Final Exam: Final Exam date and time have been set. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 3:30 -5:30 PM in EE-115. The final exam will be similar in format and length to Exams 1 and 2 and will emphasize material discussed after Exam 2. **Bring a calculator!** EE approved calculator: Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS scientific calculator is allowed.
Class participation: You can help me make this course better by identifying good references for each of the 15 weeks, good papers that can illustrate the applications of methods covered in class, etc. By providing me with one, good, relevant reference for the course, you will receive 25 participation points (out of 500 total points). Send me a few sentence description of the content item - what it is about and why it is relevant to 656. If I approve, I will ask you to post it on Piazza, and you will receive credit).

Last possible date to submit is Friday, Dec. 8 at 5:00 PM. You must have my approval in advance – and that week is very busy for me.
Mini-Project: A good way to learn the material, is to do a project. The work must be yours and yours alone. You will write a report of no more than 20 pages (space and one-half) including figures but not including references. You will be graded on technical accuracy, but also on the organization, clarity, and quality of the writing.

See class web page for instructions – I will accept projects until 5:00 PM on Friday, Dec. 8.
Extra credit: An extra credit problem will be assigned on Thursday, Nov. 30. It will be entirely voluntary – more details on Thursday.