Coursework 2

Reflective report on weeks 7 to 12

The report must consist of the following three headings. The work done section must include headings taken from the lab exercises.

Introduction

Please write this last. It should state something about your pre-existing knowledge and experience relating to the subject matter of this module. It should summarise how far through the exercises you have got, whether you have done any of the extended tasks or not and whether you have done extra work in order to investigate things which you found interesting.

Work Done

This should describe each of the exercises you have done in the order you have done them. You should use the numbered exercise headings from the lab sheets. Where specific requirements for the report are mentioned in the lab sheets you should make sure you have included them. For all exercises you should state whether you completed it, whether you found it easy or challenging. You should also include some reflection on the task, the important things you learned from it and how you think it fits into the bigger picture. It is important that you try and comment on each of the things you did, including those that are just following the given instructions because you need to demonstrate that you have both done these things *and* thought about their significance.

Where you have done the extended tasks, you should describe these in the same way. If you have then carried out original experiments of your own to take things further, clearly document this too.

Note that all code included in the report should be presented in a small monospaced font[1] with tightly spaced lines. It should be pasted in as text and should not consist of screenshots. Screenshots should be used very sparingly, only when specifically asked for in the exercise or to illustrate specific points, particularly for extended tasks or original additional work.

Conclusions

In this section you should summarise which parts of the subject matter you found most challenging, which parts you found most interesting and any parts which you still do not feel you understand properly.

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[1] I recommend you use Courier New size 8. Select all the code and set that font, then expand the paragraph tools on the ribbon and set both before and after spacing to zero.

Marking Scheme

Introduction	5
Basic Exercises 　　　Documentation (30) 　　　Reflection (30)	60
Extended Exercises	10
Original Additional Work	10
Conclusions	5
Quality of report consisting of: completeness, following the requirements, clear presentation and formatting, good English language and grammar.	10
TOTAL	**100**

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