CS 1110 Spring 2018, Assignment 1, Part Two: Rounds of Revisions*

http://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs1110/2018sp/assignments/assignment1/a1revisions.pdf

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We want everyone to master A1, and so are allowing (repeated) revisions in response to grader feedback. Our hope is that everyone eventually earns a 10/10.

The iterative revision-and-feedback process consists of repetition of the following steps. The window for submitting revisions closes on **Wed, March 7, 11:59pm**, but, as explained below, you'll want to resubmit as soon as you can, to allow for additional rounds of feedback.

Note: you cannot change your grouping choices for A1 during the revision process. Also, students that did not submit A1 files by the original deadline are not eligible for the revise-and-resubmit process.

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1. Grading step. Target for release of first feedback: afternoon of Thu, March 1. We evaluate your code according to the following criteria, in order:

- Adequate test cases

- Correctness of the code

- Good program format/style

If there are no problems with your testing or code and thus you've mastered the assignment, we give you 10/10 on CMS and you don't need to do step 2.

Otherwise, we put grading feedback on CMS and increment your grade *by just one point*. Hence, **do not be alarmed if you see a "1" for the assignment at first! We're just tracking the number of revisions.** We stop checking once we find the first few errors; that is, we don't necessarily flag all the problems with your submission.

We then expect you to engage in step 2, ideally within 24 hours.[1]

2. Revision and regrade request step. (You.) When your grade is updated, get the grader's feedback: click on the Assignment 1 link in CMS. On the resultant page, if necessary, click on the red word "show" in the line "Grading Comments & Requests (show)." Contact your grader (netid displayed by CMS) if you have questions about their feedback.

As soon as possible — in 24 hours would be great[2] — do **R*5**: <u>Read</u> the feedback, <u>Revise</u> your program accordingly, <u>Resubmit</u>. Finally, <u>Request</u> a <u>Regrade</u> using CMS; instructions are item 6 on the assignments webpage.[3]

When we see your revision, we go back to the grading step (1).

This process, alternating between step 1 and step 2, continues until you submit a solution that demonstrates complete mastery — in some cases this may require multiple additional resubmits by you — or the cutoff date for revisions passes.

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[1]If you've set your CMS notifications to get an email when you get a grade update, then you should receive an email letting you know when a grade has been updated. However, there may be problems with CMS emails going astray; we are trying to get this problem diagnosed and fixed.

[2]You want to leave time for multiple cycles.

[3]If you do not request a regrade, we have no simple way of knowing that you have resubmitted, and your work will languish.