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Assignment 0

Please read this document very carefully. Follow instructions exactly. If you have any questions please post them to the course Piazza page.

This assignment is due on September 24th, by 10:00 pm.

The Purpose of Assignment 0: This assignment is not meant to evaluate your ability to program, or your comprehension of course content thus far. This assignment is designed to get you comfortable with submitting your assignment electronically, and expose any issues which may arise (without risking your success in this course).

You are tasked with implementing (completing the code for) a single function. The function in question is `calc_volume`. The header to this function is defined in the file `assignment0.py` which can be found on the course webpage (the link right below where you found this .pdf). A specification/description for the function is also given below.

Function Name	Description
`calc_volume(float, float, float) -> float`	Returns the volume of a rectangular prism, where the first, second, and third parameters denote the length, width, and height, respectively.

Implement `calc_volume`.

Submitting and Grading

This assignment will be submitted electronically via MarkUs. Please find the MarkUs link on the course website. (Note: if you're reading this before September 15th, the link may not be up yet).

This assignment is worth 1% of your final grade. Grading is done completely automatically. That is, a program calls your function, passes it certain arguments, and checks to see if it returns the expected output. If your function behaves correctly, you will receive full grades. However, the

auto-grader must be able to call your function in order to test it. Therefore, it is very important that your function name is exactly "`calc_volume`", and moreover, your file name is exactly "`assignment0.py`". If the auto-grader cannot test your function, you will receive a 0.

Shortly after the deadline, you will receive your grade. If you are not content with this grade, you may resubmit your assignment up to 48 hours after the original deadline with a 20% penalty. If you choose to resubmit, your final grade on the assignment will be the higher of the two grades (the original submission, and the re-submission with a 20% penalty). Good luck!