

Marking Criteria

Tasks This criterion is weighted more heavily than the others. Refer to assignment specification for details.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1
All tasks completed and results analysed and explained correctly.	All tasks completed with minor errors or omissions in analysis and explanations.	Most tasks completed and results analysed and explained correctly.	Most tasks completed with minor errors or omissions in analysis and explanations.	Many tasks incomplete and/or major errors or omissions in analysis and explanations.	Most tasks incomplete.	Almost no attempt made to complete tasks.

Clarity

7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Function inputs and outputs fully documented. Indentation and comments used appropriately. Variables appropriately named. Code clearly structured.	As for 7 with only minor departures from clear and appropriate documenting, indenting or commenting.	As for 7 with only minor departures from clear and appropriate variable naming and code structure.	As for 5 with only minor departures from clear and appropriate documenting, indenting or commenting.	Serious deficiencies in documenting, indenting or commenting.	Serious deficiencies in variable naming or code structure.	Almost no regard paid to code clarity.

Correctness

7	6	5	4	3	2	1
No errors in the code.	Minor errors that result in plausible results.	Major errors that result in plausible results.	Minor errors that result in non-plausible results.	Major errors that result in non-plausible results.	Errors that result in blatantly erroneous results.	Almost no attempt made to implement correct code.

Script

7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Clearly named script that runs to completion without errors and generates precisely the report submitted.	As for 7 but script is confusingly named.	As for 7 but script fails to generate precisely the report submitted.	As for 5 but script is also confusingly named.	Script fails to run to completion without errors.	As for 3 but script is also confusingly named.	Almost no attempt made to implement an appropriate script.

Report

7	6	5	4	3	2	1
All sections complete, correct presentation of section headings, text, and code.	All sections complete, with occasional incorrect presentation of section headings, text, or code.	Most sections complete and otherwise correct presentation of section headings, text, and code.	Most sections complete with occasional incorrect presentation of section headings, text, or code.	Many sections incomplete and/or frequent incorrect presentation of section headings, text, or code.	Most sections incomplete.	Almost no attempt made to complete the report.

Language

7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Appropriate technical language with no spelling or grammatical errors.	Appropriate technical language with occasional spelling or grammatical errors.	Occasional departures from appropriate technical language or frequent spelling or grammatical errors.	Frequent departures from appropriate technical language or (occasional departures from appropriate technical language and frequent spelling or grammatical errors.)	Frequent departures from appropriate technical language and frequent spelling or grammatical errors.	Language that is largely inappropriate and/or with very poor spelling and grammar.	Little or no attempt made to use appropriate language.