

General information about home assignments

How should the home assignments be performed?

Work together in groups of 2-3 persons. You may not copy other groups, but please share information, especially about SAS.

If something is unclear with how the questions are written, or you are several groups who have the same problem (do help each other out!) – post a question/comment under Discussions at Studium. I will update the home assignment documents when needed to make everything as clear as possible.

Your home assignments are to be presented in the form of a pdf document, handed in at Studium.

When is the deadline?

Each deadline is displayed at Studium.

Written reports

Your report is to be a coherent text that can be read on its own. One should not have to read the home assignment instructions to be able to make sense of your report.

You can write in English or Swedish.

The statistical work is to be performed using SAS, and the results that are relevant for the different tasks such as tables, graphs, analysis results (SAS output) are to be included and interpreted in the report.

How extensive does the report have to be (how many pages)?

There are no specifications for how long the report should be. You are not expected to write an essay, but make sure to follow all instructions and solve all tasks.

Cheating and plagiarism

Your report will be checked for plagiarism. Make sure not to copy any parts of text books, articles, other reports, without using proper references and citations. The use of generative AI (e.g. ChatGPT) is not allowed, with the exception of proofreading and debugging of SAS code.

How do we hand in the report?

Submit a pdf document at Studium (under Assignments, only one submission/group). Other document types will not be accepted, and home assignments will not be accepted if sent by e-mail.

Bonus points if you pass on the first try.

If you pass a home assignment on the first try you get 2 bonus points for the final in-class examination. I.e., you can get a total of 6 bonus points from the home assignments, which will be added to the points you score on your exam.

What if we don't pass?

If you don't pass, your report will be marked "Incomplete" and is to be supplemented and resubmitted. Comments of what needs to be redone will be provided.

Hand in the entire report and clearly mark the changes you make e.g. using bold, highlighted or colored text –please use a different color than yellow, that color will be used for teacher's comments.

Save your new pdf file using a different name than the first version, and hand in at Studium again. Dates will be provided for when supplements are to be handed in.

The resubmitted report can get the same grades as the original report. If your third version of the report doesn't pass, you will have to redo the whole assignment the next time the course is given.

What if the report is handed in late?

If you don't hand in your report on time you will automatically not pass, i.e., you will not be able to receive any bonus points and you have forfeited one of your three tries (see above).

What if all tasks are not completely solved?

If solutions to single tasks are not included in the report you will have to redo those tasks.

If solutions to several tasks are not included, or if solutions are missing to such a large extent that the report is not coherent, the report will be considered as handed in late (see above).

Good luck!

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