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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Practice: Report Submission and Peer Review (External resource) (5.0 points possible)

↑ Peer Review and Open Discussion Tool

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

I can still do everything, but it is very inconvenient, would appreciate some advice on how to correct it.

I have "close" button comprising 3/4 of the window for submission

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

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- This discussion
- This book

Did I miss out anything?