Solutions for Examination Papers

The following policy was approved by the School Committee. It is necessary for a number of reasons, not the least being a tendency for students to study past exam questions rather than seeking to understand the concepts being taught in the courses. As exam questions can change from year to year, this practice can lead to significant problems of students failing exams, as well as students failing to learn concepts necessary for later course studies.

Staff of the School (permanent or casual) will not provide solutions to past exam questions nor agree to check any solutions presented by students. Staff will not discuss past exam questions with students unless the student wishes to clarify a point of theory that has arisen in their attempted solution of these questions. In such a case, the member of staff will use a related example situation rather than work through the exam question. Academic staff will ensure that a reasonable number of examples are provided for the class, in lectures, notes, tutorials, textbook references and problem sheets, having at least some examples with full working provided.

Assoc. Prof. C.C. Lim,
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