

# Homework 0 Answers

## 1. Background

- (a) Shawn Shacterman
- (b) I am a junior transfer from American River College in Sacramento, CA. I enjoy hiking and rock climbing.
- (c) It has been around a year since I finished linear algebra in community college, and I took a circuits course last semester. Despite this, I feel like I did not learn these subjects as well as I could have, and I am looking forward to receiving a much deeper exposure to these critical subject areas in EECS.
- (d) I am not entirely sure, but I am sort of interested in machine learning and robotics (I am currently planning to take courses in both of these fields).
- (e) I want to see some sort of electronic interface between the human brain and a digital circuit used for prosthetics (basically Captain Sliver from Treasure Planet, though 20 years might be a bit too optimistic for something like that).
- (f) I have a fair amount of programming experience from coursework and some internships. I have 'technically' satisfied my lower division math requirements (they are definitely in need of some review though). I have also taken courses equivalent to the Physics 7 series at Berkeley and have taken an introductory circuits course (I think we were taking a cursory look at phasors and AC circuits by the end of the course).
- (g) I primarily use Linux. I have a Windows Desktop that I also like to use but most of my programming is done on the Windows Ubuntu Subsystem.

## 2. Syllabus

- (a) Midterm 1: (10/1, 8-10pm), Midterm 2: (11/2, 8-10pm)
- (b) For exam accomodation, email the Head GSI at ee16a.staff@gmail.com during the first two weeks of the semester per university policy. In the case of an emergency, contact the Head GSI as soon as possible.
- (c) "Homeworks are typically due on Friday night at 11:59 PM...self-grades will be due on the Tuesday following the homework deadline at 11:59 PM sharp."
- (d) One homework drop is given for emergencies (lowest score).
- (e) Half-credit is given to assignments turned in up to a week late.

- (f) Complete the homework and turn it in on time. Turn in code and written solutions in the form of a .ipynb file and a .pdf file consisting of written-up solutions that also include an attached pdf "printout" of the code. Read the solutions when they are posted after the submission deadline. Complete the self-grade and turn it in on time.
- (g) 8 points.
- (h) None without a penalty and a maximum of three (more than three results in a failing grade).

### 3. Fun Fact

- (a) Yellow

### 4. Homework Resources

- (a) (vii) All of the Above