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3 Assignment 3

- **Write a short report (1 page) about the Palo Alto Research Center PARC (originally named Xerox PARC).**
- Your report should include the following:
 1. A short history of PARC, e.g. the reasons why it was founded, who had the idea to create it, what it does now, etc.
 2. A summary of the noteworthy innovations/achievements of PARC (it does not have to be a “complete” list of everything done at PARC).
 3. A short list of noteworthy people who worked at PARC.
 4. It is acceptable if above items include collaborations with other institutions.
- **Write a short report (1 page) about the visit of Steve Jobs and Apple staff to PARC in 1979.**
- Your report should include the following:
 1. What was the purpose of the visit and what actually happened?
 2. What were (or are believed to be) the main consequences of the visit?
 3. If there were other visits later (which were significant), mention them briefly also.
- Write on both sides of the page and submit your answer on ONE SHEET of paper.
- Double spaced writing on the page is acceptable (do not write too crowded), but do not make the spacing larger, i.e. do not pretend to submit a report and write very little.
- **Write your name and student id at the top of the page.**

3.1 Grading policy

- Write your report in class.
- Students who are no show will receive a grade of zero, unless you can demonstrate a doctor's note or other valid reason for absence.
- Emails of reports (file attachments) or other “communications of reports” (Google Drive, etc.) by students who do not attend class will not be accepted.