

# CS 1110 Spring 2020, Assignment 1, Part Two: Rounds of Revisions\*

<http://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs1110/2020sp/assignments/assignment1/a1revisions.pdf>

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 steps described below. The window for submitting absolute final revisions closes on **Tue, March 3, 11:59pm**, but, as explained below, you'll want to resubmit as soon as you can, to allow for additional rounds of feedback before then. We suggest aiming for uploading your first revision by *Thu, Feb 27 (i.e., before A2's deadline)*.

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.** (Us.) Target for release of first feedback: morning of Sat, Feb 22. 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.<sup>1</sup>

**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<sup>2</sup> — do **R\*5**: Read the feedback, Revise your program accordingly, Resubmit. Finally, Request a Regrade using CMS; instructions are given in our [CMS usage guide](#), section "Seeing your grading feedback; making a regrade request".<sup>3</sup>

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

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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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<sup>1</sup>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. Here are [instructions for setting CMS notification settings](#).

<sup>2</sup>You want to leave time for multiple cycles.

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