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.

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\(^5\)**: Read the feedback, Revise your program accordingly, Resubmit. Finally, Request a Regrade 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.