## ECON 4360: Empirical Finance Spring 2014 Homework 00 Due Monday, 20 January 2014

## **Preliminaries**

Nothing is "due", but you should "do" all of the following in preparation for next Monday's class.

- 1. Get MATLAB and install it on your computer.
- 2. Watch the following introductory videos:
  - (a) Getting Started with MATLAB: http://www.mathworks.com/videos/getting-started-with-matlab-68985.html
  - (b) Writing a MATLAB Program: http://www.mathworks.com/videos/writing-a-matlab-program-69023.html
  - (c) Working with Arrays in MATLAB: http://www.mathworks.com/videos/working-with-arrays-in-matlab-69022.html
  - (d) Using Basic Plotting Functions: http://www.mathworks.com/videos/using-basic-plotting-functions-69018.html
  - (e) Importing Spreadsheets into MATLAB: http://www.mathworks.com/videos/importing-spreadsheets-into-matlab-68987.html
  - (f) Importing Data from Files Programmactically: http://www.mathworks.com/videos/importing-data-from-files-programmatically-71077.html
- 3. Try and replicate some of the exercises from the videos in 2(a-d).