

Statistical Learning, Spring 11  
Rules for take home exam

Please read these rules and confirm by email that you have read and understood them before you receive your exam

1. You have exactly 7 days to solve the exam. It has to be received by me by 12 noon a week after the day you start. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXTENSIONS.** Late submission will be severely penalized.
2. The primary option for submission is by email (either a computer document or scanned image). If this is impossible for you, we can arrange hard copy submissions by request.
3. Email problems will not be accepted as an excuse for late submissions. It is your responsibility to make sure that your email works properly and that I receive the submission on time.
4. The exam must be taken completely alone. Showing it or discussing it with anybody is forbidden, including (but not limited to) the other students in the course in current or previous years. It is also forbidden to use any solutions to similar problems from previous years as reference material.
5. You may use any publicly available material you want, including books, the internet, etc. (You are NOT allowed to submit questions to internet discussion groups, though!).
6. If you find a solution of a test problem in a book or online, cite it in your submission and do not copy it as-is, but make changes which demonstrate you understand what you are writing. Otherwise we may not accept it.
7. Make an effort to make your submission clear and readable. Severe readability issues may be penalized by grade.
8. Submit your code separately (or integrated into the solution) with comments and explanations. Even if the final result is wrong, the code may allow us to find the bug and award partial credit.