

HOMEWORK 0

INSTRUCTIONS

Due on Friday, Sep. 4, 2015

This is the only assignment that you are **required** to do in LaTeX. To assist you with this, the source for this file has been provided for you. You should be able to edit the file with your favorite text editor, but be careful that you don't use a word processor such as MS Word.

To create a PDF from a latex file, you can run:

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pdflatex file.tex
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on a command line from the CS workstations.

For your personal computer, you will most likely need to install a LaTeX system. There are links off the Resources section of the syllabus. I personally use TeXShop, which comes with the default installation, or Texmaker, which is a separate install. The latter can be nice because it has a lot of the math symbols easily accessible. The former has a more simplistic interface, which can make it easier to edit a file. Your mileage may vary, and emacs and vi are perfectly fine alternatives.

Please submit the PDF via Blackboard by the due date.

QUESTIONS

- (1) Introduce yourself. Provide the following pieces of information:
 - (a) Your name
 - (b) A nickname, or other name that you prefer to be called
 - (c) What is your username on the Linux servers?
 - (d) Preferred gender pronouns
 - (e) Year
 - (f) Your major / minor
- (2) What college-level math or computer science courses have you taken?
- (3) What would you say is your primary reason for taking this class (friend's recommendation, desire for employment, need it for major, in need of QFR credit, nothing else fits, etc.)?
- (4) What do you expect or hope to get out of CS 311?
- (5) What can you tell me that can help me remember you? (E.g. "I'm the one with green hair who loves Back and always sits in the back row.")
- (6) What great movies/books/games/albums/shows have you seen/read/played/heard/watched recently?

- (7) If you were an animal, what animal would you be? Be honest.
- (8) Who, if anyone, would you like to be in a group project with? Full names please.
- (9) Who would you NOT like to be in a discussion group with? Also full names.

Credit for the original questions goes to Cynthia Taylor.