Collaboration Policy

Due: Sept 11, 2012

1 Collaboration

We allow and encourage discussion of material presented in lectures, help sessions and the textbook and discussion of concepts involved in homework assignments.

You must write up your homework solutions by yourself. This ensures that you understand the material even if you have availed yourself of help in understanding concepts from another student. In general, you should not take notes away from collaboration sessions.

Certain problems in each homework will be designated as lab problems. For each homework assignment, you will be assigned to one of three lab problems. You will be responsible for completing your assigned lab problem before your lab section each week. At the lab section, you will explain your solution to your lab group. Lab section is the only time when you may take and keep notes on the solutions to lab problems presented and discussed by members of your lab group.

Rule of thumb: If you cannot independently reproduce what you hand in, don't hand it in.

2 Course directory

If you store any homework-related files in your departmental computer account, you must secure them against public and group viewing. Any course file should have permissions of 'X00', where X can be any number. Use the command "ls -l" to list the permissions of all files in a directory. "chmod 600 <filename>" (ex: shell>chmod 600 file.txt) could be used for files and "chmod 700 <dirname>" for directory names.

3   This Contract

By signing this form, you certify that you pledge to abide by the course policy and recognize that you may be subjected to disciplinary action if you violate it.

4   Your Signature Here

I understand and will abide by all of the rules outlined in this document.

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Name:

Signature:

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