

Homework 0

Due: Thursday, 29 Jan 2009

Problem 0.1

Please provide the following information:

- Name
- Year
- CS/Math courses taken
- (anticipated) concentration

Problem 0.2

Please attach a 3x5 photo of yourself to this assignment.

Problem 0.3

Collaboration Policy

In order to help the course staff evaluate each student in CS 22 as fairly and individually as possible, we have written a collaboration policy by which we expect all students will abide.

You may work out solutions to homework problems together. However, you must understand everything you write down and hand in. To that end, you are not permitted to take away any notes from any joint discussions and that you write up your solutions on your own. Do not share with anyone your finished write-up. While you are in the process of writing up your solutions, you may not discuss the problem set with anyone except for the TAs and the professor. Your ability to reconstruct what you have developed with your classmates is the proof that you understand it.

Some problems may be marked as **non-collaborative**. These problems are intended to give you an idea of your **own** understanding of the course material, and provide us with feedback on what concepts might require more attention in class. You may not collaborate with other students on non-collaborative assignments. You may only consult with the professor, the TAs, the course

website, and the textbook about the problem. As always, you are free to discuss the general concepts of the class at any time with anyone.

Brown Academic Code

The following is an excerpt from “The Academic Code at Brown University.”

Academic achievement is ordinarily evaluated on the basis of work that a student produces independently. Infringement of the Academic Code entails penalties ranging from reprimand to suspension, dismissal or expulsion from the University.

A student’s name on any exercise is regarded as assurance that that exercise is the result of the student’s own thoughts and study. Where collaboration is authorized, students should be very clear as to which parts of any assignment must be performed independently.

In writing examinations and quizzes, the student is required to respond entirely on the basis of his or her own memory and capacity, without any assistance whatsoever except such as is specifically authorized by the instructor.

Cheating on examinations and quizzes can take at least the following forms: using another individual to take an examination in one’s place; bringing into the exam room unauthorized materials from which one gains unfair assistance; improper collaboration or unauthorized assistance on take-home examinations.

I pledge to abide by the collaboration policy and Brown Honor Code.

Name _____ Date _____