

Math Econ Homework Guidelines

There is an assignment each week, posted the day after the lecture. Find the due dates and times on Canvas.

Preparation Master the lecture material and the required readings *before* starting an assignment.

In addition, read the any discussion components of each problem: these provide hints and sometimes include details about the problem *requirements*.

Collaboration with Others Graded homework is individual work, not group work. You may verbally discuss graded problems with others, but for you must not look at their work, and you must not show them your work. **Looking at or showing work on graded problems is an Academic Integrity violation that can lead to program dismissal.**

Collaboration with AI Submitting the output of an AI as your own work is an academic integrity violation. For *each* problem for which you consulted an AI for more than just syntax documentation, you must cite the AI, document the prompt you used, and very briefly explain how you incorporated the AI's response. (If you plan to interact a lot with an AI, you may wish to learn about [Mma's chat enabled notebooks](#).)

Professionalism Each assignment should clearly display your name, the course number, the homework number, and an acknowledgment of your group members (or anyone else who provided useful help). **Remember to include an academic integrity statement.**

Use the sectioning facilities of Mathematica notebooks: use a section (**Alt** + **4**) for the homework name, and use a subsection (**Alt** + **5**) for each problem. Correctly number each problem in the subsection heading, distinguishing between exercises and computational exercises. Use text cells (**Alt** + **7**) for your verbal explanations and mathematical proofs; these are *not* input cells! Computational problems should include helpful comments on your Mathematica code.

More Professionalism To guard against computer failure or theft, course policy *requires* you to continually backup your homework files to a cloud service. (This is a crucial practice in the workplace as well.) **Computer problems are not an excuse for late submission:** be sure to turn on [Mathematica's automatic backup](#) and to back up to a *cloud service*.

Submission Turn in one PDF file, which must be created from a Mathematica notebook. A single file must contain your answers to all the exercises for a homework. Your filename should combine the homework number and *your* last name: e.g., `hw01-Lastname.pdf`. (Never use spaces or any additional punctuation in your file names.) Submit this PDF via Canvas.

PDF Creation Hint: A crash upon PDF creation is rare but not unknown. So *first* save your work. Then, after saving your work, save it as PDF. Protect against a crash by disabling dynamic updating before saving as PDF: uncheck `Evaluation»Dynamic Updating Enabled` in the menu.

Late Submission Warning: Due dates and times are rigid cutoffs, so post early. In rare instances I might accept a late assignment, penalized by 1% of the assignment value for each hour late.