HWs regulations

In order to make sure that you don't lose your points with no reason we are posting here several important regulations about hw submission. Please read them carefully:

1. Usually every hw has a wet and a dry part. A wet part may include several dry questions as well, which has to be answered and submitted. Usually those parts are there to help you to come up with a correct solution.

2. All written part of the hw (including the dry questions of the wet part) should be submitted as a **printed** version only. A hand written solution will get **no** point and won't be checked.

3. Each wet part has a detailed explanation of the files that should be submitted and the format (the directory structure). Our tests are automatic. Therefore, if you don't submit the files correctly you will get no points for the wet part. We will not recheck the submitted hws, based on wrong structure claims. Please pay attention, that in the assignments that include kernel modification we may ask to put one zip archive inside another one. That is not a mistake. Just follow the instructions in the assignment.

4. There is a TA in charge for each HW. If you want to ask him/her about the hw you have to use course email and the appropriate subject (both are provided in each hw). Please do not use personal emails to ask question about hws. Such emails will not be answered. We also want to remind you that emailing the question and the fact that we answer the emails is not a substitution to come to the reception hours. We can’t answer to your question if the answer is long and complicated. Therefore, it is recommended to send us questions that can be answered in 2-3 lines. When the answer is longer please meet the TA in charge at the reception hour.

5. The dry part should be submitted in print to the course box. The wet part should be submitted with the electronic submission.

6. If you are making a late submission (for any reason) you should put the printed part in the mail box of the TA in charge for the hw and the wet part should be submitted with the electronic submission using course website.

7. Each day of late submission will reduce your mark by 5 points, unless you have an approval from the TA. Pay attention - you are required to inform the staff about the miluim duty **prior to your leave**.

8. **You have to use the cover page** that can be found in the assignment section. Fill all the fields including the email address of all the group members.

**Additional guidelines:**

1. We give you approximately 3 weeks for each assignment. Start working on each assignment ASAP. Assignment submission deadline will not be postponed without very good reasons.

2. We are trying to answer your questions in the emails quickly. However, we are not present 24/7 at the faculty or near the PC. Therefore, email answers can be expected within 48-72 hours, although we hope to deliver earlier. This will also encourage you to begin working early on the exercises so that you can get your answers on time. **Do not expect postponements based on un-replied emails that were sent less than 48 hours before**
the submission deadline.
3. Please maintain backups (at least 2 copies) of your works. We will not give any postponement because your files are inaccessible or got accidentally deleted. Also don’t leave them on the farm computer’s hard drive. They can be erased.
4. If you see a PC that should have a working version of VMWare running but it actually doesn’t have one let one of the TA know about this issue. We can’t fix this problem, but we can open a request in the help desk which normally will be served in 24 hours.
5. The hws are designed for 3 participants. We strongly advise you to work in a group of 3 students, although we can’t force you to work in such. However, we will not give any postponement based on the fact that you work in pairs or single. You can use the “Find a Partner” option on the course website.
6. After a successful submission of the hw you will receive a confirmation code. You have to save the confirmation code and the file you have submitted (without any modifications, as otherwise the code will not match the file). You can erase it after the appeals grades have been published.