

ECSE 543A: Preliminary Assignment Advice from TAs

Your reports on the first assignment will be graded shortly after they are submitted. Although the instructor has given the required instructions in class, some complementary instructions are listed here to help you write more effective reports and get a better mark:

- The reports should be concise, clear, and to the point. Giving extra and/or unrelated explanations does not increase your mark.
- Read every part of the questions very carefully and address all points thoroughly and accurately in your report. The instructor usually explains the tricky/vague parts in class. However, if you are still uncertain, ask the instructor or the TAs to make sure all required points are covered in your reports. For example in part (b), Question (1) of the first assignment, do not forget to explain how the non-singularity of the matrices has been checked.
- If you are asked to run or test code, a screenshot of the output and input results **MUST** be included in the report (you can crop the pictures to remove extra space around the results). If not, at least type the output or input results. General statements like “The code is tested and it works” are not enough.
- Do not forget to attach the program codes as an Appendix to the assignment, even if the source files are uploaded separately.
- Some students are still using some built-in MATLAB functions like: zeros, eye, transpose, vector/matrix product/sum, and even the backslash command! Please don't.