
Homework Collaboration Guidelines

Please notice that you collaborate in solving all the problems in the homework, and help each other in the solution as well as in typing the solutions in latex.

1. Start solving the homework together. At least 50% of the homework should be done while both of you are online and working on each exercise and part together at the same time.
2. Once you are done with the first 50% of the homework, and you feel like both of you know how to proceed individually, you may work on the other half (50%) individually at your convenient time. However, you are expected to review and correct/confirm each other's work and comment on any mistake done by your partner whenever you visit the shared file.
3. As much as possible, keep all of your comments on the same \TeX file of the homework, and all of your communication/agreements in the chat if they have nothing to do with the problem you are solving. If you want to correct some solution originally provided by your partner, just comment his answer (by %) and write your own in the next line. \LaTeX will not break for a new line unless you leave one blank line. Following these instructions will give me enough evidence about who did what and the nature of your collaboration in the submitted work.
4. If you meet physically to solve the homework, try to log in from two PC's. Most of your communication will be verbal in this case. So, no need to log your communication. Just write me a short note in the chat saying that you are both online from the same place, and when you are done, leave me another note stating what problems you have finished in this session. Please notice that even if you are in the same place, you can still correct each other's mistakes online and keep the evidence as explained above since each one of you logged in with his account.
5. Avoid splitting the problems in two parts and each student does some part separately. Also avoid solving the problems on paper by one student, and the other just typing them in \LaTeX . The purpose of collaboration is that you both learn the material as well as helping each other in \LaTeX .

If for any reason you see some of these guidelines not applicable in your case, or have a good reason to deviate from them, please let me know. All I want is just to make sure I understand the nature of your collaboration in the homework.

Thank you,
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