reflection

This activity is designed to give you a chance to reflect on your exam performance, and more importantly, on the effectiveness of your exam preparation. Please answer the questions sincerely. You will be graded on completeness, not on whether your answers make you look good. Your responses will be collected to inform the professor regarding students’ experiences surrounding this exam and how we can best support your learning. You will get this completed assignment back before the next exam to inform and guide your preparation for that exam.

1. How satisfied were you with your score on this exam?
   very satisfied  satisfied  unsatisfied  very unsatisfied

2. When did you start preparing for this exam?  
   _____________________________________________

3. Approximately how many hours did you spend preparing for this exam?  
   __________

4. What percentage of your test-preparation time was spent in each of the following activities (make sure the percentages add up to 100):
   (a) Doing practice problems (practice homework, practice exam, or other)  
       __________
   (b) Reading textbook sections for the first time  
       __________
   (c) Rereading textbook sections  
       __________
   (d) Reviewing your notes from class (DyKnow or other)  
       __________
   (e) Reviewing the DyKnow notes posted on Moodle  
       __________
   (f) Reading problem solutions (practice homework, practice exam, or other)  
       __________
   (g) Other  
       __________
       (Please specify: ________________________________ )

   Total:  100%

5. Now that you have looked over your graded exam, estimate the percentage of points you lost due to each of the following (make sure the percentages add up to 100):
   (a) Not being clear on what the problem was asking  
       __________
   (b) Trouble with basic principles  
       __________
   (c) Trouble with remembering formulas  
       __________
   (d) Trouble with remembering definitions  
       __________
   (e) Not being able to put multiple concepts together  
       __________
   (f) Careless mistakes  
       __________
   (g) Ran out of time (if so, see Question 6)  
       __________
   (h) Other  
       __________
       (Please specify: ________________________________ )

   Total:  100%

   (The rest of the questions are on the back of this page.)
6. If you ran out of time, what could you do to increase your speed on the next exam? (For example: practice more, memorize more, pace yourself better.)

7. Between your answers to parts (a) and (b) below you should list at least four items total.

   **Examples include:** spending enough time studying overall, starting your studying sooner, spending enough time doing one of the activities on the previous page (if so, name it), having a specific good or bad study habit (if so, name it), working on a specific skill or a specific type of problem that will come up again on the next exam (if so, name it).

   (a) Based on your responses to the first three questions, name one to three things you feel you did well in preparing for this exam and should continue.

   (b) Based on your responses to the first three questions, name one to three things you could do differently in preparing for the next exam. (If you got 95% or better on the exam this question is optional.)

8. Is there anything the professor might be able to do to help the plan that you have laid out above? If so, name one thing.