Grading Program 3

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This document details how to grade Program 3.

How to Get Student Submissions and Upload the Grades

Once you have finished grading the assignment, upload the score to Canvas in this manner:

- 1) Go to Canvas in your web browser of choice.
- 2) Click on Assignments on the left menu.
- 3) Click on Program 3 smallsh.
- 4) In the upper right corner, click on SpeedGrader.
- 5) Pick the name of the person you're grading, above. Note that you can use the left and right arrows, and the drop down list, to select between students.
- 6) Once you've chosen a person, check in the upper right that the LATEST version is selected. Read their comments below.
- 7) Download their zip file by clicking it in the list on the left, and place it on os1 (where all grading is done). Follow the instructions below to assign a grade (in points).
- 8) In order to commit the grade to Canvas, come back to this assignment, and enter the point value in the Assessment field on the right, in the middle. Then:
 - a. If the student lost points, record the reasons why in the Add a Comment Field.
 - b. If the assignment was late by more than an hour past the due date, it will be marked as late. Please review the Syllabus late policy.

Once you have generated the final points value, adjust it downwards, if necessary, according to the late percentages given above.

How to run the Grading Tests

Here is the process:

- 1) Read the Assignment as give on Canvas.
- 2) If the student's provided zip file does not include a file called readme.txt, the grade is zero. Please ask the student to resubmit within 2 days, or the grade will stand as a zero. Let the student know there will be a penalty of 8 points because of the missing file.
- 3) On os1, compile the assignment with the instructions given in readme.txt. If the instructions given do not successfully allow you to compile the program, the grade is 0. If this happens, ask the student to resubmit when it's functional.
- 4) Once it has compiled, run the following three commands in smallsh:
 - a. ls
 - b. status (must return a 0)

c. exit

If it doesn't correctly execute these three commands, the grade is zero. Inform the student, and let them know they need to resubmit.

5) If the program works up to here, run the testing script as follows from a bash prompt on eosclass.engr.oregonstate.edu:

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p3testscript > mytestresults 2>&1
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6) Grade the program according to the criteria below. If the student's program cannot run with the grading script, and/or the student requests that you grade it by hand in order to get it to work, apply a 50% reduction to the final score after you have completed running the same tests as the script by hand.

Grading Criteria

There are a total of 180 points available for Program 3. My philosophy is that we should grade somewhat generously: give the student the benefit of the doubt, where possible.

To assign points, look at the results of the testing script: either the student returned the correct value, code, or numbers as indicated in the script text, or the student didn't. The correct result(s) are worth full points for that test, zero points otherwise. The test script lists 170 points maximum.

Grade comments generously. I expect to see comments describing what and why is happening frequently. Fully commented code is worth 10 points.