

Homework Survival Kit

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This is as much for myself as it is for the others to come. I too find it quite a bit of details to catch.

Key Nomenclature

- Homework = Part A + Written Report + Peer Review
 - Part A = autograded problems, i.e. what've been doing thus far for the Review Series of lectures.
 - Written Report = type/add graph/add plot/add images your answers for open-ended questions ; 3 other folks here will read this and grant you points.
 - Peer Review = make sense of other people's answers and grant other people points. Try to get Most Valued Comment "award"

Key things

1) There are 3 Due Dates **PER** Homework: Part A, Written Report, Peer Review due dates are different. Part A is due earliest. Then Written Report. then Peer Review.



- Keep this handy dandy - <https://is.gd/xOiyNZ> ; I printed out my copy of the course schedule. Note that they revised the calendar on Feb 16.


2) Homework grading policy and Logistical instructions <https://is.gd/Kcpty7> ; tldr

- Overall weight of each Homework towards OVERALL GRADE is 17% ; lowest of 5 dropped
- Within EACH Homework, the weight between Part A and Written+Peer can differ from Homework to Homework
- 1 single PDF PER Homework
- Word limit is PER part/question
- Good academic practice : Include edx username of your collaborators in report, @ top of your report.

3) That's how the "Launch!" button to submit Written Report looks like. The BUTTON for each Homework is **only LIVE AFTER** Part A due date.

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4) If you're still confused about Homework, there is a practice "playground"
here : <https://is.gd/Kcpty7>

5) **For Existential and Motivational Questions** (i.e. whether all these is worth it? Why do peer review?)

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Did I miss out anything?