

cs 70

logistics

8 july 2024

regrades

- vitamin 1 regrades are due next sunday night!
- homework 0 regrades are due tomorrow night!
 - if you had points taken off because you didn't reselect pages, please request a regrade **for each question** for which you didn't select pages.
- regrades are for if you believe the rubric was **incorrectly applied** or that **a portion of your answer was missed**.
 - regrades are not for arguing for a different rubric.
- please review your answers and the solutions closely, even if you got full credit.

homeworks

- please follow the submission guidelines for submitting homeworks.
 - do each question on a separate page.
 - make sure your uploaded file is legible and clear on gradescope.
 - after uploading to gradescope, assign pages to each question.
- staff will not pre-grade or check homework answers, in office hours or on ed.
 - ask specific questions: provide your approach and where you got stuck, e.g., “i’m doing [approach], but i’m not able to get from A to B.”
 - don’t ask for general feedback: “does this look right?”, “i just feel like i’m missing something”, “can i explain what i did to you?”, etc.
 - use the students around you as a sounding board rather than staff!
 - staff will help you with your question, but they won’t check your answer.

ed

- use it!
 - always, always, always start with what you've tried and where you're stuck—help us help you.
 - “any tips?” does not provide the staff with anything to help you.
- ed is currently underutilized for vitamins and discussions especially, but also for the homeworks.
 - staff respond quickly on ed, usually.
 - make a private post if you have questions involving specific details of your answer.
- “can i do [thing]?”
 - you can do whatever you want!

midterm logistics

- next week, 7/15 in class from 2 pm - 3:30 pm.
 - please show up promptly so that we can begin as early as possible.
 - most students will take it here in dwinelle 155.
 - dsp students should expect to take it sometime in the time around 2 pm - 3:30 pm. we'll be in touch with a concrete time.
- covers lectures 1 through 12 (logic through counting), notes 0 through 10, homeworks 1 through 2.5, and discussions 1a through 4b.
 - slightly less emphasis on lectures 11 and 12, since you won't have done the homework for those yet.
- we will provide you with a reference sheet of the important theorems and results. coming soon.

midterm format

- between 8 - 10 questions.
 - at least half will be shorter, quicker questions.
 - there will be 3 - 4 longer questions with more involved proofs.
- there will be very little of applying formulas or plug-and-chug.
 - generally, the difficulty of exam problems will be between the harder discussion problems and the easier homework problems.
 - there will be at least one “hard” homework-level problem.
- several, but not all, exam problems will be inspired from the discussions and homeworks.
 - we will apply or modify results or settings from the discussions and homeworks.

feedback

- notes
 - who's reading them?
 - how do we feel about them?
 - is writing notes a good use of my time?
- lectures
 - any thoughts or requests so far?
- other
 - feedback?