

TA Orientation

1 61 Team

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2 Course Info

- Course website <http://www.cs.tufts.edu/comp/61/>
- Highlights: hwk cycle, hwk tokens, "sandwich" philosophy, schedule

3 TA responsibilities

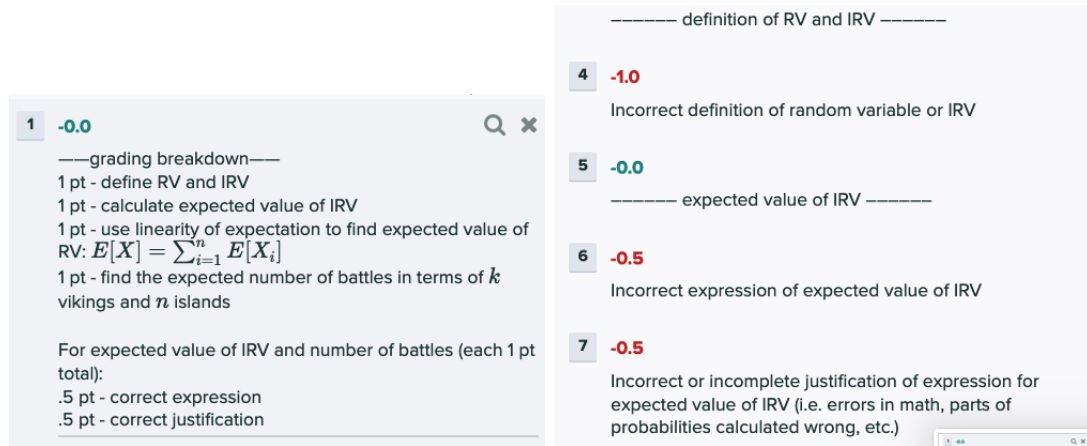
- Office hours
- Grading
- Piazza
- Optional: Piazza Guru
- Optional: Help with Friday worksheets during class? Help during MW?
- Optional: Offer review sessions before exams?
- Optional: Curate supplemental online resources?

4 Other topics

- Communication - via TA Piazza
- L^AT_EX - Who is familiar?
- Textbook - In Piazza
- How to swap office hours (post on Piazza)
- How hwk grading is assigned (table of problems posted on Piazza)
- Weekly Meeting _____
- Tentative Exam Grading Dates: Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 12, Dec 17, Dec 19
- Payroll - Email Ellen Quirk <equirk01@cs.tufts.edu> with any questions. Or Tufts Support Services (NOT TTS).

5 Gradescope for Comp 61 TAs

- What rubrics can look like:
 - Always put a Grading Breakdown near the top
 - Group rubrics in topics so it is easy to know what to apply



- More examples: <https://www.gradescope.com/courses/54850/questions/2187027/submissions/176737578/grade>
- Rubrics have two primary functions:
 1. explain why points were deducted
 2. help the student learn
- Fake/hack rubric items
- Common useful rubric items:
 - (-0.25) Please typeset your answers
 - (-0.1) Please select all page(s) that correspond to your answer
 - Minor error(s) (+ box around area with issue)
 - Logic is incomplete/incorrect/confusing (+ box around area with issue)
- A generic rubric that can apply in many problems (here out of 4 pts):
 - (4/4) Correct
 - (3/4) Answer is generally correct but has some parts that are incomplete/incorrect/confusing
 - (2/4) Answer is on the right track but is still partly incomplete/incorrect/confusing.
 - (1/4) Answer is generally incorrect but says something relevant
 - (0/4) Answer is incorrect
 - (0/4) No answer submitted
- Tools for annotations (pen, box, text)
- Backwards searching is useful (\rightarrow NEVER use "submission specific adjustments")
- Statistics button
- Regrade requests: try to respond, if you're not sure just let Karen know