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Style Guide for Homeworks

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All homeworks must follow these guidelines. If they do not they are subject to point deductions depending on the severity of the problem.

1 Due Date

On the assigned due date homeworks are due in the box before the beginning of class. This box must leave promptly in order for lecture to begin. This means you should show up a little bit early. If you can not make class try having a friend turn it in for you. Electronic solutions before the deadline are also permitted. If all those methods fail, email June, before the deadline.

2 Presentation

- netid id must be included on the top page
- no fringe, catchy edges, on the sides of paper homework

3 Solutions

- problems must all be in order
- no 'hidden' solutions, solution must be linear order from the top of the page down
- only one solution per problem

4 Handwriting

A good rule of thumb is not to use cursive or fancy or tiny handwriting. If we can not read it within 30 seconds it is not correct. Proper spacing of paragraphs and proofs greatly aids readability.

5 Notation

As graders we prefer not to double check all notation errors, but double use of variables (ie using the x to represent all real numbers and x to represent the set 1), and such similar errors lead to incorrect solutions. Please use clear and correct notation, consistent with notation within the course.

6 Grade Sheet

For the third homework and on there will be a grade sheet included with each homework. This grade sheet must be printed out and stapled to the back of your homework.