HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS GRADING SCHEME

• Each homework assignment is worth 30 points.

• Your final homework score for this class will be computed by dropping the lowest two homework scores, computing the arithmetic mean of the remaining ones and dividing the result by two. Thus, your final homework score will be a rational number between 0 and 15.

• Late homework assignments will not be accepted. Thus, if you do not hand in your homework assignment by the deadline available on the course website, your score for that homework will be 0. If reasons beyond your control (e.g. illness, family emergency) prevent you from handing in your homework assignment by the due date, please contact the course instructor. The course instructor may decide to drop the respective homework assignment from your score based on appropriate documentation.

• Please write your full name in capital letters on the front page of your homework, staple your homework, and write neatly; assignments that fail to satisfy these conditions may be disregarded.

• If a problem is worth $n$ points, then you will receive
  – $n$ points if and only if is your solution is perfect
  – 0 points in any of the following cases
    (a) your solution is missing altogether
    (b) significant steps of the solution are omitted
    (c) your solution contains significant errors
    (d) your solution has not been written neatly case in which your grader may assign the score 0 without reading it
    (e) you have provided a correct final numerical answer, but part of the justification for it is missing
    (f) the significant steps towards the solution are not clearly written
  – $\frac{n}{2}$ in all other cases

• If a problem has multiple parts, they will be graded independently according to the above algorithm.

• Any exception to the above will be clearly indicated in the pdf with your homework, on the website.