Data Wrangling and Data Analysis
Grading Policy

The evaluation in this course is done through weekly evaluation tests that check how much the knowledge of the lectures has been assimilated. Each week, there are 3 exams. The first one is given on Thursday and is the main exam. Then, on Friday, two additional exams are offered and the students attend one of them, depending on how they performed in the one of Thursday. In particular, those who do not pass the Thursday's exam, they perform a retake exam to have the opportunity to perform better after having studied a little more. Instead, students who performed well on Thursday, will have the opportunity to attend a second exam of slightly increased difficulty with the aim to achieve an honor status by offering them some extra points. So in total every week a student attends 2 exams.

Each week, the students get an evaluation based on how well they performed in the two exams they took part. In particular, let W_{main}, W_{retake} and W_{honor} be the three exams and W the mark (score) for the week. The mark (score) of the week W is calculated as follows:

With a retake:

- If $W_{main} < 6$, then $W = \max(W_{main}, W_{retake})$.

- If $W \leq 6$ then $W_{final} = W$; otherwise, $W_{final} = \frac{1}{2}(W - 6) + 6$.

With honor:

- $W_{main} \geq 6$, so the week score depends on the honor exam.

- If $W_{honor} \leq 6$, then $W_{final} = \frac{W_{main} - 6}{2} + 6$,
  otherwise $W_{final} = \frac{W_{main} - 6}{2} + 6 + \frac{1}{5} * W_{honor}$.

Note: a score of 5.5 will be rounded to 6. Student who scored 5.5 on Thursday will go for the honor exam on Friday.

At the end of the semester (quarter), the final mark (score) is the average of their week scores. In the case in which that score is between 4 and 5.5,

the student may choose to perform a retake at a Thursday-level for up to two different topics given that in the student's grade on those topics (weeks) were between 4 and 5.5.