

(Due by 11:55pm, Friday, 14 June 2024)

This final project has the purpose of assessing all learning outcomes in the unit. The learning outcomes are as follows:

1. Explain and apply the process of computational scientific model building, verification and interpretation;
2. Analytical versus Analytical; Linear (c);
3. Evaluate
4. Ratio
5. Apply scientific disciplines.

What to

The final research paper (the **final written assignment**) should be well documented and organized into sections of

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The assignment procedure:

- Acceptance policy
- All your submission should be made available to the public via a public repository (e.g., GitHub) and the link to the repository should be included in your submission. The repository should be named as your student ID.
- Your submitted archive must extract to a directory named as your student ID.
- This directory should contain all elements of the submission including
 - * The report (in PDF format)
 - * The source code for the model and analysis, appropriately documented with comments.
 - * The video of your presentation in MP4 format
 - * The slides used for your presentation in PDF format
- Submit your zipped file electronically via Moodle.

Task description

To demonstrate all learning outcomes, you will develop an **extension of a model discussed in the classroom**. An extension addresses the same problem, but adds or relaxes specific assumptions about the model. For example, taking a deterministic model and introducing assumptions to do a stochastic analysis, or providing stochastic analysis for a simulation.

Your extension should address the same problem, but contain some different assumptions that may or may not lead to different conclusions — an analysis should be presented comparing the results of the original model and the extended model. The model extension should be explained, interpreted and analysed, and it should allow you to showcase **at least two of the following techniques**:

- Gillespie
- Markov chains
- Monte Carlo
- Heuristics
- Game theory

Your extension should include a discussion of the model, its assumptions, techniques used, and visualisation of results.

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Submission

Report structure

Excluding conclusions and discussion sections:

the following

Section 1: Summary

Fill the following table:

Base model	
Extension	
Techniques	
Modelling question 1	Questions being addressed.
Modelling question 2	

Important: This table should be briefly discussed and signed by your demonstrator on week 11 and week 12, during the lab session – not via email or forum post, please plan accordingly.

Section 2: Introduction

- *Learning outcomes 1, 5. 10% of project final mark*
- Identify the problem you want to solve and its motivation, describe what the extension will be and identify questions your model will answer. In other words, this section takes the information in the specification table and develops it providing more detail and a motivation of your questions, and how your techniques are appropriate.
- Write clearly. Your mark is based on what we can understand so spend time crafting the text.

Section 3: Model description

- *Learning outcomes 1, 2, 5. 35% of project final mark*

- Specify model. Linear (vs Analytical; etc). Be sure to describe the extension

- Be clear

Section 4: Results

- *Learning outcomes 1, 2, 5. 35% of project final mark*
- Interpret results. You should not interpret and explain your results. You should not interpret and explain your results. You should not interpret and explain your results.
- Be clear

Section 5: Conclusion

- *Learning outcomes 1, 2, 5. 35% of project final mark*
- List of results. Interpretation.

Video presentation

You should submit a presentation where you discuss your extended model. The presentation should be no longer than 10 minutes, and use slides to enhance the description of the model and the explanation of your results. It is suggested the presentation keep a similar structure to that of the report. The presentation is worth **15% of project final mark**.

A simple procedure to record the presentation using zoom can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6cTbnUPwfY>

Source code

All code should be submitted and **appropriately commented**. It will be checked for correctness and be part of the marking in the model section (if the code is used to *produce* results, or in the results section if the code is used to *analyze* results). Clarity is in your best interest.

You can use any of the standard libraries we used in the class as long as you can explain what the library is doing.

Feedback opportunities

- **Workshop 1 of week 9** will discuss the project task and provide examples. There will be no pre-workshop video, use the time to start thinking about what you want to do.
- **Week 10's applied:** You are welcome to have a very brief discussion of topic with lab demonstrator – they
- **Week** or and explain what you
- **Week**

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