CPSC 540 Assignment Submission Information

- The deliverable for Assignment 1 is a .zip file named a1sol.zip, submitted by the handin program. Inside a1sol.zip should be a file named a1sol.pdf containing your answers (for Assignment 2 you will you use a2sol.zip and a2sol.pdf, and similarly for other assignments). To use handin you will need to have a CS account: `https://www.cs.ubc.ca/getacct`.

- **Make sure to put your name(s) and student number(s) on the first page of the PDF**.

- For Assignment 1 you must work on your own. For Assignments 2-5 you can work on your own or in groups of size 2 or 3. You can have different groups on different assignments. If you work in a group, please only hand in *one* assignment.

- The code and data referred to in Assignment 1 will be available in a1.zip on the course webpage (with a2.zip for Assignment 2, and so on).

- Your assignment report should be organized sequentially using the subsection numbers in the homework assignment. Figures and code should be placed in the appropriate location in the PDF document.

- Be sure that your answers are clearly written and easy for the TA to understand. The TAs have the option to reduce your mark if your answers aren't clear or are difficult to understand (even if they are correct). One easy way to reduce the chance of this happening is to prepare your report in LaTeX. To help you with this, I will put the LaTeX file used to generate the assignment PDF on the webpage as a0.tex (for assignment 0). You can start with this document and use the $\ans\{\}$ command to put your answers into the document (appearing in green).

- For questions that ask for code, you should **include the new/changed .jl files in the .zip *and* you should include the code in the PDF document at the appropriate location**. If only a small change to an existing code was required, then it's sufficient to include the changed part in the PDF and to say where in the code the change was made. Although there are various packages that allow you to include code in LaTeXfiles, the easiest way to include code is to just include a screenshot using the"includegraphics" command.

- See UBC's guidelines on academic misconduct:
  `http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/Vancouver/index.cfm?tree=3,54,111,959`
  If you use information from students outside your group or from online sources, cite this at the start of each question. **You will receive a mark of 0 for the assignment (and other consquences are possible) if you are found copying from other sources without citation**.

- Make sure to do the version of the assignment from the current semester.

- Assignments are due at midnight on the submission deadline, and no extensions will be considered beyond the "late classes" described below.

- Note that you can submit your assignment to handin more than once, so you can submit a prelimanary version in advance of the actual deadline as insurane against anything going wrong.

- You have a total of 4 possible "late classes", where a late class means you submit the assignment after the deadline but before midnight on the day of the next class. You can use at most 2 late classes on any one assignment, and there is no penalty for using the allowed late classes. Start your homework early to reduce the chance that something comes up.

- All homeworks are equally weighted, and all numbered sections within each homework are equally weighted (though subsections may be weighted differently).

- We'll try to provide grades within 10 days of the initial assignment submission deadline.

- If you perceive a problem with your homework grade, you have one week to raise a concern from the time that your grades were posted. After that, your grade is final.

- Any modifications/updates/clarifications after the assignment is first put online will be marked in red, and be described in the update thread on Piazza.

- Some of the questions require a bit of work, but no individual question is intended to take a lot of time. If you are really stuck, try coming up with a good question and posting on Piazza (other people are likely stuck on the same issue).