

Data Science Techniques (MAT 339)
Homework 1 - 10 Points

Note the due dates for the different parts of this assignment below and that you will compile the entire assignment in one **LaTeX** document.

Do the following tasks **before our first class meeting**. Check the box to indicate you completed the task where applicable.

1. ☐ Create a GitHub account (if you do not already have one), by going to <http://www.github.com>.
2. ☐ Fill out my form asking for your **GitHub ID**.
3. ☐ Install **GitHub Desktop** (available from <https://desktop.github.com/download/>) and/or get **Git from the Terminal** operational on your machine (see course GitHub guide **Accessing Course Content using GitHub.docx**).
4. ☐ I will add you as a "collaborator" to 1 of 3 repo's https://github.com/ifrommer/github_basics_A (or `_B` or `_C`) repository depending on your last name. You should see an invitation email from me. When you receive it, **clone that repo**. That repo is for our lesson on Day 1; it is different from our course content repo.

The rest of the assignment is due at the beginning of class on Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

5. Take screen shots of these 3 things:
 - (a) you logged into github.com showing your respective github_basics_A, B or C repo
 - (b) GitHub desktop or Git from the terminal showing the current repository as github_basics_A, B or C
 - (c) windows explorer showing the files in your local copy of the repo

A few more questions will appear here soon.