

CMSC 435 (Section 0201) : Quiz 9

1. **Please remember to write your name and SSN on this sheet before handing it in.**
2. Contrast client-server architectures with distributed object architectures?
 - *Client-server architectures:* Distributed services which are called on by clients. Servers that provide services are treated differently from clients that use services.
 - *Distributed-object architectures:* No distinction between clients and servers. Any object on the system may provide and use services from other objects.
3. What are thin and fat clients?
 - *Thin-client model:* In a thin-client model, all of the application processing and data management is carried out on the server. The client is simply responsible for running the presentation software.
 - *Fat-client model:* The server is only responsible for data management. The software on the client implements the application logic and the interactions with the system user.