

9 Mathematics Department Honour Code

Students of the Mathematics Department are expected to maintain the highest ethical and moral standards. In order to maintain the sanctity of these standards, students are expected to sign a declaration after reading and understanding the honour code below. The Department reserves the right to amend this code as and when required. Amendments will be brought to the notice of all stakeholders.

Honour code for in-class/take-home exams

A student should not:

- communicate with another student while he/she or the other student is writing an in-class/take-home exam, unless explicitly given permission by the instructor of the relevant course;
- carry or use any unauthorized material such as chits, tablets, calculators (unless explicitly permitted) during the exam (in the exam hall or outside);
- tamper with official documents such as corrected answer booklets, grade sheets or medical certificates;
- impersonate another student during exams, or forge signatures of other students, faculty or staff.

Honour code for individual academic activities

Individual activities include, but are not limited to, course homeworks, individual course projects, presentations, individual research projects, and Masters/PhD theses. A student will:

- work independently, with utmost sincerity on these activities;
- not copy/falsify/fabricate information/ideas in any of these activities;
- reveal all sources (persons/textbooks/materials found on the internet) used in creation of the work;
- not disseminate information gathered/submitted in the course of these activities with a view to facilitate unfair practices;
- accept sole responsibility for the entire work.

Honour code for group activities

Group activities are those conducted by more than one student. These include, but are not limited to, in-class/take-home group course projects/lab assignments, data collection, reports, presentations, research projects, and research presentations. All members of a group will:

- participate in all aspects of the group activity with utmost sincerity;
- obtain consent of all members of the group with regard to division of work;
- not copy/falsify/fabricate information/ideas in any aspect of these activities;
- reveal all sources (persons/textbooks/materials found on the internet) used in the course of the activities;
- not disseminate information gathered/submitted towards any of these activities with a view to facilitate unfair practices;
- accept equal responsibility for all the activities and all information/ideas gathered/submitted towards these activities, in their entirety.

Furthermore, any course material created/shared by the instructor(s) such as lecture notes, slides, lecture recordings, etc. must not be re-distributed outside the Department by a student, unless explicit permission to do so is taken from the instructor(s).

Breach of the honour code-consequences

- Student will not be allowed to take up any administrative post across the Institute (including CR, Math. Association posts, etc.).
- If the student is found guilty while holding an administrative position, the student will step down.
- No Objection Certificate (NOC) for any further assignment/internship will be denied.
- For individual activities:
 - After the first proved instance of breach, an FR grade will be awarded in the respective course.
 - After the second proved instance of breach, the student will be referred to Disciplinary Action Committee (DAC) with a suitable recommendation such as rustication for a certain period or even expulsion from the Institute.
- For group activities, DUGC/DPGC will make specific punishment recommendations which will be of the same order of magnitude as that for individual activities.

Declaration & signing of the honour code

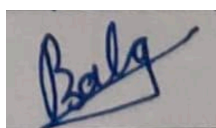
On my honour as a student of the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, I hereby declare that:

1. I have read and understood the Declaration of Academic Honesty I signed at the time of joining.
2. I have read and understood the Department Honour Code.
3. I am aware that if found guilty of breaching this honour code, I will be penalized as per due process, without any further warning.

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Signature of the student